

## Synthesizing Research:

"What do I do with all of this research?"



Journal:

What are the components of a well developed body paragraph?

How do you incorporate researched facts into your well developed body paragraphs?

## 5 Components of a Research

### Body Paragraph:

1. Topic Sentence
2. Introduction of evidence\*
3. Evidence with MLA citation\*
4. Analysis of Evidence\*
5. Conclusion Sentence with Transition

\*Steps 2-4 can be repeated before ending with Step 5\*

### Example Paragraph (Identify the 5 components):

Frequent occurrence of confusion is just one of the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, which is a common social issue for the elderly population. This disease has been researched by many health professionals. According to the *Harvard Health Letter*, "Alzheimer's is one of the most common forms of dementia...symptoms include delirium, confusion, memory loss, irritability and anxiety. This disease is eventually fatal" ("Can We Reverse Alzheimer's" 1). This study demonstrates the importance of senior citizens being aware of Alzheimer's disease symptoms because the disease can even result in death. Alzheimer's disease is not a newly discovered disease.

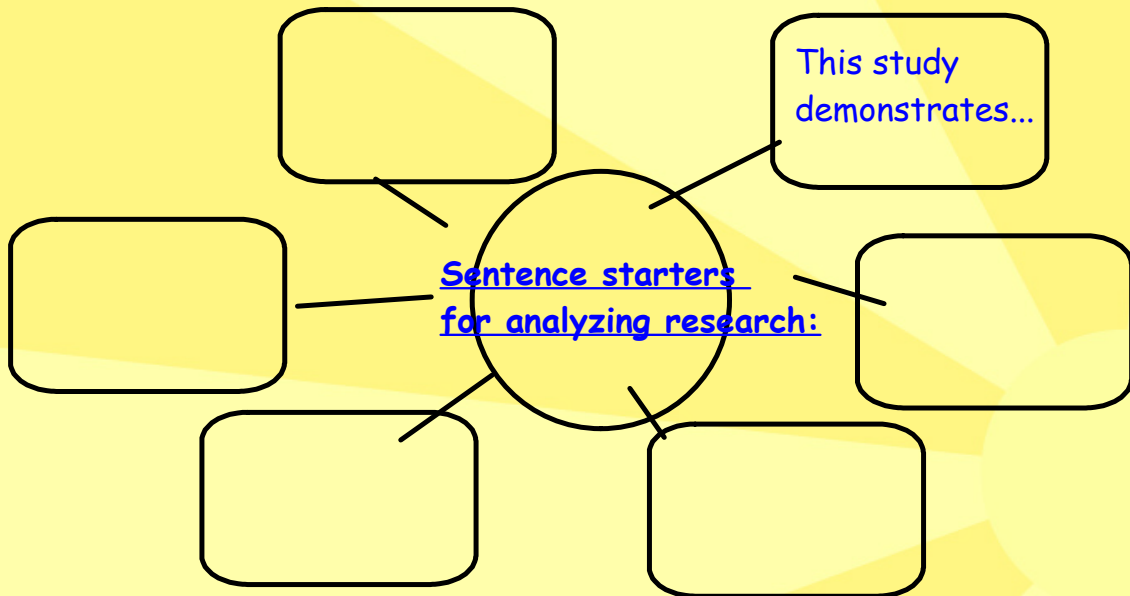
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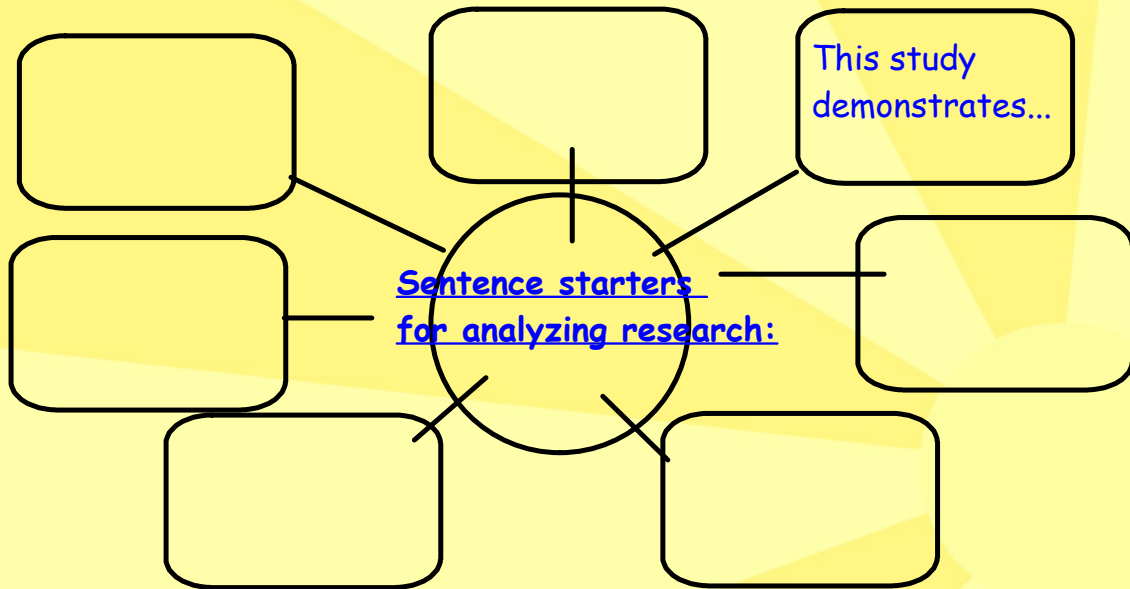
## Introducing your evidence:

X states that ...	X claims that ...
X asserts that ...	X agrees that ...
X strongly argues ...	X comments that ...
X suggests that ...	X comments that ...
X observes that ...	
X takes the view that ...	X contends that ...
X believes that ...	X proposes that ...
X concludes that ...	X maintains that ...
X concedes that ...	X notes that ...
According to X ...	As X states ...

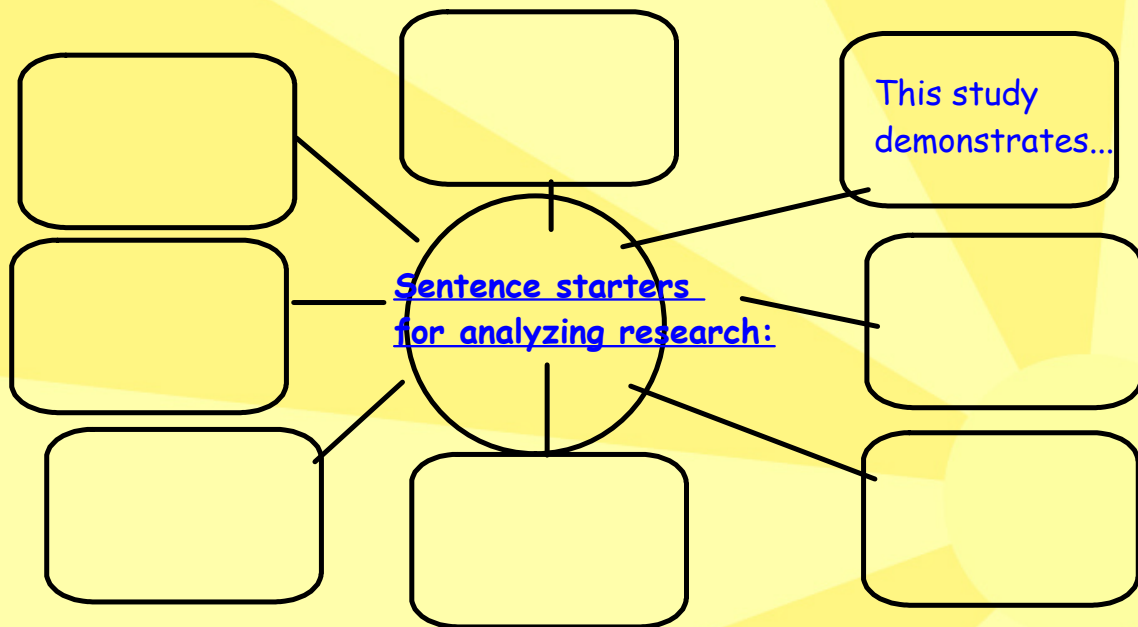
Brainstorm sentence beginnings for analyzing your research:



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## Individual Work Time:

1. Compile research in your outline
2. On the "Additional Information" Line for each body paragraph, write your analysis of your research using what you learned in class today.