



ELA SENTENCE FRAMES

NAME: _____

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WHAT ARE SENTENCE FRAMES?

Sentence frames show you how to structure and format a sentence. In the sentence frames, there are some missing words that you need to fill out. Think of a sentence frame as a coloring-page outline. Just as you can color multiple copies of one outline to create very different pictures, you can use the same sentence frames repeatedly by filling in different words in the blank spaces.

EXAMPLE SENTENCE FRAME

I am feeling _____
Feeling

REARRANGING THE SENTENCE FRAME

The two sentence frames below have been rearranged. Try filling out both with the same content.



Take a mental note of:

- Punctuation marks
- How the ideas are linked together
- Which version (A or B) you liked the most and why

Version A

_____ did _____ because she believes _____
Character name Action in text Phrase about what the character believes

Version B

Because _____ believes _____, she did _____
Character name Phrase about what the character believes Action in text

SENTENCE FRAMES EXAMPLES

I think _____ caused _____ because _____

The character was motivated to _____ because of _____

_____ was important because _____

Because this character did _____ and _____, _____ happened.

It was clear that _____ would happen because _____ foreshadowed it.

Whenever _____ happened, it always resulted in _____

This happened because _____

_____ occurred because of _____

It may seem that _____ happened because of _____, but I know that the real reason was _____

_____ led me to believe that _____

I can make a connection between _____ and _____ because of _____

The _____ happened because of _____; this is important because _____

I think _____ theory is true because _____

Once he/she made the decision to _____, _____ changed because _____

_____ and _____ are similar because _____

The author means _____ when she said _____

When _____ happened, it proved that _____

The _____ is a symbol for _____ because of _____

_____ suggests that _____ happened because of _____

The novel's theme was _____ because of _____

_____ wouldn't have happened if _____ didn't happen first.

I think the author's point was _____ because of _____

All (character) could do after _____ was _____

_____ makes sense because we learned _____

_____ could be classified as a _____ because of _____

The point of view in _____ is _____

When she/he/they said “_____” I think she/he/they meant _____

They wanted _____ because of _____

I think _____ could be a symbol for _____ because _____

I felt her only real choice was _____ because _____

I thought _____, but _____ changed my mind.

I think the story changed when the character _____ because _____