**Building your argument in the supporting paragraphs:**

**• Use transition words to begin each paragraph.**

**Words to list reasons and show sequence:**

First, …, First of all, …, To begin with, …

Second, …, Secondly, …, In addition, …, Next, …, Then, …

Lastly, …, Finally, …, Most of all …

**Words to add information or examples:**

For example, …, For instance, …, In order to …

In addition, …, Another, …, Besides, …, Together with, …, Along with, …

Let’s not forget, …, Let’s remember, …, Finally, …

**Words to emphasize a point:**

As I just mentioned, …

For this reason, …, In fact, …

Surprisingly, …, Again, …

**Words to summarize a point of view:**

Please consider/reconsider …

In conclusion, …

Remember, …

This is important because …