Agreement Sentence Frames

The reason I believe _______ is because_______.
I agree with _______ because of _______.
I agree that _______ is correct because my experience with _______ confirms it.
_______ is right about _______ because recent studies have shown that _______.
I agree because _______ seems logical in this situation.
I agree with the statement that _____ because I can't think of a time when this would not be true.

Disagreement Sentence Frames

I don't agree with _______ because_______.
I disagree with the statement that _______ because _______.
I think _______ is mistaken because of _______.
I see it another way because of _______.
I can see that; however, I disagree because of _______.
I disagree with the view that _______ because recent research has shown _______.

Mixed Feeling Sentence Frames

I agree with ________, but on the other hand ________.
Though I understand that ________, I still believe that ________.
I have mixed feelings about the claim that ________.
On one hand, I agree that ________. On the other hand, I'm not sure if ________.
My feelings on the issue are mixed. I support the position that ________, but I find the argument about ________ and the research on ________ to be equally convincing.
Although I agree with the idea that ________ up to a point, I cannot accept the overall conclusion that ________.
Describe a Sequence of Events or Chronology:

In the ________________ (name of event, period of history, etc.), there are ________________ (number of events) main events. First of all, ________________. Then, ________________. ________________ occurred next. Finally, ________________ happened. All of these events are part of the history (or sequence of events) of ________________.
Determine Central Idea:

The central idea of the readings is _______________. One important detail that supports this idea is _______________. Another example that supports this main point is _______________. Finally, _______________ shows that (restate central idea) _______________.
There is a lot of discussion about ______________. The people who agree with this idea, such as ______________, claim that ______________. They also argue that ______________. However, there are also strong arguments against this. For example, ______________ believe that ______________. What’s more, ______________. After looking at the different points of view and the evidence for them, I think ______________ because ______________.
Explain a Cause and Single/Multiple Effect Relationship:

___________________ has caused _________________.
Furthermore, it has also caused _________________. The effect that is most important to address is _________________.

Explain a Cause and Single/Multiple Effect Relationship:

___________________ has caused _________________.
Furthermore, this effect has also been caused by _____________.
The cause that is easier to fix is _________________.

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Explain a Problem and its Solution:

___________________ has become a problem for _________________. Because of this, _________________ has happened. One possible solution to this problem is _________________. Another possible solution is _________________. It is important to solve this problem because _________________.

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Explain Similarities and Differences:

___________________ and ___________________ are alike in some ways and different in others. They are alike because they both_________________. One major difference between the two is _________________. One ________________, but the other ________________.
The readings explain _______________. One important point to remember about this is _______________. Another key piece of information is _______________.

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