**Name: Period:**

**Introducing Evidence Notes**

**(AKA *Introductory Phrases)***

**Review of Prompt Notes**

Deciphering a prompt & creating a **one-paragraph response** (8-10 sentences)

**#1.** Your first sentence should be your thesis – use the thesis formula to create a good thesis.

**THESIS FORMULA:**

Example of a good thesis using the thesis formula:

* PROMPT: Who is the best basketball team in the NBA?
* THESIS:

**#2.** Then you should use ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as first, second, and lastly when discussing your 3 reasons throughout your paragraph.

**#3.** As you introduce your evidence (quotes), make sure to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like we are going to be discussing today!

**#4.** Have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sentence in your paragraph that restates your thesis.

**Introducing Evidence**

* **What are introductory phrases?**
* **Where do they go?**
* **Why do we need them?**

**4 WAYS TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE**

**(QUOTES SPECIFICALLY)**

**#1.**

**Example:**

**#2.**

**Example 1:**

**Example 2:**

**Example 3:**

**#3.**

**Example:**

**#4.**

**Example:**

* Don’t forget to cite your sources. If you don’t it is considered plagiarism!

To do proper in-text citation you must include: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and page number!

**Example:**

Also remember academic writing is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person!

**\*Example of GOOD one-paragraph response:**

KEY:

Underline: thesis/restated thesis

**Bold:** transitions

*Italics:* introductory phrases

**Prompt:** Do Ove and his wife see eye to eye? Identify and explain three things that were mentioned in the chapter that seem to prove your opinion to be true.

Ove and his wife do see eye to eye because he does random acts of kindness for her, he made a little heater just for her in the winter, and he is willing to wear the suit she likes out of respect for her. ***The first example*** *of Ove and his wife getting along is when Ove states that he makes her coffee every morning*, “Ove had risen at a quarter to six. Made coffee for his wife and himself” (Backman 25). Ove wouldn’t have done this act of kindness for his wife if he didn’t get along with her. **Secondly,** Ove is willing to listen to his wife’s needs. For example, in the winter Ove’s wife likes the house warm, but he does not. *However, because they get along Ove is willing to make a small heater for his wife and*, “. . .it runs for thirty minutes on the little battery Ove has hooked it up to and his wife keeps it on her side of the bed” (Backman 25). This helps so she won’t sneakily try to turn up the radiators and to help her stay warm in the winter. **Lastly**, Ove is willing to wear the suit she likes out of respect for her. *When Ove goes to see her he makes sure he has it on even though* “. . . he is of the opinion that only posers wear their best suits on the weekdays. But this morning he decided to make an exception” (Backman 26). Ove goes against what he personally believes for her sake. **In conclusion,** Ove and his wife do see eye to eye because he does kind things for her, looks out for her in the winter, and dresses the way she prefers.

Mrs. Reyes STAMP:

Circle the prompt you chose:

* Write about the best restaurant you have ever eaten at.
* If you could meet with any person, living or dead, for an hour, who would it be and why?

(Academic writing is in third person, but for the prompts above it is asking for YOUR opinion so you can use 1st person ☺)

**YOUR EXAMPLE PARAGRAPH**: