**Essay writing using TEEL – Some sentence starters…**

**Topic Sentence: “What?” (Generalise and make a statement)**

The reason that…

The general characteristics of… … are…

Historically..

…… can cause ….

Some people / books / things say that…

Normally, ….

In general …

Another factor / reason / argument is…

Even though…

It is well known / considered that..

The principle of …. can be applied to…

…… is more unusual / common that…..

In a vast majority of case….

Another factor / reason… for..

[Key word] is means… /is when…

Despite…

There are a number of…

In the usual course of events, …

**Explain: “Because”**

There are several reasons for…

…….. has multiple causes which include…

The main reason this occurs is..

….. works by / happens because….

This / They is most likely to be caused by…

Author write about this because…

This happens because ..

However, …

This can include…

This event happens rarely / frequently / occasionally / on a regular basis because…

This issue / problem has an impact on ….. because…

**Expand with evidence: “An example of… is ”**

An example of …. is…

….. supports this theory / idea that….

The example / quote / section …. attests to this as..

The example … reveals how…

As shown in the novel / information / section ….

According to character’s name / the … evidence

The example of …. suggests that…

This quote / piece of evidence shows..

…. shows that…

…. contradicts… this idea in…

…… reveals…

Such examples include

**Link to question: “This shows..”**

This persuades the reader to..

Examples such as these demonstrate how..

…. asserts that…

Cases / events / quotes such as this suggest / show that…

This instance makes it clear that..

The author stresses the point that..

Evidence / examples such as this makes it very clear that…

This shows..

…. showing in more detail how…

… pleads that case that…

This is a good example of…

For these reasons…

This occurs because…