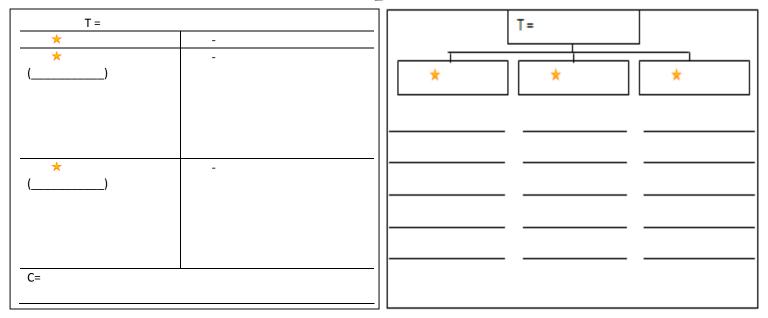


**Explanatory Transitions** 

## **Explanatory Organization**

## Explanatory/Informative contrast COMPARE Purpose: to educate, inform, describe, explain Openers: Same Size If, After, Since, Before, So that, Whenever, As long as, **Outline Forms:** Even though, Although, While, When, As, Until, Where, 2 Column Notes WORDS THAT SHOW Both Green Whenever, As soon as, Though Informal Outlines DIFFERENCES... More Transitions: WORDS THAT SHOW although Additionally, Initially, Again, Along, Also, Another, however SIMILARITIES... One other, At the same time, differ "Right Lead" Besides, Finally, Next, like unlike Equally important, First of all, same T = Introduction even though Another way, One example, both yet Moreover, Furthermore, the same as but In addition. On the other hand, likewise Body: instead Therefore, Lastly, similar A final method on the contrary in the same way on the other hand Key Ideas Closing: most important whereas In fact, Obviously, Clearly, similarly Elaborations while Truly, Certainly, In conclusion, as too have in common unless To sum up, Surely as well as contrary to \*Remember to vary, bury and use the reverse subtle transitions in your writing! 샀 Body: Key Ideas **4 Point SBAC Explanatory Rubric** Elaborations Statement of Purpose/Focus (controlling or main idea is clearly stated, focused, and strongly maintained) C = Conclusion **Organization** (variety of transitions, effective intro and conclusion for audience and purpose, logical progression of Forms: Reports, Essays ideas from beginning to end, connection among ideas) Elaboration of Evidence (effective use of sources, facts and **Transitions: Business** details, sources cited) Language and Vocabulary (academic and domain specific **Prompts: Explain, Define** vocabulary throughout) Conventions (CUPS+)

## Thinking Charts



## Expanding Paragraph

	Explanatory Paragraph	expands to	Explanatory Essay
	An explanatory essay follows a		
	specific structure composed of three		
	parts: an introduction, a body, and a		
	conclusion. First, the introduction		
	paragraph begins the essay. A well		
	written introduction hooks the reader		
	with a lead, and explains the purpose of		
	the essay with a thesis and a plan. Next,		
	the introduction links to the body		
	paragraphs of the essay. Each body		
	paragraph focuses on one key idea and		
	is comprised of linking sentences and		
	elaborations. Finally, explanatory essays		
	end with a conclusion paragraph that		
	not only wraps up the essay, but leaves		
	the reader with the importance of the		
<b>Features of</b>	topic with a "so what, now what"		
an	thought. Understanding the		
Explanatory	organization of an explanatory essay is		
Essay	critical in explaining a topic in a clear		
LESSUY	and focused manner.		