

Frame Sets

Argument

Opinion

- I believe that ____.
- I think that ____.
- In my opinion, ____.
- It is my opinion / belief that ____.
- ____ should / should not ____.
- For example, ____ / For instance, ____.
- In my perspective, ____.
- From my point of view, ____.
- I believe / think ____ because ____.
- My reasons for ____ include ____.
- One reason for ____ is ____ . Another reason is ____ .
- ____ is proof that ____.
- I think / believe that ____ because ____.
- My reasoning includes / entails ____.
- The reasoning behind this involves ____.
- ____ should / should not ____ because ____.
- Given ____, I do/ do not believe ____.
- ____ proves / supports the idea that ____.
- This means that ____.
- On the issue of ____, I am of the opinion that ____.
- When it comes to ____, I believe ____.
- One reason for ____ is ____ . Another reason is ____ .
- For example, ____ / For instance, ____.
- Therefore, ____ / Thus, ____.
- It follows that ____.
- If ____, then ____.
- ____ says that ____.
- In ____, __ says ____.
- ____ states that ____.
- According to ____, ____.
- ____ believes / thinks that ____.
- ____ states, " ____." This means ____.
- This means that ____.
- ____ believes / thinks this because ____.
- Another reason __ gives is ____.
- One of the reasons behind __'s argument is ____.
- Therefore, ____ / Thus, ____.
- If ____, then ____.
- ____ says / states / asserts that ____.
- ____ attempts to persuade ____ of ____.
- ____'s reasoning includes / entails ____.
- The reasoning behind this involves ____.
- ____ should / should not ____ because ____.
- ____ believes that, given ____, ____.
- ____ proves / supports the idea that ____.
- On the issue of ____, ____.
- When it comes to ____, ____.
- One reason for ____ is ____ . Another reason is ____ .
- For example, ____ / For instance, ____.
- Therefore, ____ / Thus, ____.
- It follows that ____.
- If ____, then ____.

- This means that _____. / In other words, _____.

- This assertion is _____.

Cause and Effect

- _____ led to / resulted in _____.
- The result of _____ was _____.
- Because of _____, _____.
- As a result of _____, _____.
- _____ because _____

- _____ caused _____ to _____.
- One result of _____ was / is _____.
- _____ happened as a result of / because _____.
- One reason for _____ was / is _____.
- Another cause of _____ was / is _____.

- _____ led to / resulted in _____.
- The result of _____ was _____.
- Because of _____, _____.
- As a result of _____, _____.
- _____ because / due to the fact that _____.

- _____ caused _____ to _____.
- One result of _____ was / is _____.
- _____ happened as a result of / because _____.
- One factor leading to _____ was / is _____.
- Many factors led to _____ including _____.

- _____ resulted in _____ due to the fact that _____.
- Because of _____, _____.
- As a result of _____, _____.
- _____ because / due to the fact that _____.
- Due to the fact that _____, _____ led to _____.
- Causal factors leading to _____ include / consist of _____.

- _____ caused _____ to _____.
- One result of _____ was / is _____.
- _____ occurred as a result of / because _____.
- One critical factor leading to _____ was / is _____.
- Many factors led to _____ including _____.
- Given _____, _____.

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Compare and Contrast

- ___ is the same as ___.
- ___ is similar to ___ because ___.
- ___ is like ___.
- Both ___ and ___ are / have ___.

- ___ is similar to ___ in that both are / have ___.
- Each one is / has ___.
- Both ___ and ___ are / have ___.
- ___ is like ___ in that ___.
- ___ is equal to ___.

- ___ is similar to ___ in that both are / have ___.
- Each one is / has ___.
- Both ___ and ___ are / have ___.
- ___ is like ___ in that ___.
- ___ is equal to ___.
- Similarities between ___ and ___ include ___.
- Similarly, ___.

- ___ is different from ___.
- ___ is different from ___ in that ___.
- ___ is unlike ___ because ___.
- ___ and ___ are different in that ___.

- ___ is different from ___ in that ___.
- ___ is unlike ___ because ___.
- ___ and ___ are different in that ___.
- While ___ is ___, ___ is ___.
- Although ___ has ___, ___ has ___.

- ___ is different from ___ in that ___.
- Unlike ___, ___.
- ___ and ___ are different in that ___.
- While ___ is ___, ___ is ___.
- Although ___ has ___, ___ has ___.
- Differences between ___ and ___ include ___.
- On the other hand, ___.

- ___ is the same as ___.
- ___ is similar to ___ because ___.
- ___ is like ___.
- Both ___ and ___ are / have ___.

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- ___ is different from ___ in that ___.
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Explain and Describe

- ___ was / is ___.
- ___ is like a ___.
- ___ can be defined as ___.
- ___ can be described as ___.
- Characteristics of ___ include ___.
- ___ shows that ___.

- ___ explains ___.
- ___ includes ___.
- ___ contains ___.
- ___ is known for ___.
- An example of ___ is ___.
- For example, ___.

- ___ can be defined / characterized as ___.
- Characteristics / attributes of ___ include ___.
- ___ shows / illustrates / reflects ___.
- ___ displays / demonstrates ___ in that ___.
- ___ can be described as ___.
- In other words, ___.
- Key / important components are / include ___.

- This means that ___.
- ___ explains why ___.
- ___ includes / contains ___.
- ___ is known for ___.
- ___, for example, is ___.
- For example, ___ / For instance, ___.
- ___ is usually / frequently referred to as ___.

- ___ can be defined as ___.
- The definition of ___ is ___.
- According to ___, ___ is/ are ___.
- Characteristics / attributes of ___ include ___.
- Examples of ___ include ___.

- This means that ___.
- ___ is a defining characteristic of ___.
- ___, for example, is ___.
- For example, ___ / For instance, ___.
- ___ is usually / frequently referred to as ___.

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Order

- First, ___.
- The first ___ that happened was ___.
- Then, ___ / Later, ___.
- In the beginning, ___.
- As time went on, ___.

- ___ eventually led to ___.
- In the meantime, ___.
- Over the next few ___, ___.
- Finally, ___ / Eventually, ___.
- In the end, ___.

- First, ___ / At first, ___.
- The first ___ consisted of / involved ___.
- Then, ___ / Later, ___.
- In the beginning, ___.
- As time went on, however, ___.
- Subsequently, ___.

- ___ eventually ___.
- In the meantime, ___ / Meanwhile, ___.
- Over the next ___, ___.
- Finally, ___ / Eventually, ___.
- In the end, ___.
- In the ___ century, ___ / In the year ___, ___.

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