

Writing Support

WRITE SENTENCES WITH TRANSITIONS

Use these words to connect your ideas in a persuasive essay.

Transitions: Persuasion	
To Introduce Evidence	To Answer Opposing Views
according to some people think in the opinion of	but however in fact although even though despite while

Directions: Write transition words in each blank to finish the sentence.

- _____ Benjamin Franklin, freedom is important.
- _____, I think being safe is also important.
- _____ that freedom is more important. _____
others think that safety is more important.
- I think both are important. _____, I think they are equally important,
_____, Franklin's ideas.

WRITE SENTENCES FOR SUPPORT

Directions: You will write a persuasive essay on a topic that interests you. Use these sentence frames to write your ideas. You can use the completed sentences in your essay.

According to the experts, _____

The other side thinks _____, but I think _____

_____, even though _____.