

Writing Support

WRITE SENTENCES WITH TRANSITIONS

Use these words to connect your ideas in a research paper.

Transitions	
Word or Phrase	Use
too, also, besides, in addition, as well, furthermore	add information
for example, for instance, such as, for one thing	give an example
before, after, afterward, earlier, later, first, second, next, last, finally, when, then	show sequence
but, however, yet, although, despite, nevertheless	show differences
one reason, another reason, for this reason, since, because	give a reason
therefore, as a result	state a conclusion or result

Directions: Write transition words in each blank to finish these sentences.

1. *The Grapes of Wrath* is a great novel; _____, many people read it.
2. *The Grapes of Wrath* is probably John Steinbeck's most famous book, _____ he also wrote many other works.
3. Steinbeck wrote several other important novels, _____ *Of Mice and Men*.
4. *Of Mice and Men* had been published in 1937. *The Grapes of Wrath* was published two years _____, in 1939.
5. Like *The Grapes of Wrath*, *Of Mice and Men* is about migrant workers. *Of Mice and Men*, _____, is a shorter book.
6. Steinbeck won the Nobel Prize in 1962, _____ he is best known as a writer of the 1930s.