Evidence Sentence Starters for Grades 3-4

Good writers use evidence to support their ideas. Evidence can be specific examples or details from a text or a summary of the ideas of a text. Include evidence from texts to develop and support your written opinions and explanations.

- According to <TEXT TITLE>, <EXAMPLE/DETAIL or SUMMARY OF TEXT>.
- In <TEXT TITLE>, <EXAMPLE/DETAIL or SUMMARY OF TEXT>.
- This is seen in <TEXT TITLE> when <EXAMPLE/DETAIL or SUMMARY OF TEXT>.
- This idea is supported by <AUTHOR NAME>, when he/she says that <EXAMPLE/DETAIL or SUMMARY OF TEXT>.
- For example, <TEXT TITLE> says that <EXAMPLE/DETAIL or SUMMARY OF TEXT>.
- <TEXT TITLE> discusses <SUMMARY OF TEXT>.