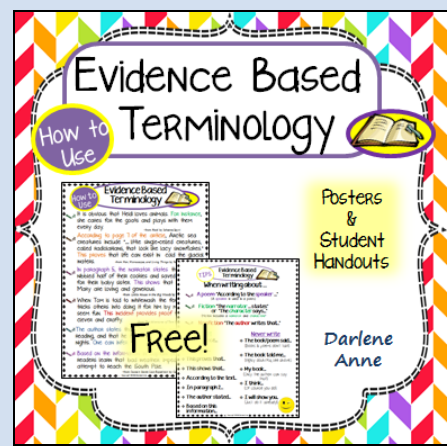


# Hello, Teachers!



If your students are anything like mine, (and I suspect they are!) they *can* successfully *locate* text evidence. What they struggle with is using the proper transition words and phrases necessary to *present* the evidence.

These guides\* started out as anchor charts in my classroom, but when I found the kids continually using them as reference guides, I created the (more specific) posters and handouts. I blew the full page posters up to display, and we glued the smaller versions into our interactive notebooks. I've given you both, so you can do the same, if you'd like.

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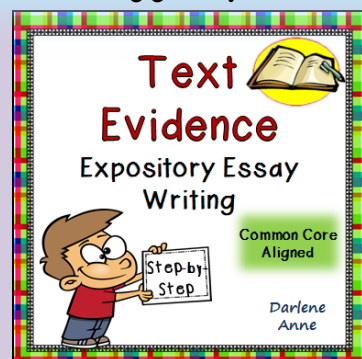
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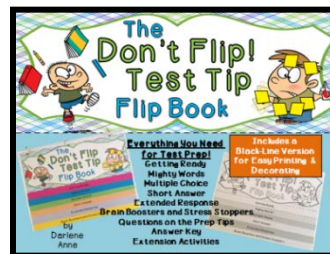
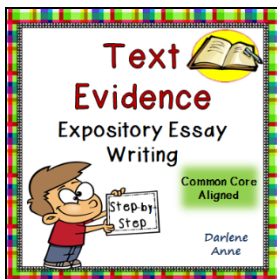
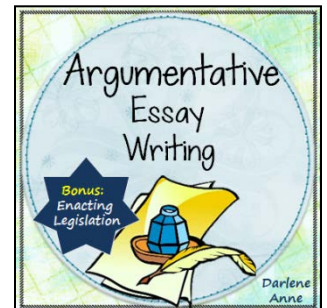
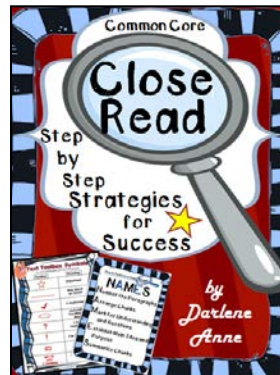
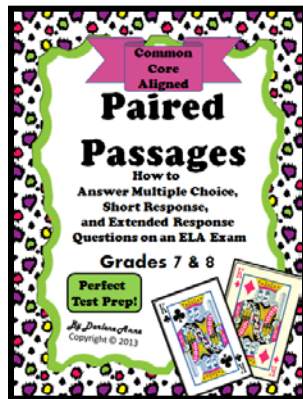
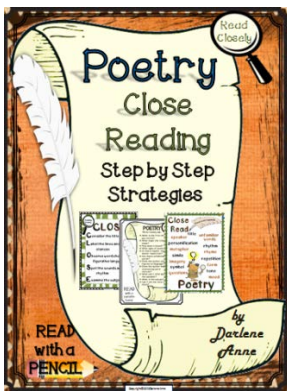
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