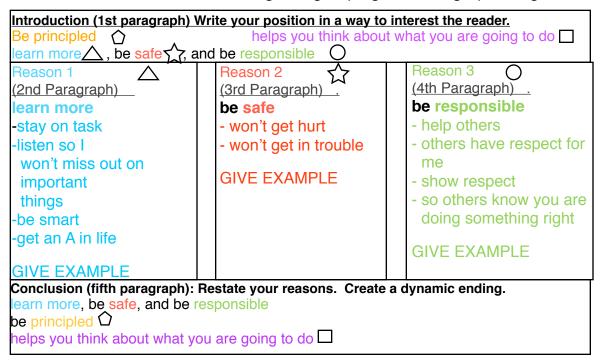
Language Tips

Writing Tip Series: Graphic Organizer

Get out the graphic organizer that goes with the writing style requested

a. write notes from the brainstorming and grouping onto the graphic organizer



Definition:

Subordinating Conjunctions - connect two clauses of a sentence together. One of these clauses is independent. Independent clauses have a subject and a verb and express a complete thought. A dependent clause generally begins with a **subordinating conjunction**, has a subject and a verb, but does not express a complete thought. Some subordinating conjunctions are: **because**, **before**, **after**, **until**, **while**, **whenever**, **as soon as**, and **even though**.

Examples: Subordinating conjunctions show Time Relationships He washed his hands after <i>he used the restroom</i> . Before <i>you eat dessert</i> , finish your dinner.	
Contrast Relationships Although <i>it was hot</i> , he was wearing a coat.	Mia is taller even though Sophie is older.
Cause-effect Relationships We need an umbrella because <i>it's raining.</i> I can't buy a bike because <i>I have no money.</i>	
Conditional Relationships If <i>the boat has any holes</i> , it will sink.	I will drive unless <i>you want to.</i>
Local Relationships Whenever I go to town, I see that car!	I take my hat with me wherever <i>I go.</i>

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