OPINION ESSAY - EXPRESSIONS AND LINKERS YOU CAN USE

TO EXPRESS OPINION

- To express opinion
- In my opinion,
- Personally, I think/ I believe (that
- I strongly believe that....
- It is clear (to me) that
- I (completely) agree/disagree with ...
- It seems to me that...
- As I see it, ...
- In my view,...
- From my point of view, ...
- As far I am concerned, ...
- I am sure/ convinced that ...
- I (dis)agree with the statement, because ...

TO GIVE REASONS

- My main reason is.../Another reason...
- One reason for... is ....
- Many people say/ believe that...
- Because...
- Since...
- Because of/ due to...

TO EXPRESS FACTS

- It is widely known that...
- It is a well-known fact that ...
- Research has shown that...
- There are definitely...
- It is a fact that...
- It is clear/ true that...
- For example/ for instance,...
TO ADD IDEAS

- What is more,…
- Moreover/ furthermore/ in addition (to)
- Firstly,…
- First of all,…
- Secondly,…
- Thirdly,…
- Lastly,…
- Finally,…

TO EXPRESS CONTRAST

- Although
- Despite …
- In spite of …
- Whereas …
- However….  
- In contrast… /but…
- On the one hand… /on the other hand…

TO EXPRESS PURPOSE

- So (that)
- In order to…
- To…
- So as to…

TO CONCLUDE

- To sum up,…
- To conclude…
- In conclusion…
- It is clear that…

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