Using transitional phrases in your MEL-Con paragraphs.

**FIRST** - phrases to replace the overused word:  "first"

* One good example is
* An interesting fact is
* First of all
* Initially
* One piece of evidence that points to this is
* It is important to note that
* The first good piece of evidence is
* One way to look at this is through
* One example that proves this is
* One example that suggests this is
* There are several examples that show this and one of them is
* First and foremost
* A good first example of this is
* It is important to first note that
* One notable example is
* The first indication of this is
* To begin with
* When looking over the evidence, it is clear that the first…
* One reason is
* One way this is true is
* In the beginning
* On one hand, there is
* A great example is
* One example that stands out is
* Probably the best example to begin (start) with is
* The best place to start is with
* This can first be seen when
* For example
* For instance
* The first instance that comes to mind is when…
* This can be clearly seen first of all when…

**SECOND -** phrases to replace the overused word: "second"

* Another good example is
* Another interesting fact is
* Second of all
* Secondly
* Furthermore
* A great second example is
* Another good piece of evidence is
* Another way to look at this is through
* Another example that proves this is
* Another example that suggests this is
* Another great example that helps support this is
* Second and even more importantly
* The second good example is
* Yet another good reason (example) is
* Yet another piece of evidence is
* Another indication of this is
* Still
* Even so
* In the same way
* Next
* The next example (idea, reason, piece of evidence)
* On the other hand, there is
* Even more compelling is
* Another example that stands out is
* Similarly
* Likewise
* Along with that, there is
* Moreover
* In addition
* Adding to that
* In addition to that
* Still another great example is
* Then again, another stronger example is
* Of course
* Also
* In the same light
* Even more interesting is
* Adding to the first example is
* Making an even stronger case is
* An even better example of this is
* Equally as interesting was
* While the first example is good, an even better one is
* To add even more fuel to the fire
* To add another even more interesting fact
* An additional fact is
* Another strong indication was when
* Another quote that supports this is

**THIRD** - phrases to replace the overused words: "third" and "finally"

* A final example (fact, reason)
* And finally
* Lastly
* Last of all
* A final great example is
* The final good piece of evidence is
* The best way to look at this is through
* The final example that proves this is
* The last example that suggests this is
* The last (final) example that helps support this is
* Third and even more importantly
* The third good example is
* Yet the best piece of evidence is
* The last (final) indication of this is
* Most compelling is
* Even so
* The best and final reason is
* On top of that
* The last example (idea, reason, piece of evidence)
* Best of all
* The final example to note
* The last example that stands out is
* Most importantly
* Accordingly
* Along with the first two examples, there is
* Moreover
* In addition to the first two
* Adding to those
* In addition to those
* Still another great example is
* Then again, the strongest example is
* Of course
* But most conclusive is
* In the same light
* A perfect final reason (example, fact) is
* Adding to the first two examples is
* Making an even stronger case is
* An even better example of this is
* The last place this can be seen is when
* While the first two examples are good, an even better one is
* To add even more fuel to the fire
* To add a final, even more interesting fact
* A good way to really show this is true is
* This is best seen in the part when
* Yet the best quote that shows this is

**IN CONCLUSION** - the Con part of MEL-Con

* So, it is clear to see that
* Summing this whole thing up
* Accordingly
* In summary
* Consequently
* Thus
* As a result
* In short
* Therefore
* So
* The evidence clearly points
* All of this together means
* Put it all together and
* The best way to sum it up is
* With all of this
* The three examples,………., prove that……
* And so therefore
* For all of these reasons,……, one cam see that……
* This all adds up to one conclusion
* So, when studying all  of the reasons
* With all of this in mind
* Due to all of these reasons
* Together
* One can see that
* The evidence is clear
* No one can argue that
* And so it is
* Yes, it is evident that
* Truly
* To reemphasize
* To repeat
* Again
* Indeed
* Of course
* There is no doubt that
* There is no argument that
* With all of these examples
* In total
* When looking at all of the possibilities
* Clearly
* Yes, it is true then
* So, when looking at the facts, it is evident that