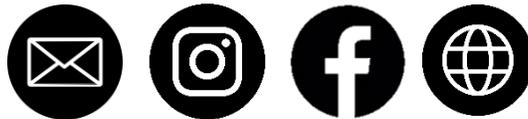# WRITING
sample resources

IN BETWEEN THE LATTES, LLC

- Year-long Revising and Editing Warm-ups

- Multiple Choice Testing Strategy

- SCR Articles of the Week

- SCR Examples and Practice

- ECR Examples and Practice

- ECR Prompt Bank

- Writing Stems and Graphic Organizers

- Paired Passage Texts and ECR Prompts

- STAAR Skills Student App

- STAAR Boot Camp

- HB1416 Weekly Student Notebook

- STAAR Academic Vocabulary

...and so much more!

AUTHORS DO THINGS ON PURPOSE!

sentence #1 THE CAUSE

✓ ASK YOURSELF… *What is something the author included on purpose, and why did the author do this?*

The author's use of _____ to _____ .

The author includes _____ to _____ .

_____ is important to the rest of the story because _____ .

The author employs _____ to convey _____ .

The use of _____ emphasizes _____ .

Through the use of _____ , the author suggests _____ .

The use of _____ creates _____ .

The overall _____ of the story is shaped by _____ .

sentence #2 THE EFFECT

✓ ASK YOURSELF… *What effect does this have on the reader?*

By _____ , this leads to _____ , which in turn contributes to _____ .

If _____ , then _____ .

Since _____ , the ultimately impacts _____ .

This causes the reader to _____ .

_____ has a _____ effect on the reader.

_____ impacts the overall _____ of the story by _____ .

The author's choice to _____ leads to _____ , which highlights the _____ of _____ .

To show
To illustrate
To highlight
To provide
To emphasize
To explain
To suggest
To tell
To inform
To indicate
To reveal
To compare
To produce
To use
To cause
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To make
To describe
To allow
To test
To give
To remind
To argue
To convince
To identify
To examine
To relate
To convey
To help
To express
To offer
To add
To give
To develop
To persuade
To present
To demonstrate
To create
To share
To point out
To reflect