

Overall Topic Sentence: (Remember to include both article titles!!!) :

Paragraph One: What are some causes of plastic pollution?

Cause/Detail	Evidence/Quotation from Text

Cause/Effect Transition Words - you must use at least three in each paragraph!

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this leads to ...	one cause of.....	due to ...	since
one reason for...	so that	this led to	because

Other Transition Words:
 First, Second, Also, For example, Finally, In conclusion,

Paragraph Two: What are some effects of plastic pollution?

Cause/Detail	Evidence/Quotation from Text

Overall Conclusion Sentence: (End on a note of hope! What have you learned about plastic pollution and how can we help?)

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