

**TEEN INK:
ORGANIZATION
SEARCH & ANALYSIS**

- Directions**
1. In the January 2013 or February 2013 issue of Teen Ink, find an interesting essay to analyze for organization.
 2. On your own or with your table group, discuss the following elements: Introduction, Hook / Lead, Thesis Statement / Theme, Conclusion, and Transitional Words/Phrases.
 3. Complete the information for the row assigned to your group.
 4. As we conduct our whole class discussion, participate and take notes in the remaining rows.

Issue, Pg #, Title	Hook	Claim (Theme or Thesis Statement)	Conclusion	Transitional Words
<i>Example:</i> Jan 2013, pg 8 "A Visit with Grandpa" by Karla	"He's dying... I wonder if he knows I know." Startling statement	Inferred: How do you talk to someone who's dying?	" 'Come on... and I'm dying for a smoothie.'" – Dialogue "He definitely knows." – Circular	Para/Shifrt Pattern: He's-I-I He's-I-I
Table A:				
Table B:				
Table C:				
Table D:				
Table E:				
Table F:				
Table G:				
Table H:				

Common Hooks:

- Catchy words
- Familiar phrases
- Quotation of someone well known
- Rhetorical Question
- Narration
- Reflection
- Flashback
- Dialogue
- Start in the middle of a scene
- Onomatopoeia
- Vivid Description
- Startling Statement
- Words from a well-known song or poem
- Dramatic action
- Begin at the end

Common Conclusions:

- **Circular:** Revisits some of the details from the beginning of the piece.
- **Summary:** Repeats the main points of the piece.
- **Reflection:** Reflects on information presented, an argument offered, or what has happened.
- **Emotional:** Can be happy, sad, mysterious, humorous, surprising, etc.
- **Thoughtful:** Offers the reader something to think about.
- **Unfinished Business:** Leaves the reader wondering: *What will happen next?*

Transitional Words / Phrases

Type	Transitional Words and Phrases
Adding an Idea	in addition, moreover, furthermore, another, as well as, and, also, besides, or, nor
Adding a Comparison	similarly, in like manner, likewise, in much the same way
Contrasting	but, yet, on the other hand, in contrast, still, surely, nevertheless, however, nonetheless, instead, rather than, unlike, conversely, whereas, even so, on the contrary
Conceding	although, even though, though, granted, admittedly, obviously, doubtless, to be sure, of course
Giving an Example	for example, for instance, in particular, a case in point, as an illustration of, in general, whenever, frequently, usually, specifically
Making an Emphasis	indeed, in fact, certainly, clearly, of course, to be sure, naturally, as a matter of fact, for that matter, more important, most important, frankly, oddly enough, as we have seen, as noted earlier, in any case, in other words, to put it another way, to reiterate
Showing a Result	thus, therefore, hence, then, consequently, because, due to, as a result, since, it follows, and so, accordingly
Making a Hypothesis	if, whether
Adding a Sequence	first, second, third, next, then, after
Establishing Time	before, after, until, while, since, when, currently, next, meanwhile, thereafter, soon, earlier, later, immediately, by that time, shortly, at that moment
Concluding	so, in conclusion, finally, in sum, in short, to sum up, therefore, on the whole, in brief, all in all, in a word
Giving Details	Specifically, especially, in particular, to explain, to list, to enumerate, in detail, namely, including.
Making an Illustration	Thus, for example, for instance, namely, to illustrate, in other words, in particular, specifically, such as