

Sequence Words & Phrases

Here are some ways you can begin paragraphs when you write your Daily Blog article.

- Next
- Then
- After
- Afterwards
- Following
- Finally
- Once that was done,
- Once we finished,
- When we finished,
- When that was over,
- At 2:00,
- In Social Studies,
- During math time,

WAIT~YOU'RE NOT DONE!

Did you remember to:

- check for silly mistakes?
- put capital letters at the beginning of every sentence?
- check for run on sentences?
- put your name, number, and date at the top of your article?
- use compound sentences? Did you combine some of your shorter sentences with a comma and conjunction?
- add adjectives and adverbs to make your writing more descriptive?
- underline book titles?

Room 305 Daily Blog Rubric

	Points Possible	Points Earned
<p>You turned your article in on time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Microsoft Word document was saved under your name, on a flash drive, floppy, or emailed to Mrs. Lamb by 8:30 am. ➤ The document is saved as "Blog - Date" (i.e. Blog_Sept21) 	5	
<p>Your article is typed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The document is titled as "Room 305 Daily Blog" ➤ Your name, number, and date are on the first line of the article. 	10	
<p>Your article is organized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Your article contains an introduction and conclusion. ➤ Your article contains, in the proper order, all of the important events and learning of the day. ➤ You used a variety of sequence words like <i>next</i>, <i>before</i>, <i>finally</i>, <i>afterwards</i>, <i>furthermore</i>, <i>meanwhile</i>, <i>eventually</i>, and <i>although</i>. 	10	
<p>Your article is descriptive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You used at least three sentences to describe each of the important events and learning of the day. ➤ You used adjectives and adverbs to make your writing more descriptive. ➤ Your article contains at least one quotation. 	10	
<p>Your article is well written</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Lamb can tell you and an adult proofread your article. ➤ Your article contains proper spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. 	15	
<p>➤ Total Points:</p>	50	