**Analyze a Writing Prompt for Standardized Testing Gr 7-12**

| **TYPE OF SENTENCE** | | **INCLUDES INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING** |
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| **Background Sentence(s)**  *You do not write about this. It is to give you information* | | Titles  Authors  Big Idea  Main Idea  Topic  Summary Sentence(s)  Claim  Counterclaim – Grades 7-12  Focus Sentence- information to think about or identify before writing  Hint |
| **Direction Sentence(s)** | | This sentence tells you what you need to write about. To create a topic sentence for your introduction, restate the direction sentence(s).    Direction sentence also gives the format for writing (essay, editorial, etc.)  If the prompt does not indicate the format, write an essay. |
| **Reminder Sentence** | | This is a reminder to use text evidence and may also include how many sources you need to reference.  **Example:** ***“*Be sure to use evidence from the three texts to support your ideas.”** |
| **QUESTIONS:**  **1.What text type does the prompt require you to write?** (Informative; Explanatory; Argument; Narrative  **2.How many tasks are in the prompt?** | | |