Transition Practice: I can **organize** my thoughts in an effective manner that makes my ideas flow together easily in order for my reader to clearly understand and be entertained.

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| **Basic, elementary transition, appropriate 1st trimester** | **Mature, complex transition,**  **appropriate for 2nd trimester** |
| First, | One of the most…  Keeping this idea in mind, one of the… |
| Finally,  Lastly, In conclusion, | A final way that…  Summarily, Therefore, |
| Also, Next,  In addition, | While (those ideas are true), (another idea is also true). |
| However,  In contrast,  Contrarily,  On the other hand, | Even though (C.A. may be true), (rebuttal is more true).  Despite the fact that (C.A. may be true), (rebuttal is more true). |

**Review the following sentences. They have acceptable first trimester transitions and are written grammatically correct. Revise them so that the transition are more mature and more appropriate for second trimester.**

1. Also, mirthful and successful students depict grit.
2. However, it is possible that by failing forward students may ignore the importance of formatives.
3. On the other hand, formatives help build the skills necessary to succeed on the summative assessment.
4. First, a student’s “wolf” demeanor is determined by the type of energy he or she “feeds” it.
5. Finally, it is clear Mr. Foster cares about more than students’ grades because of the life lessons he teaches.