Sample Transitional Sentences

1. I love to tour the ancient ruins of castles; additionally, I am intrigued by the architectural structure of old cathedrals.

* Paragraph containing transition is about touring ancient castle ruins.
* Following paragraph will be about visiting old castles with interesting architecture.

1. The Common Core provides a cohesive plan for educating students across the nation; however, the vastly different interpretations of this curriculum by individual states threaten to undermine its effectiveness.

* Paragraph containing transition is about the Common Core providing educational consistency across the country.
* Following paragraph will be about the damage caused by individual states’ interpretations of the curriculum.

1. Tony is not only an excellent student, but he is also ranked third in the state for cross-country.

* Paragraph containing the transition is about…
* Following paragraph is about…

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