

Transitions:
A Step-by-Step Guide to Helping Readers Understand Your Logic

Step 1:

key words

Example thesis:



Step 2:

The tragedy in Waco was precipitated by undue national media attention. This attention not only created a stage for David Koresh to broadcast his beliefs, but also jeopardized law enforcement's efforts to diffuse the situation. _____
_____ *Kamen argues that news networks, and especially those who televised the two-month standoff live, hurt law enforcement's efforts to disarm the compound and end the altercation. He believes that because Koresh was receiving so much attention from the media, he decided to prolong the standoff to draw more attention to himself and his cult's beliefs (Kamen 28). In addition, he stated that because newsrooms often do not have editorial rules, there was no way to regulate what the press covered, and often the press gave away important FBI tactical information. This was extremely dangerous, because there was a risk that Koresh had access to television broadcasts and could know beforehand what law enforcement's plans were to end the siege (30-31).* _____
