Explain

provide additional information that demonstrates understanding of reasoning and/or application

The process of explaining

Before explaining:

identify the topic, idea or concept

Determine

the facts, parts, processes or events involved

Make connections

between these facts, parts, processes or events for the audience

Write

an explanation

After explaining:

check the explanation enhances audience understanding

Sentence starters

- This happened because ...
- A closer examination of ... leads to the conclusion that ...
- The connections that can be made are ...
- To make this clear ...



