Transitions *(Continued)*

5. Emphasis (*This is important.*)

- major development
- key feature
- central issue
- especially important
- important to note
- most noteworthy
- remember that
- the main value

- the chief outcome
- significant factor
- major event
- distinctive quality
- especially relevant
- it all boils down to
- more than anything else
- should be noted

- the basic concern
- the principle item
- primary concern
- above all
- most of all
- pay particular attention to
- the crux of the matter

6. Conclusion signals (*This ends the discussion and may have special importance.*):

- as a result
- from this we see
- hence
- consequently
- in conclusion
- last of all
- finally
- in summary
- therefore

7. Cause, condition, or result signals (*There Condition or modification coming.*):

- Because
- as
- if
- whether
- of
- in order that

- for
- so that
- from
- therefore
- so
- unless

- while
- yet
- then
- thus
- but
- due to
- that
- resulting from
- until
- consequently
- since

8. Comparison-contrast signals (*We will now compare Idea A with Idea B.*)

- and
- even
- opposite
- less
- different from

- too
- much as
- though
- same

- then
- like
- however
- rather
- still

- either
- but
- or
- also
- analogous to

- most
- less than
- better
- like
- while

- more than
- yet
- best
- while