WRITING AN EDITORIAL:

Transitional Phrases

Introducing Your Opinion/Stance:

In my opinion,	There is no doubt that	I question whether
I believe	From my point of view	I (dis) agree with
It is my belief that	It seems to me that	I maintain that

Introducing Your Reasons:

First,	Equally important	Besides,
In the first place,	In the first place	Next,
Furthermore,	Likewise	Moreover,
Secondly	In addition,	Also,
Thirdly,	Similarly,	
Finally,		
Lastly,		

Introducing Examples/Reasons:

For example,	For instance,	In support of this,
In fact,	As evidence,	

Counterargument: (What "they" say)		**Rebuttal: (What I say)**
Opponents may	Say	However,
I realize some may	Believe	Yet,
I understand others	Feel	But, I doubt
Even though some	Maintain	Yet, I question
Although some may	Want	On the other hand
Some people	Support	Nevertheless
Opponents may	Argue	Even so,
	State	In spite of this,
Your idea to ____ deserves		Conversely,
some merit		On the contrary,

Concluding your argument:

For the reasons above,	In short,	In brief,
As you can see,	Without a doubt,	Undoubtedly,
As I have noted,	Obviously,	
In other words,	Unquestionably,	
On the whole,		