

Example Secondary Model Responses

Social Studies

Ancient Rome's most famous citizen was Julius Caesar. **Born in** 100 or 102 BC, he was a politician and general. **In 58 BC**, Caesar was named governor of a Roman province. **Within seven years**, he conquered an area that today is northern France. **A turning point in Roman history came** in 49 BC **when** Caesar crossed the Rubicon, the small river between his province and Rome, and began a civil war. **Soon** he was declared dictator of Rome for life. But his rule was short lived. **Five years later, in** 44 BC, he was assassinated in the Roman senate.

Possible Sentence Frames

Born in _____, _____ was a _____. **In** _____ **BC**, _____ was ...

Within _____ **years**, he/she verb (past tense)...

A turning point in _____ **history came** in _____ **when** _____ verb (past tense)....

Soon _____ was verb (past tense).... _____ **years later, in** _____ ...

Math

Sequence

To begin solving the quadratic equation $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$, I had to factor the expression on the left into two binomials. **Next**, I noted that the first term, x^2 , has a coefficient of 1, **so** I knew that the x in each factor would have a coefficient of 1. **Subsequently**, I found two numbers with a product of +16 and a sum of +8. **Following those steps**, I was able to factor out $(x+4)(x+4)$. **Finally**, I set each factor equal to zero and solved for x . The solution is x equals -4.

Language Arts

Sequence

In the beginning of Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare, **we learn that** the children of two feuding families will both love and die in the course of this play. **In the first act**, Romeo and Juliet fall in love, despite the fact that their families have been in an ongoing feud. **Initially**, Romeo and Juliet both feel a tremendous amount of self-conflict between family loyalty and their love for one another. **Meanwhile**, Romeo ignores the imminent danger to bring himself closer to his true love, Juliet. **After** declaring their feelings for one another, they are married. **Shortly thereafter**, because of Romeo's involvement in the ongoing family feud, he is banished from Verona, but he sneaks back for one night with Juliet. **Then** Juliet is ordered to marry a man she does not love. She decides she will commit suicide if all else fails. **Immediately before the** mandatory wedding, Juliet takes a potion that simulates death. **The moment that** Romeo discovers Juliet's death, he rushes to her coffin. The man she was to marry attacks Romeo. Romeo kills him, then poisons himself and dies. **In the final scene**, Juliet awakens to find her true love dead and stabs herself to death.