USEFUL PHRASES IN DISCURSIVE AND ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING

1. Complete the phrases with words from the box

in / into / as / to / what / may / deeper / an / of

a. ..... a surprising turn ..... events

b. As we delve ..... details

c. Digging .....

d. ..... history has shown

e. ..... essential factor to remember

f. ..... becomes evident is

g. As many ..... recall

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2. Match the phrases with their meanings/explanations

What becomes evident is	**In a surprising turn of events**	**An essential factor to remember**
As we delve into details	**As many may recall**	**Digging deeper**
As history has shown		

Used to remind readers of a well-known event or fact.	
Used to highlight an important point that should not be overlooked.	
Used to introduce a conclusion or key finding that emerges from an analysis.	
Used to introduce an unexpected or dramatic development in a story.	
Used to introduce a historical precedent or example that supports a point.	
Used to indicate a deeper exploration or analysis of a topic.	
Similar to "as we delve into details," this phrase suggests a thorough investigation or closer examination of something.	

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3. Which of the phrases in act 1 would you use in each of the following sentences? Complete.

a. *"..... is that climate change affects all ecosystems."*

b. *"....., the company faced similar challenges a decade ago."*

c. *"....., the underdog team won the championship."*

d. *"..... details, we can see the true impact of the new policy."*

e. *"..... deeper into the research, scientists uncovered a surprising connection."*

f. *"..... the growing influence of social media in politics."*

g. *"....., economic crises often lead to major policy changes."*

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