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Order of Operations - Writing Practice

Transition Words	**Sentence Frames**
First Second Next Then Finally As a result	*I added _____ to _____.* *I subtracted _____ from _____.* *I multiplied _____ by _____.* *I divided _____ by _____.* *I _____ inside the parentheses.* *I squared the number _____.* *My answer was _____.*
Example: Evaluate: $3 + 5(2 - 1)$ *3 + 5(2-1)* *3 + 5(1)* *3 + 5* *8*	*First, I subtracted 1 from 2 inside the parentheses.* *Then, I multiplied 5 by 1 and my answer was 5.* *Next, I added 3 to 5.* *Finally, my answer was 8.*
1) Evaluate: $3 \cdot 6 + (5 - 1)^2$	Explain your steps: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
2) Evaluate: $(3 + 4)^2 - 12 \div 2$	Explain your steps: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____