

# Sentence Starters

## **Summary**

- This \_\_\_\_\_ is really about...
- It happened just like this...
- To summarize the text, I would say...
- The main characters are...
- The setting takes place...
- The problem or conflict is...
- The reasons are...
- Here are a few important details...
- The \_\_\_\_\_ ends with...

## **Making Connections**

- This reminds me of ...
- I can make a text-to-text, text-to-self, or text-to-world connection...
- This part is like...
- This situation reminds of something that happened in my own life.
- This is similar to...
- This is different from
- This \_\_\_\_\_ makes me think about (an important social issue, problem, and so on)
- This setting reminds me of...
- I remember when...
- It makes me think of...
- It makes me feel like...
- When I was young...
- This \_\_\_\_\_ is just like when...
- I can relate to this character/situation because...
- I read another book where...

## **Inferring**

- What I didn't like was...
- If I were the main character...
- It would be better if...
- I really liked how...
- Based on what I've read, I predict that...
- Since this happened \_\_\_\_\_ then I bet the next thing that is going to happen is...
- Reading this part makes me think that this \_\_\_\_\_ is about to happen
- I didn't understand...
- This \_\_\_\_\_ helped me to...
- I think that...
- The setting of the \_\_\_\_\_ is important because...
- Based on \_\_\_\_\_ it can be said that...

## **Asking Questions**

- I wonder if...
- I wonder how (why, when)...
- What would happen if...
- Who is...
- What is...

## **Visualizing**

- I visualized that...
- I could hear (smell, taste, fee)...
- I could picture...
- A mental image I had was...
- That part brought me back to....

## **Synthesizing**

- Now I understand that...
- This gives me an idea to...
- This compared to...
- That was different from...
- The central theme is...
- The big idea is...
- An important detail(s) is...
- The message is...
- The point of the \_\_\_\_\_ is...
- Now I understand that...
- I learned that...
- This gives me an idea to...
- The implication of this \_\_\_\_\_ is that...