Sample Sentence Starters
I began to think…
I love the way…
I can't believe…
I wonder why…
I noticed…
I think…
I observed…
I wonder…
If I were…
I'm not sure…
I felt sad when…
I like the way the author…
I wish that…
This made me think of…
I was surprised…
It seems like…
I'm not sure…
This story teaches…
I began to think of …

I wonder what this means…
I really don't understand this part…
I really like/dislike this idea because…
This character reminds me of somebody I know because…
This character reminds me of me because…
This character is like (name of the character) in (title of book) because…
I think this setting is important because…
This scene reminds me of a similar scene in (title of book) because…
I like/dislike this writing because…
This part is very realistic/unrealistic because…
I think the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ is interesting because…
I like/dislike (name of character) because…
This situation reminds me of one in my own life. It happened when…
The character I most admire is \_\_\_\_\_\_ because…
If I were (name of character) at this point, I would …