Sentence Starters for
Reader Response Log Entries

1. I wonder what this means...
2. I really don't understand this part...
3. I really like/dislike this idea because...
4. This character reminds me of somebody I know because...
5. This character reminds me of myself because...
6. This character is like (name of character) in (title of book) because ...
7. I think this setting is important because...
8. This scene reminds me of a similar scene in (title of book) because ...
9. I like/dislike this writing because...
10. This part is very realistic/unrealistic because...
11. I think the relationship between _______ and ______ is interesting because...
12. This section makes me think about, because...
13. I like/dislike (name of character) because...
14. This situation reminds me of a similar situation in my own life. It happened when...
15. The character I most admire is _______ because...
16. If I were (name of character) at this point, I would...
17. This part of the story would have been better if...
18. I think the author should have included...
19. When I read, I notice...
20. A question I had when I read is...
21. This section of the book made me feel...
22. This reminds me of ___________ that has happened in my life.
23. I learned...
24. I predict ___________ will happen next...
25. I love the way...
26. I can't believe...
27. I wonder why...
28. I noticed...
29. I think...
30. If I were...
31. I'm not sure...
32. So far, my favorite character is ... because...
33. I like the way the author ...
34. I don't know this word __________ ; I think it means...
35. I felt sad when...
36. I wish that...
37. This made me think of...
38. I was surprised...
39. It seems like...
40. I'm not sure...
41. Some of the illustrations make me think...
42. This story teaches...
43. I began to think of...
44. The following word (or phrase) caught my eye because...
45. I have a question here about...
46. I am confused by...
47. While I was reading I pictured...
48. This was realistic because...
49. This was unrealistic because...
50. I realize...
51. This part demonstrates the authors tone is__________. I know this because...
52. I believe the theme of the book is__________because of....
53. I believe the author's purpose is_________________. I think this because of...
54. I began to think of...
55. I didn't like the way...
56. This character is realistic/unrealistic because...
57. So far, my least favorite character is__________because...
58. So far, my least favorite character is__________because...
59. I think this is a good example of figurative language because...
60. I can't stop reading this part because...