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Reading Journal - Sentence Starters

1. Summarize

- . I noticed that...
- . Today, in my novel...

2. Analyze

- . A question I have is...
- . I don't understand...
- . I now understand why/ what/ how...
- . An interesting thought/ word/ sentence was _____ because...
- . This story makes me feel...
- . I can relate to this character/ situation/ setting/ event because...
- . I can compare this character / situation to....

3. Judge

- . I predict that...
- . I liked / didn't like it when the character...
- . I was impressed / disappointed by...
- . If I were the character I would have...
- . I don't think the character should have _____ because...
- . I wish that the character had...
- . The most important event in this chapter was...
- . The best decision in this chapter was...
- . The worst choice made in this chapter was...
- . Sketch, draw a chart or map....

