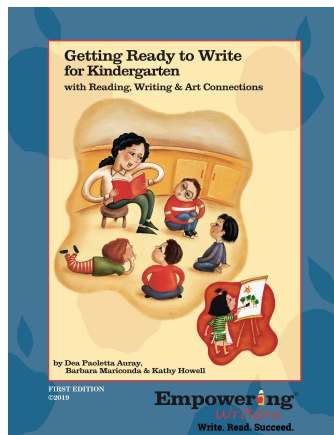




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Beach



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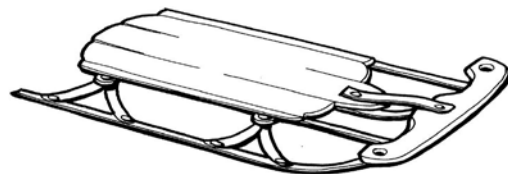
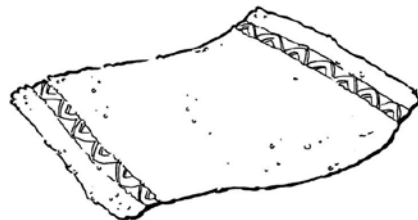
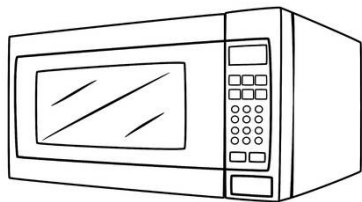
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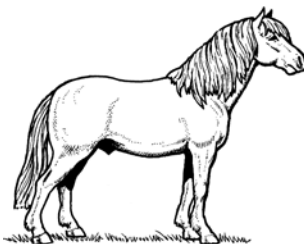
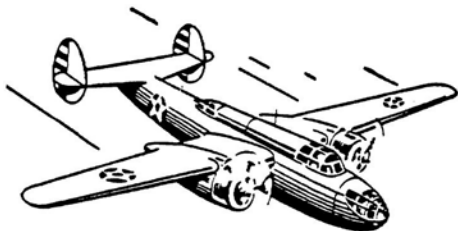
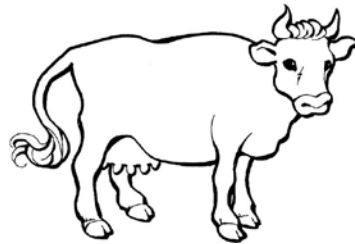
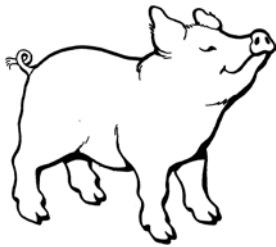
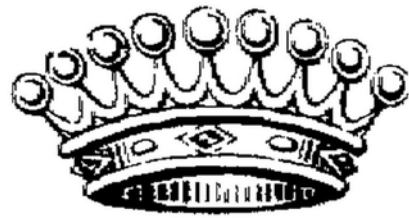
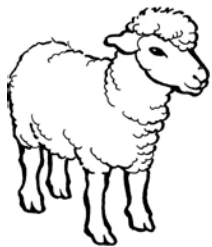
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Barnyard



crow	sheep
cow	pig
horse	airplane



Lunchbox



sandwich

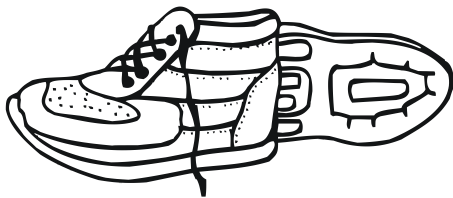
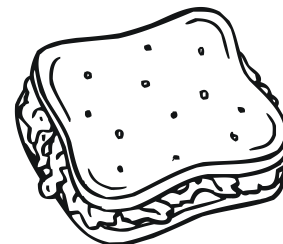
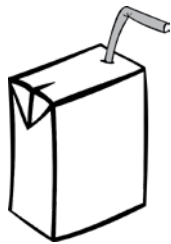
juice box

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Halloween



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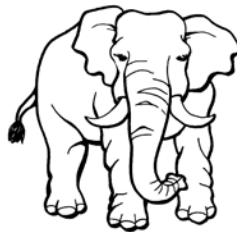
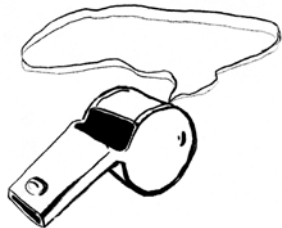
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elephant

ghost

pirate

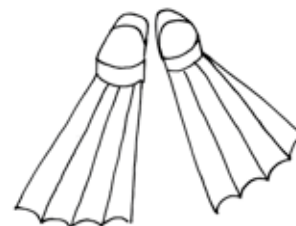
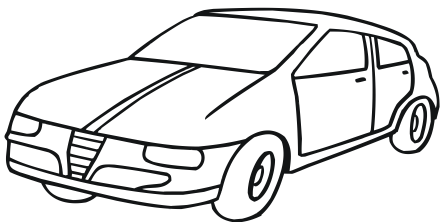
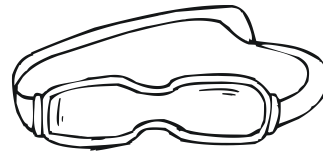
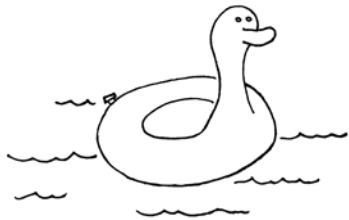
cowboy



Swimming



bathing suit	inflatable toy
goggles	fork
flippers	car



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Sentence Starters for Response to Informational Texts

- The author taught us _____.
- I discovered how _____.
- The topic of this piece was _____.
- The author revealed that _____.
- The piece gives information about _____.
- I realized that _____.
- I learned that _____.
- I thought that _____.
- I found it interesting that _____.
- The author explains _____.
- I was surprised to learn _____.

What was the topic of this piece?

3

What does this piece give you information about?

4

What did the author teach you?

2

The piece gives information about _____.

The author taught us _____.

The topic of this piece was _____.

Sentence Starters for Response to
Informational Texts

Response to Informational Texts



What did you learn from this piece?

5

What did you find interesting in this piece?

6

What surprised you about this piece?

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I found it interesting that _____.

I learned that _____.

I found it interesting that _____.

I was surprised to learn _____.

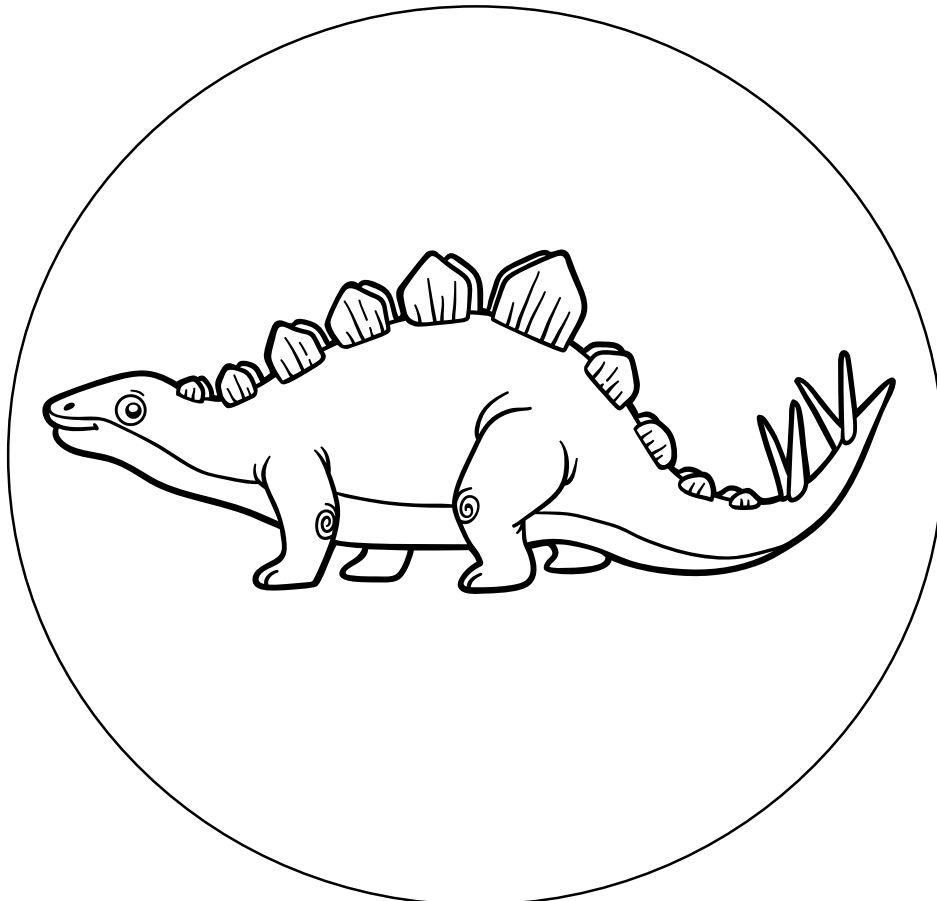
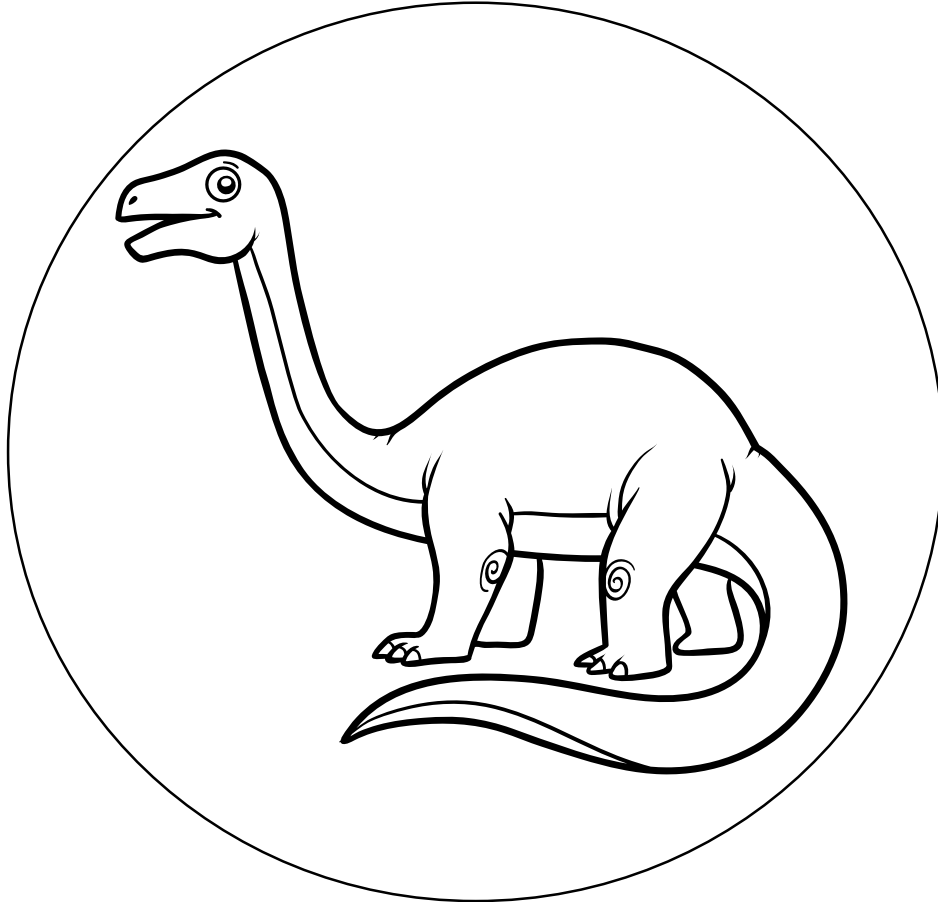
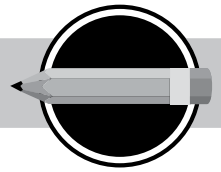
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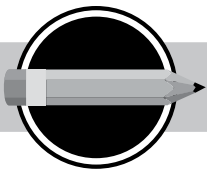
The author revealed that _____.

I realized that _____.

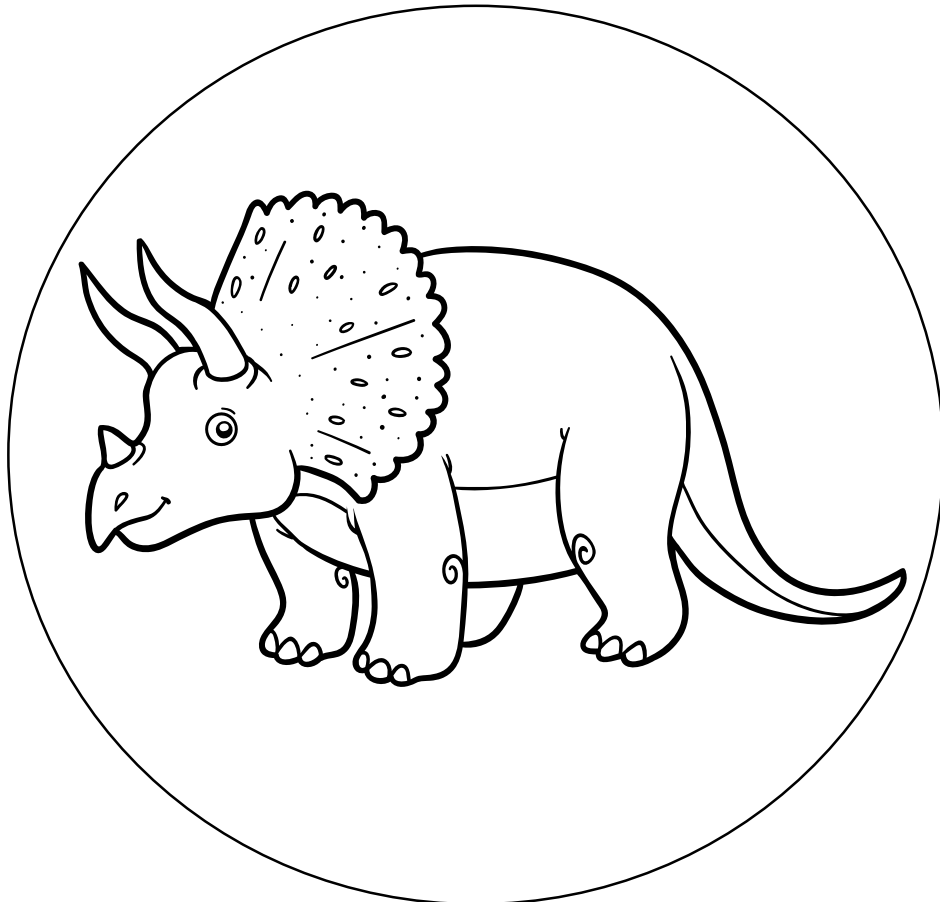
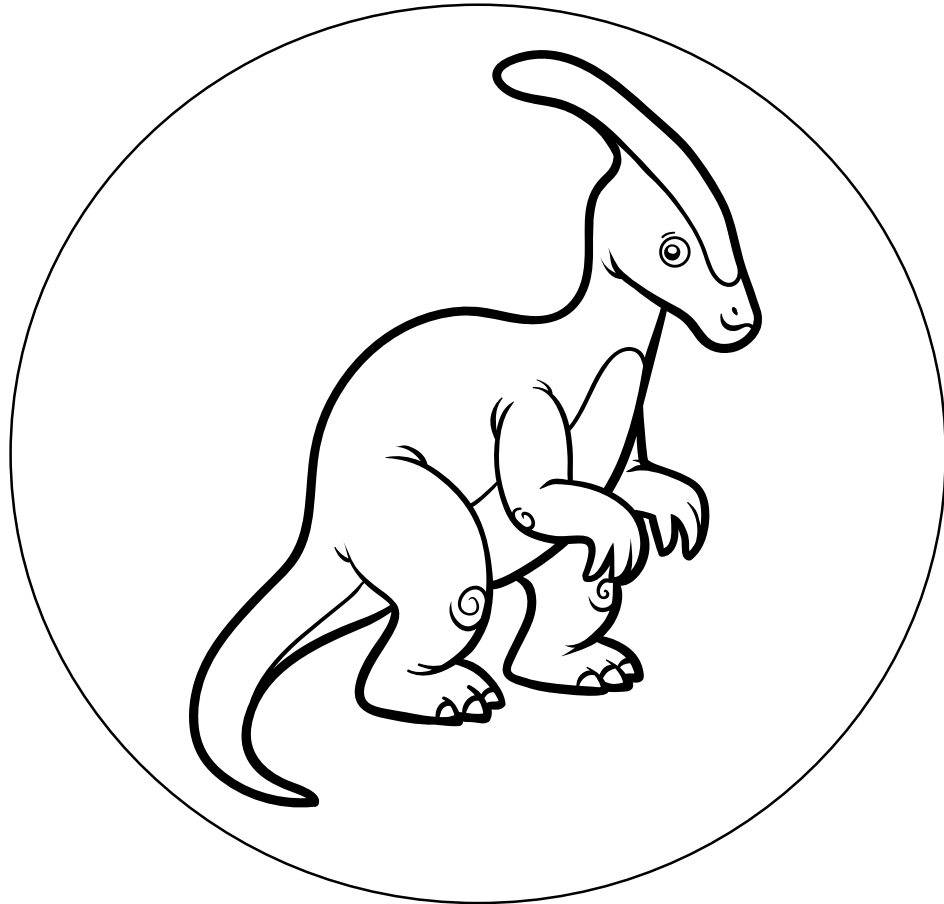
I thought that _____.

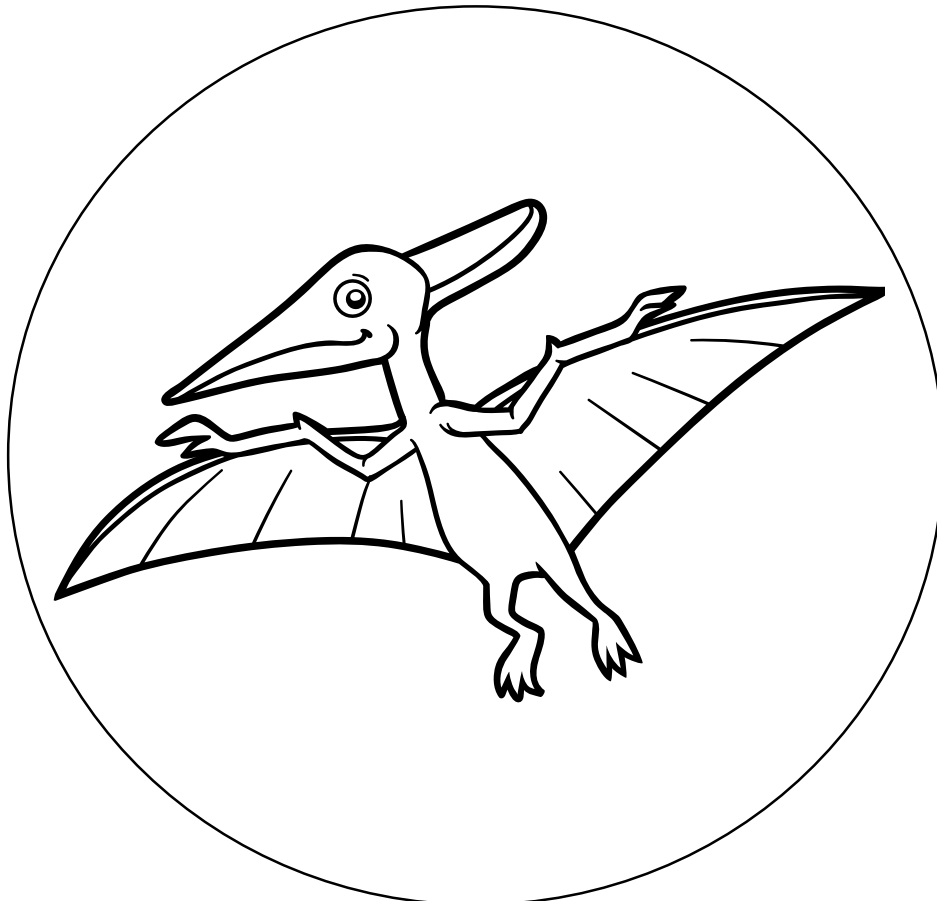
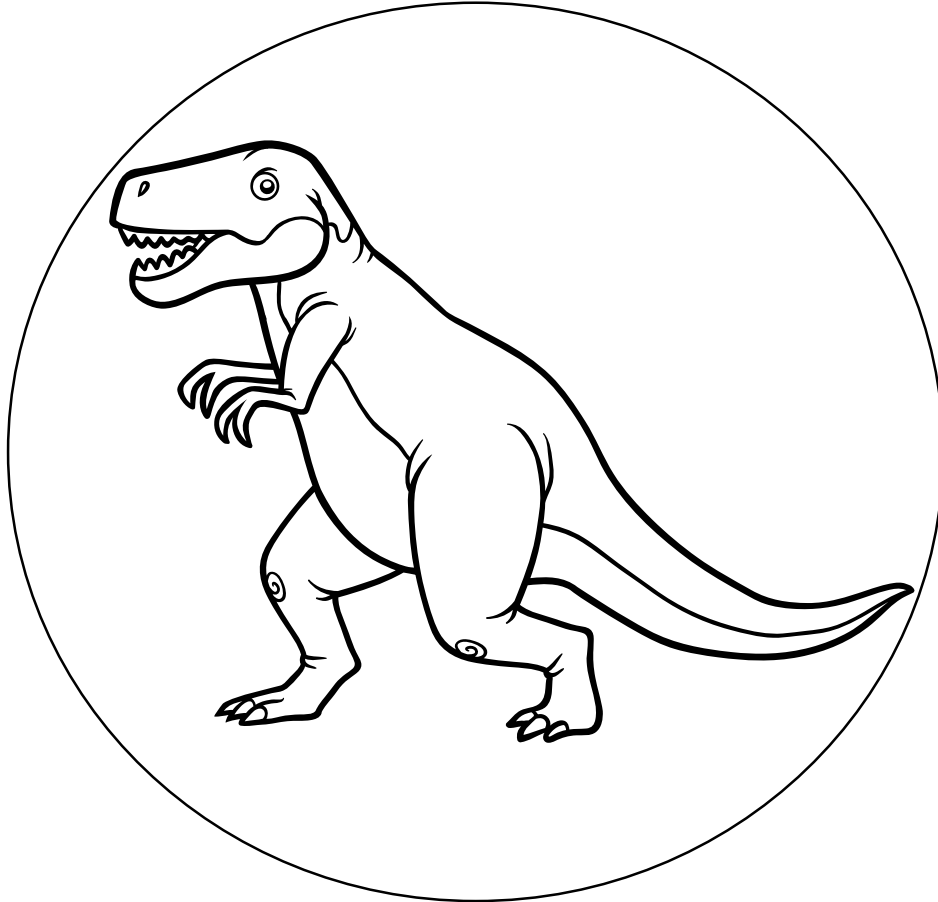
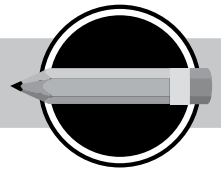
The author explains _____.

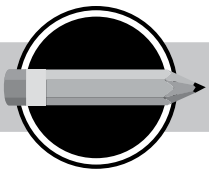




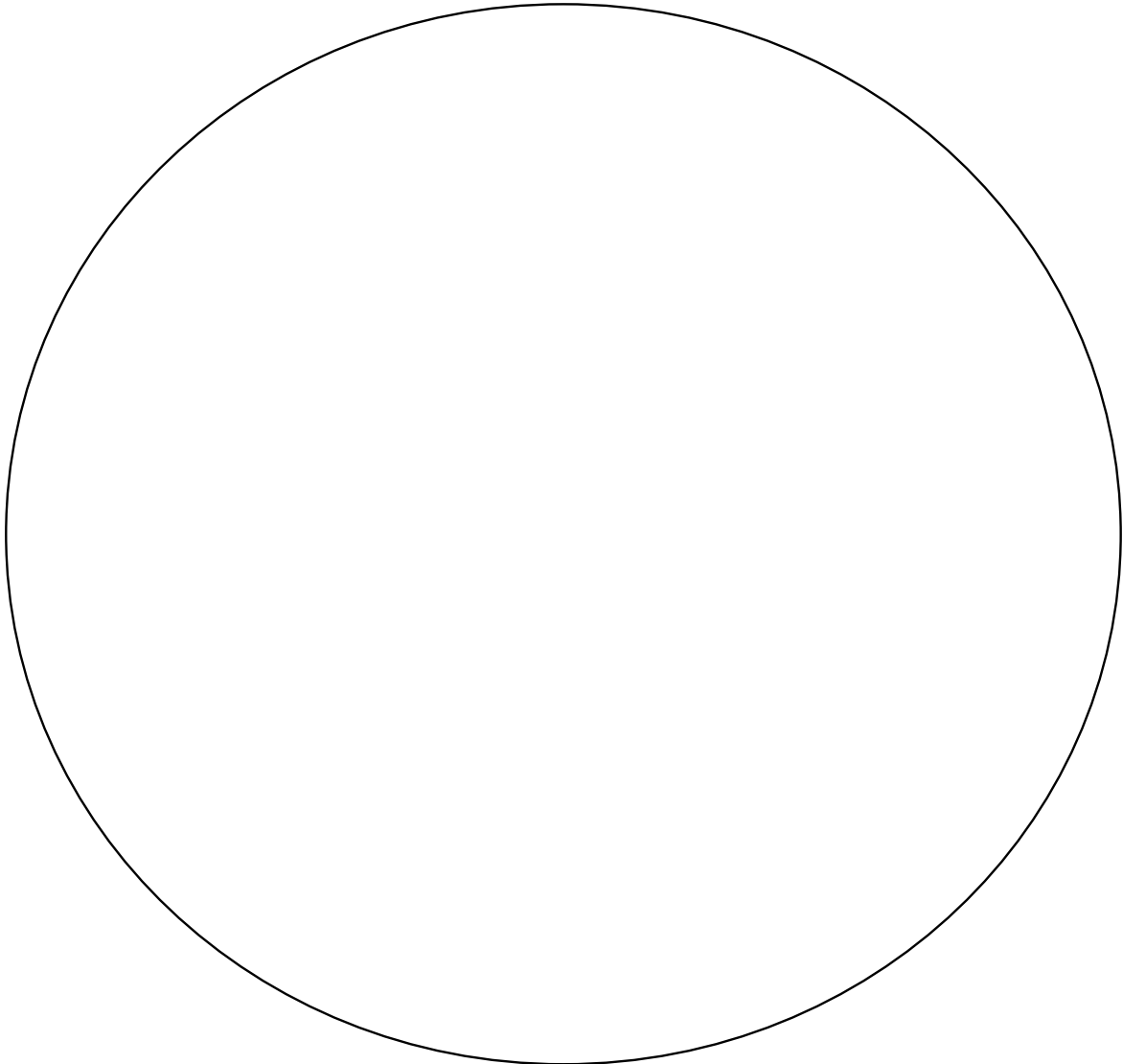
Student Template







Write Your Own Caption



In this illustration, - - - - -



Sentence Starters for Response to Narrative Texts

- In my opinion _____.
- To me it seems that _____.
- From my point of view _____.
- The story problem was _____.
- The way I see it _____.
- The adventure was _____.
- Without a doubt the best part _____.
- The part I liked best was _____.
- The part I enjoyed most was _____.
- It reminded me of the time when _____.

3

Pros



1

Cons



2

What is your opinion about this story?

4



In my opinion _____.

From my point of view _____.

The way I see it _____.

It made me think of _____.

The most exciting part was _____.

I felt sad when _____.

The funniest scene was _____.

I really loved _____.

My reason for liking this story is _____.

I liked this story because _____.

My reason for disliking this story is _____.

The story made me feel _____.

What I enjoyed most about the story _____.

I would not recommend this book because _____.

I would recommend this book because _____.

I am against _____.

I am opposed to _____.

I disapprove of _____.

I dislike _____.

I am anti-_____.

I am in opposition of _____.

No! I really don't like/want _____.

I do not support _____.

I am for _____.

I am in favor of _____.

I am pro _____.

I approve _____.

I am leaning toward _____.

I prefer _____.

Yes! I like _____.

I support _____.



What was the story problem or adventure?

5

What was the best part of the story?

6

What did the story remind you of
in your own life?

7

What was the most exciting part?

8

The most exciting part was _____.

Without a doubt the best part _____.

The part I liked best was _____.

The part I enjoyed most was _____.

It reminded me of the time when _____.

To me it seems that _____.

The story problem was _____.

It made me think of _____.

The adventure was _____.



What part of the story made you feel sad?

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What scene in the story was the funniest?

10

What did you love about this story?

11

What is your reason for liking this story?

12

My reason for liking this story is _____.

I liked this story because _____.

The funniest scene was _____.

I really loved _____.

I felt sad when _____.



What is your reason for disliking this story?

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How did the story make you feel?

14

What did you enjoy the most about the story?

15

Why would you NOT recommend this book?

16

I would NOT recommend this book because _____.

The story made me feel _____.

What I enjoyed most about the story _____.

My reason for disliking this story is _____.

I disliked this story because _____.



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Why would you recommend this book?

19

What do you prefer?

18

Opinion/Point of View Activity
Take a Class Poll

- beach vs. amusement park
- chocolate ice cream vs. vanilla ice cream
- school lunch vs. bringing lunch to school
- dogs vs. cats
- winter vs. summer
- movie theater vs. home video
- baseball vs. football
- hot dog vs. hamburgers
- hide n seek vs. tag

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What do you prefer?

chocolate ice cream
vs.
vanilla ice cream
because...

- pancakes vs. waffles
- eating out vs. eating at home
- riding bike vs. skate boarding
- apples vs. bananas
- math vs. reading
- narrative books vs. informational books
- lemonade vs. chocolate milk
- spaghetti vs. tacos

beach
vs.
amusement park
because...

I would recommend this book because _____



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What do you prefer?

22

What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

winter

vs.

summer

because...

school lunch

vs.

bringing lunch to school

because...

movie theater

vs.

home video

because...

dogs

vs.

cats

because...



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What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

hide n seek
vs.
tag
because...

baseball
vs.
football
because...

pancakes
vs.
waffles
because...

hot dog
vs.
hamburgers
because...



What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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apples
vs.
bananas
because...

eating out
vs.
eating at home
because...

math
vs.
reading
because...

riding bike
vs.
skate boarding
because...



What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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What do you prefer?

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Take a position! Pose an issue to the class.

- have a set bedtime?
- limit TV, computer time?
- have an extra recess each day?
- have a class pet?
- be allowed to wear flip flops?
- have dessert every day?
- have an all boy or all girl classroom?
- have gym class daily?
- have homework?
- have school six days a week?

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Take a position!

narrative books
vs.
informational books
because...

spaghetti
vs.
tacos
because...

lemonade
vs.
chocolate milk
because...



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Take a position!

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Take a position!

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Take a position!

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Take a position!

Should we -
have an extra recess each day?

Should we -
have a set bedtime?

Should we -
have a class pet?

Should we -
limit TV or computer time?



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Take a position!

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Take a position!

43

Take a position!

44

Take a position!

Should we –
have an all boy or all girl
classroom?

Should we –
be allowed to wear flip flops?

Should we –
have gym class daily?

Should we –
have dessert all day?



Whether positive or negative, it is helpful to have a variety of ways to express opinions. These sentence starters can be used to state the author's position of stance on just about any topic, situation, activity, and issue. Some general phrases are:

What's your Opinion?

- In my opinion _____.
- From my point of view, _____.
- The way I see it, _____.
- I believe that _____.
- Don't you agree that _____?
- I feel that _____.

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Take a position!

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Like?

- I totally enjoy _____.
- My preference is _____.
- I always appreciate _____.
- I absolutely love _____.
- What could be better than _____.
- There's nothing I enjoy more than _____.
- It's rewarding to _____.
- I really like _____.
- My favorite _____ is _____.

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Take a position!

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Dislike?



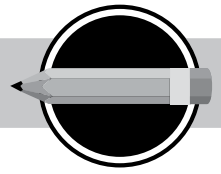
- I absolutely can't stand _____.
- My least favorite _____.
- I'd never choose to _____.
- I try to avoid _____.
- It's frustrating to _____.
- I really dislike _____.
- I detest _____.
- I'm not a fan of _____.
- I just can't appreciate _____.

Should we –
have homework?

What's Your Opinion?

Should we –
have school six days a week?

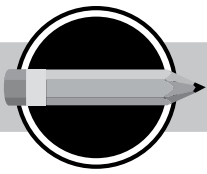
Opinion Template



I like _____

because _____

_____ .



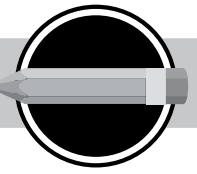
Favorite Part of the Story Template

My favorite part of the story was _____

because _____

_____ .

Favorite Story Template



My favorite story was _____

because I liked _____

_____ .