

Sentence Starters for *Two Stars and a Wish*

Grades 3-5

Need help thinking of what to say about an essay? Try starting with one or more of these. Write your completed sentences in the *Two Stars and a Wish* boxes. Make two statements (stars) about what makes the essay good. Then make one statement (wish) about what could be made better.



Two Stars . . .

You did a great job at _____.

I really liked the way you _____.

I enjoyed reading the part when _____.

I like your beginning/ending because _____.

My favorite part was _____.

I liked that you used the words _____ because _____
_____.

A Wish . . .

I was confused when _____.

One idea I had while reading is _____.

How do you feel about adding _____?

Tell me more about _____.

Can you give an example of _____?

What do you mean when you said _____?

Can you think of some stronger words to describe _____?

Can you add an ending?

