

# Sentence Starters for *Two Stars and a Wish*

## Grades 6-12

Need help thinking of what to say about an essay? Try starting with one or more of these. First, make two positive comments and then point out areas that can be improved in terms of development of ideas, organization, style, word choice, sentence structure, and conventions. Write your completed sentences in the *Two Stars and a Wish* boxes.

### *Two Stars . . .*

Your beginning made me want to read more because \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite part was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

I like the way you \_\_\_\_\_.

You did a great job at \_\_\_\_\_.

I really liked the part in which you \_\_\_\_\_.

These examples are excellent because \_\_\_\_\_.

Your strongest section is \_\_\_\_\_.

You chose great words, such as \_\_\_\_\_.

The evidence to support the point that \_\_\_\_\_ was very effective.

I thought it was funny when \_\_\_\_\_.

I thought it was very interesting that \_\_\_\_\_.

The dialect between characters was great because it \_\_\_\_\_.

### *A Wish . . .*

A suggestion for improvement is \_\_\_\_\_.

I was confused when \_\_\_\_\_.

I think it would help to rearrange \_\_\_\_\_.

On your next revision, you could \_\_\_\_\_.

Tell me more about \_\_\_\_\_.

I don't think you need to include \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you mean when you said \_\_\_\_\_?

Is there evidence to support \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you add more details about \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you add an example to \_\_\_\_\_?

It would help if you added \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_.

You might try using stronger words to describe \_\_\_\_\_.

You might want to add dialect when \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.