

Starting Off on the Right Foot!

Use some of the sentence starters below to write sentences that are more interesting for the reader.

- * I realized
- * Just then
- * Suddenly
- * Instead of
- * Carefully
- * There I was
- * She felt
- * Before me
- * I noticed
- * Instantly
- * In the blink of an eye
- * He was amazed by
- * All of a sudden
- * In front of me
- * Before I knew it
- * I was shocked
- * She wondered
- * I couldn't believe
- * To my surprise
- * I gasped when
- * Without warning
- * Looking at

Reading Comprehension Questions for Parents to Ask

With Required Nightly Reading

CHARACTERS:

Who are the main characters in the story?
Who is the most important character in the story? Why?
Do any of the characters change in the story? How?
Describe one of the main characters using character traits. Give an example from the story that supports this character trait. (what the character is like based on his/her actions, words, thoughts)
(He was a very curious boy because he peeked into the sealed box after his Dad told him he could not look inside yet.)

SETTING:

Where does this story take place?
What is this place like?
When does this story take place? How do you know?

PLOT:

What are the main events (things that have happened) in the story?
Where you able to guess what was going to happen next? What clues did you use?

Theme:

Why do you think the author wrote this book?
Do you think there is a message in this story? What is it?

Illustrations:

Who is the illustrator?
Do you like the illustrations? Why or why not?
Do the illustrations help you better understand the story? How?