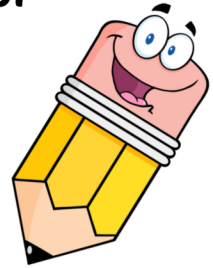


Why Story Starters are Helpful

I love writing and want to inspire my students to become skillful writers. For young writers, thinking of ideas can be a stumbling block. Help your young writers by giving them a story starter.

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Why a story starter? Because...

Story starters get kids writing.

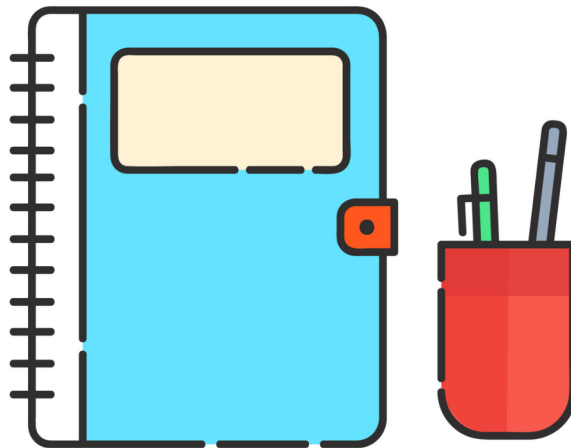
They become the opening line of the story.

Story starters inspire and stretch young writers.

They give young writers a jumping-off point.

Story starters spark the imagination.

Check out the story starters on the next page!



Story Starters



I was watching my favorite cartoon and suddenly found myself inside the T.V. as one of the characters...

When I woke up this morning, I discovered that I could fly...

I went to the park and found a strange-looking animal hiding behind a tree...

After eating a stack of pancakes, I had superpowers...

I looked out my bedroom window as the lightning flashed across the sky...

All the lights went out at midnight, so I grabbed my flashlight...

As I was walking to school, I saw a funny-looking bird sitting in a tree...

I heard a strange sound coming from the bushes in front of my house...

I ate a peanut butter sandwich and my mouth stuck together...

I went into the attic and found a time machine...