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?