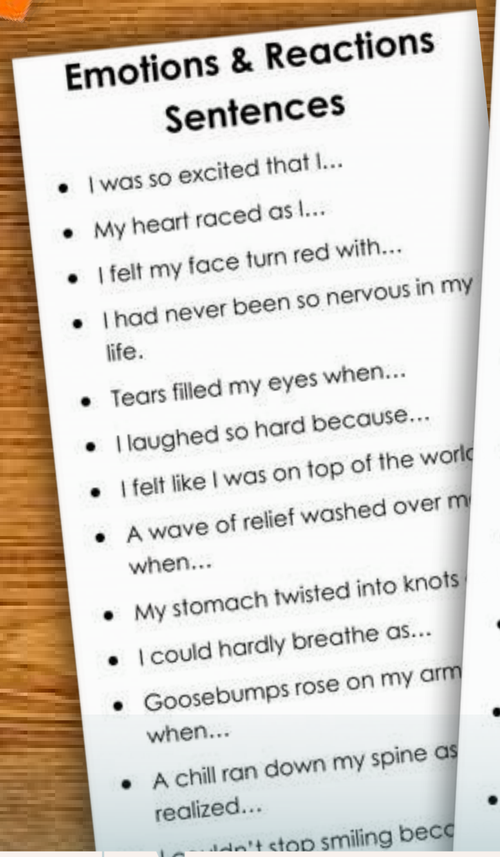
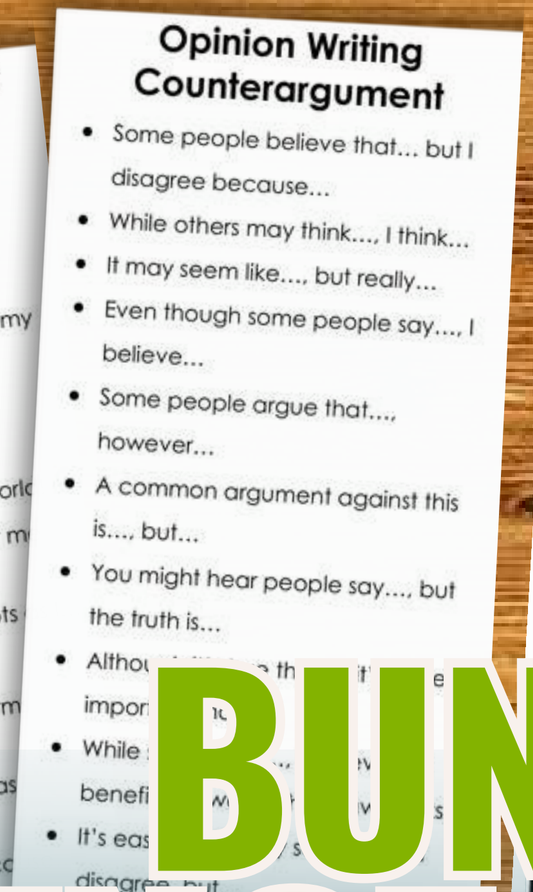
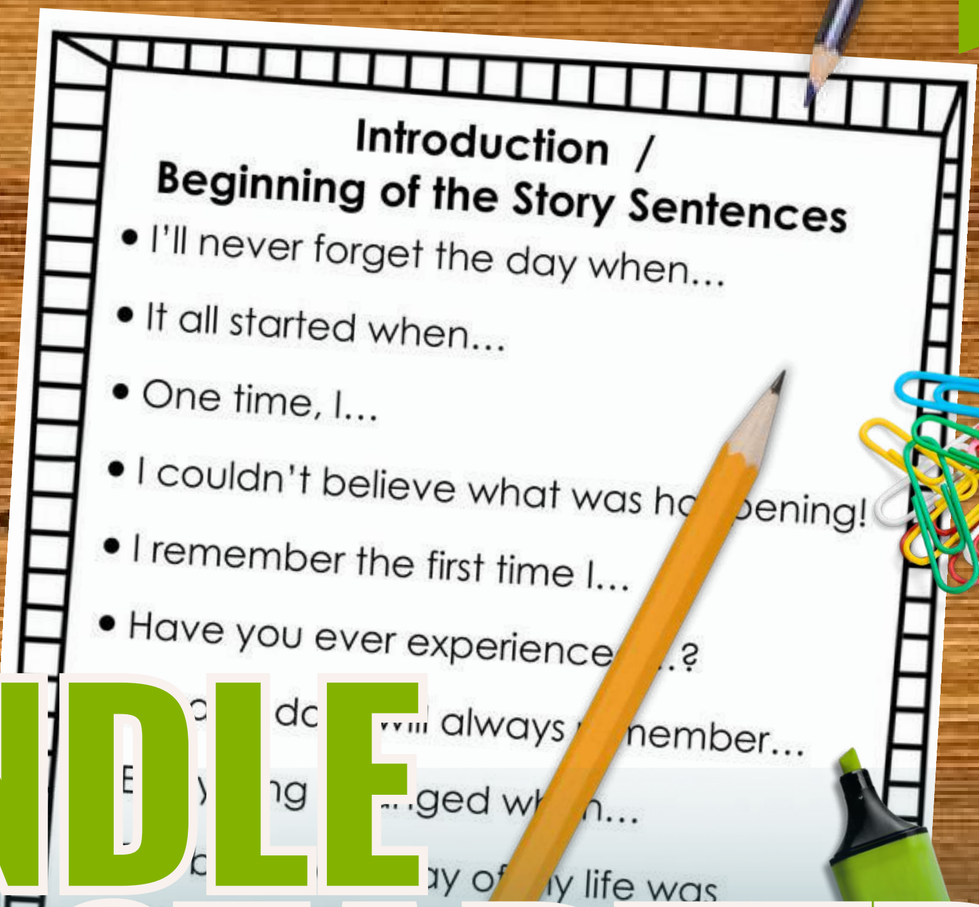
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BUNDLE SENTENCE STARTERS

Opinion, Information, & Narrative

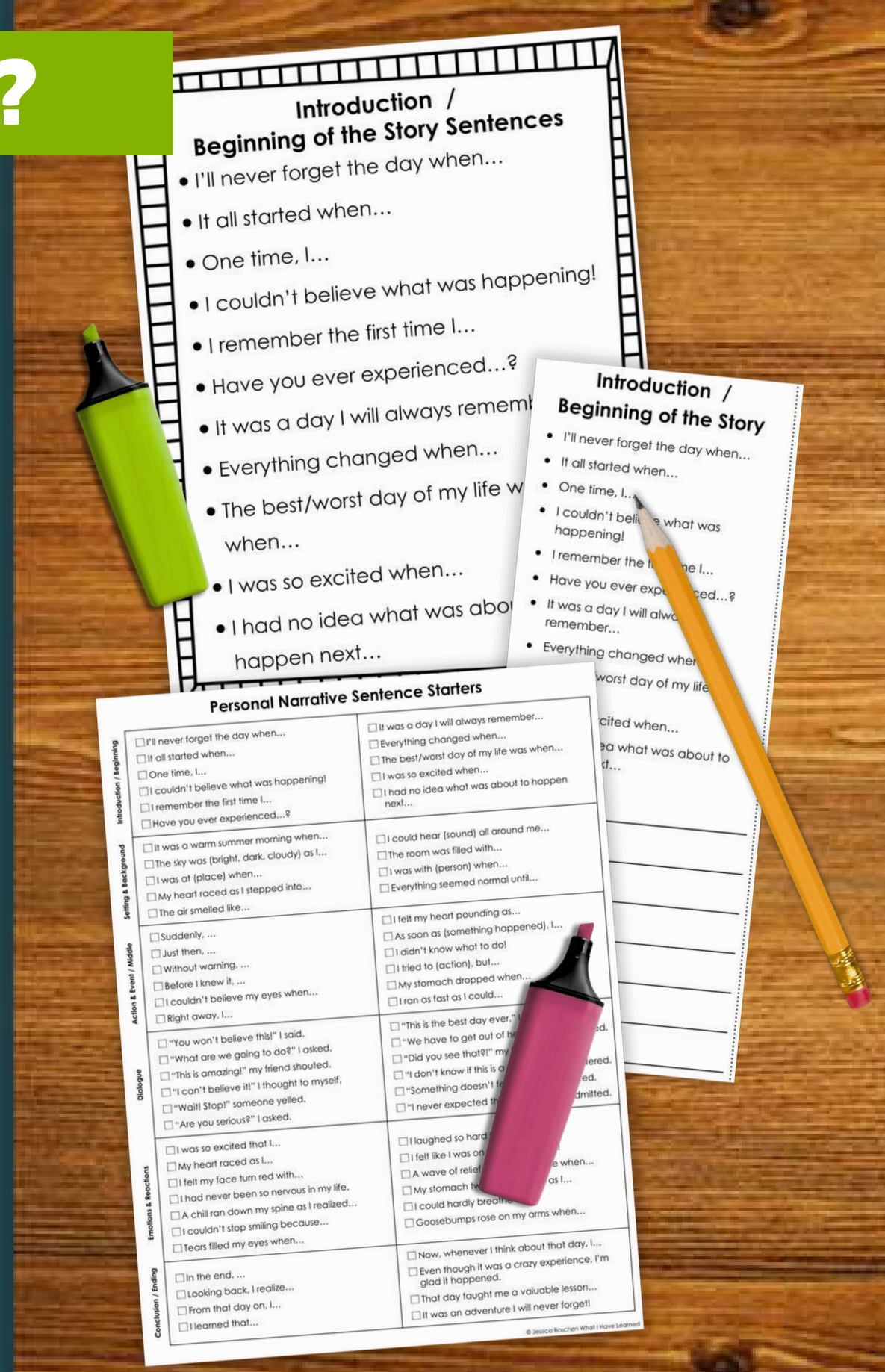
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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

FOUR COMPLETE SENTENCE

- ✓ OPINION
- ✓ INFORMATIONAL
- ✓ STORY NARRATIVE
- ✓ PERSONAL NARRATIVE

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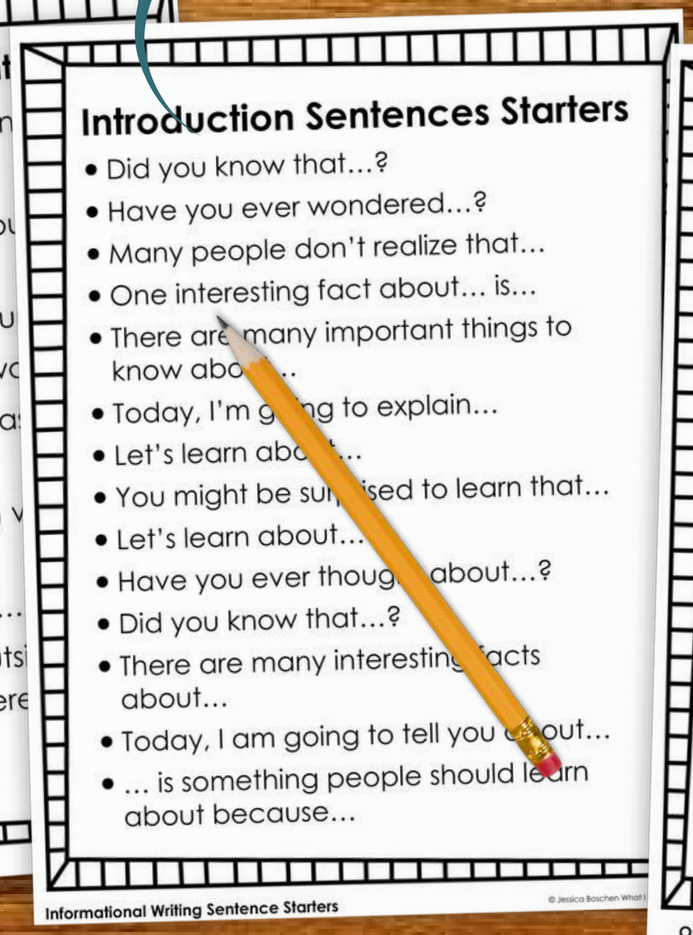
FICTIONAL STORY

Create engaging fictional stories with strong structure.



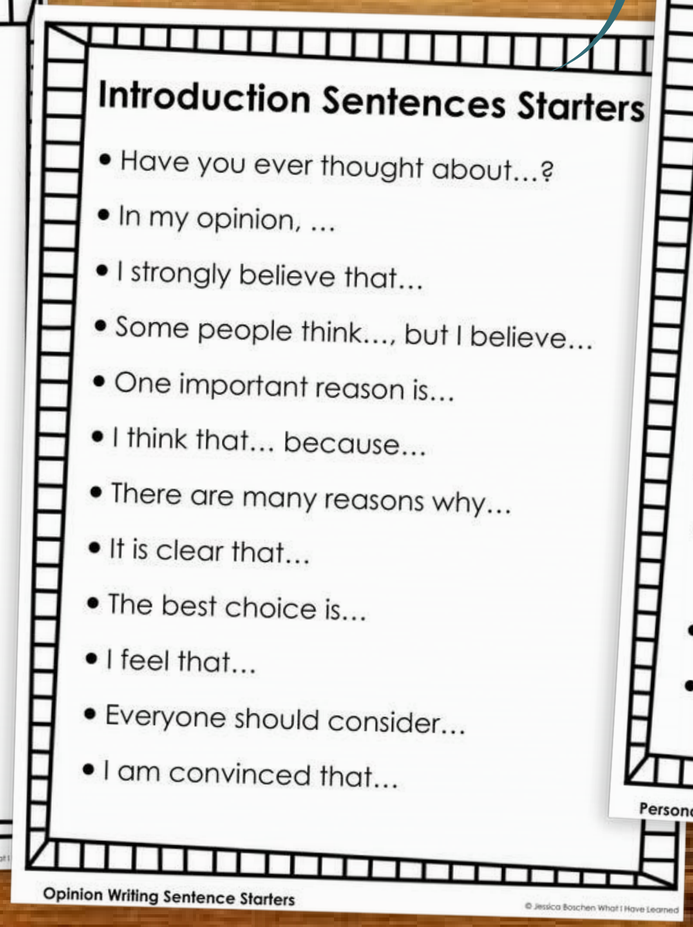
INFORMATIONAL WRITING

Introduce topics, explain facts, and summarize ideas.



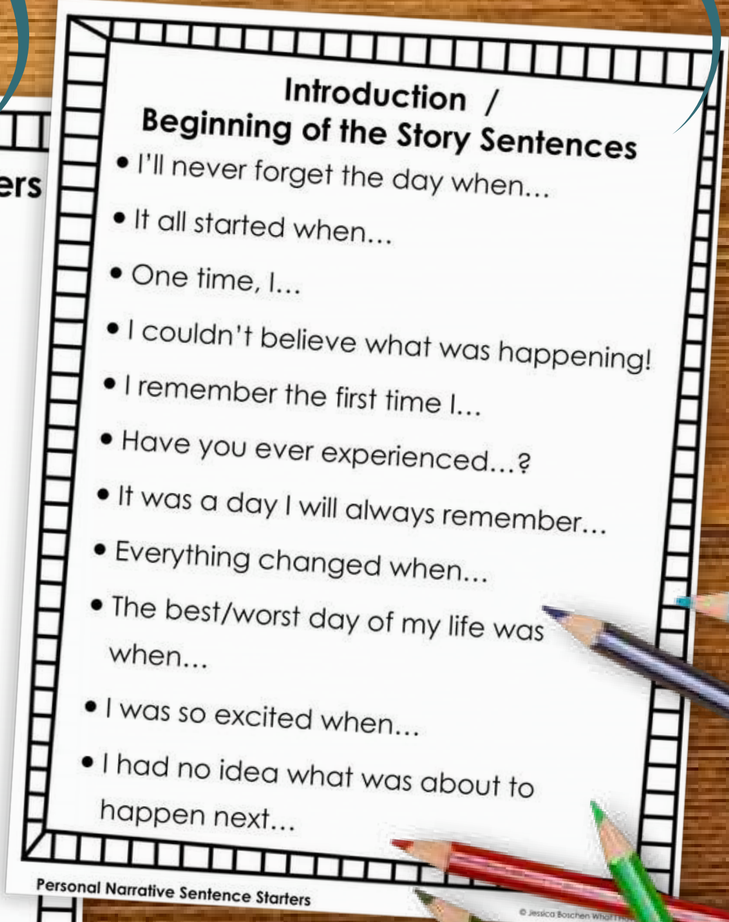
OPINION WRITING

State opinions and support them with strong reasons.



PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Turn real experiences into meaningful stories.



FICTIONAL STORY

BEGINNING

Beginning of the Story Sent

- I'll never forget the day when
- It all started when I...
- I had no idea what was abou happen next...
- Everything seemed normal u
- I couldn't believe where I wo
- If only I had known what wa coming...
- I was just about to (action) v suddenly...
- I woke up to the
- The moment I st knew something

Fictional Story Senten Starters: First Per

SETTING & BACKGROUND

Setting & Background Sentences

- The sun was just rising when I...
- I could hear (sound) all around me...
- The air smelled like...
- My heart pounded as I stepped into...

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ACTION & EVENTS

Action & Event Sentences

- Suddenly, I heard...
- Without warning, ...
- Just as I thought things were going well...
- Before I could react, ...
- Out of nowhere, ...
- My heart pounded

DIALOGUE

Dialogue Sentences

- "I can't believe this is happening!" I shouted.
- "What do we do now?" I asked.
- "Follow me, a don't look back," I whispered.
- "We have to find a v out of here," I said.
- "Wait! Did you hear that?" friend gasped.

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PROBLEM & CONFLICT

Problem / Conflict Sentence

- Just when I thought everything was going to be fine..
- But then, disaster struck...
- I knew I was in trouble when...
- The plan had worked—until it didn't...
- If I didn't act fast, everything would be ruined...
- I had to make a choice, and I had to make it quick
- Eve thing was going perfectly—until it wasn't.
- I ne r expected that one mistake would change eve thing.

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- The moment I hear
- This wasn't supposed to happen!

EMOTIONS & REACTIONS

Emotions & Reactions Sentence

- I was so excited that I...
- My heart raced as I...
- I felt my face turn red with...
- I had never been so nervous in my life.
- Tears filled my eyes when...
- I laughed so hard because...

- A chill ran down my spine as I realized...

CONCLUSION

Conclusion Sentences

- In the end, I realized...
- Looking back, I understand now that...
- From that day on, I...
- I learned that...
- Everything had changed because of...
- Now, whenever I think about that

adventure, I'm glad it happened.

INFORMATIONAL WRITING

INTRODUCTION

Introduction Sentences Starters

- Did you know that...?
- Have you ever wondered...?
- Many people don't realize that...
- One interesting fact about... is...
- ... are many important things to ... about...
- ...y, I'm going to explain...
- Let's learn about...
- You might be surprised to learn that...
- Let's learn about...
- Have you ever thought about...?
- Did you know that...?

TOPIC SENTENCE

Topic Sentences

- One important thing to know about... is...
- Another key fact about... is...
- The first thing to understand about... is...
- ... plays a big role in...
- There are several reasons why...
- One example of... is...
- One fact about... is...
- Another important thing about... is...
- Some people don't know that...

DETAIL & SUPPORT

Detail Sentences

- For example, ...
- This happens because...
- One reason is that...
- Scientists have found that...
- An interesting study showed that...
- This is important because...
- In fact, ...
- A great example of this is...
- For example, ...
- One reason is that...
- Another fact is...
- This is important because...
- In fact, ...
- One thing to remember about... is...
- Scientists have found that...
- Some people say that...

CONCLUSION SENTENCE

Conclusion Sentences

- In summary, ...
- This information shows that...
- Now you know more about...
- Learning about... helps us understand...
- To wrap it up, ...
- This is why... is so important.
- Now you know about...
- This shows that...
- That is why... is important.
- To sum it up, ...
- Learning about... can help us understand...
- The more we learn about..., the more we understand...
- I hope you learned something new about...

SUPPORT FOR EVERY PART OF AN OPINION PIECE

TOPIC SENTENCE

INTRODUCTION

DETAIL & SUPPORT

COUNTERARGUMENT

CONCLUSION SENTENCE

Introduction Sentences Starters

- Have you ever thought about...?
- In my opinion, ...
- I strongly believe that...
- I think that... because...
- There are many reasons why...
- It is clear that...
- The best choice is...
- I feel that...
- Everyone should
- I am convinced t

Opinion Writing Sentence Starters

Topic Sentences

- One reason I believe this is...
- Another reason is...
- A big reason why... is...
- The most important reason is...
- People should care about this because...
- ... is a great choice because...

Detail Sentences

- For example, ...
- One reason is that...
- Another example is...
- This proves my point because...
- Some people might say... but...
- In fact, ...
- A great example of this is...
- Research shows that...
- Experts agree that...
- The evidence proves that...
- Statistics show that...

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Counterargument Sentences

- Some people believe that... but I disagree because...
- While others may think..., I think...
- It may seem like..., but really...
- Even though some people say..., I believe...
- Some people argue that..., however...
- A common argument against this is..., but...
- You might hear people say..., but the truth is...
- Although it's true that..., it's more important
- benefits
- disagree,
- It's easy to see why
- but...
- Opponents of this idea claim that..., yet they

Conclusion Sentences

- As you can see, ...
- This is why I believe...
- That's why I think...
- To sum it up, ...
- Now you know why... is so important.
- I hope you agree that...
- In the end, ... is the best ch
- Thinking about all the reaso that...
- This proves that...
- If we want to make a difference, should...
- After considering the facts, it's obvious that...
- I encourage everyone to

SUPPORT FOR EVERY PART OF THE STORY

SETTINGS

INTRODUCTION

ACTION & EVENT

DIALOGUE

EMOTIONS & REACTIONS

CONCLUSION SENTENCE

Introduction / Beginning of the Story Sentences

- I'll never forget the day when...
- It all started when...
- One time, I...
- ...was happening!
- Have you ever...
- It was a day I will always remember...
- Everything changed when...
- The best/worst day of my life was when...

Setting & Background Sentences

- It was a warm summer morning when...
- The sky was (bright, dark, cloudy) as I...
- I was at (place) when...
- My heart raced as I stepped into...
- The air smelled like...
- I could hear (sound) all around me...
- The room was filled with...
- I was with (person) when...
- Everything seemed normal until...

Action & Event Sentences

- Suddenly, ...
- Just then, ...
- Without warning, ...
- Before I knew it, ...
- I couldn't believe my eyes when...
- Right away, I...
- I felt my heart pounding as...
- As soon as (something happened), I...
- I didn't know what to do!
- I tried to (action), but...
- My stomach dropped when...

Dialogue Sentences

- You won't believe this!" I said.
- "What are we going to do?" I asked.
- "This is amazing!" my friend shouted.
- "I can't believe it!" I thought to myself.
- "Wait! Stop!" someone yelled.
- "Are you serious?" I asked.
- "This is the best day ever!" I whispered.
- "We have to get out of here—now!" I shouted.
- "...
- "... muttered.
- "Something doesn't feel right," I whispered.

Emotions & Reactions Sentences

- I was so excited that I...
- My heart raced as I...
- I felt my face turn red with...
- I had never been so nervous in my life.
- Tears filled my eyes when...
- I laughed so hard because...
- ...
- ...
- ...
- ...
- A chill ran down my spine as I realized...
- I couldn't stop smiling because...

Conclusion Sentences

- In the end, ...
- Looking back, I realize...
- From that day on, I...
- I learned that...
- Now, whenever I think about that day, I...
- Even though it was a crazy experience, I'm glad it happened.
- That day taught me a valuable lesson...
- It would...
- That...
- If I could...
- I will always remember that day because...
- Walking away from that moment, I knew things would never be the same.
- No matter how much time passes, I will never forget what happened.

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FULL-PAGE ANCHOR CHARTS

Display during lessons or writing time.

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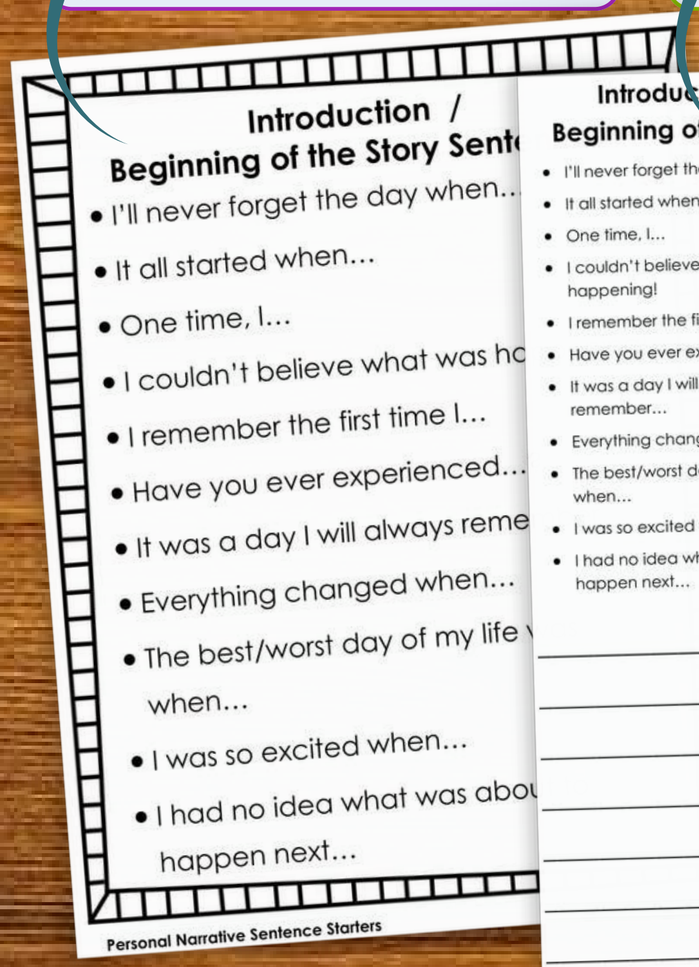
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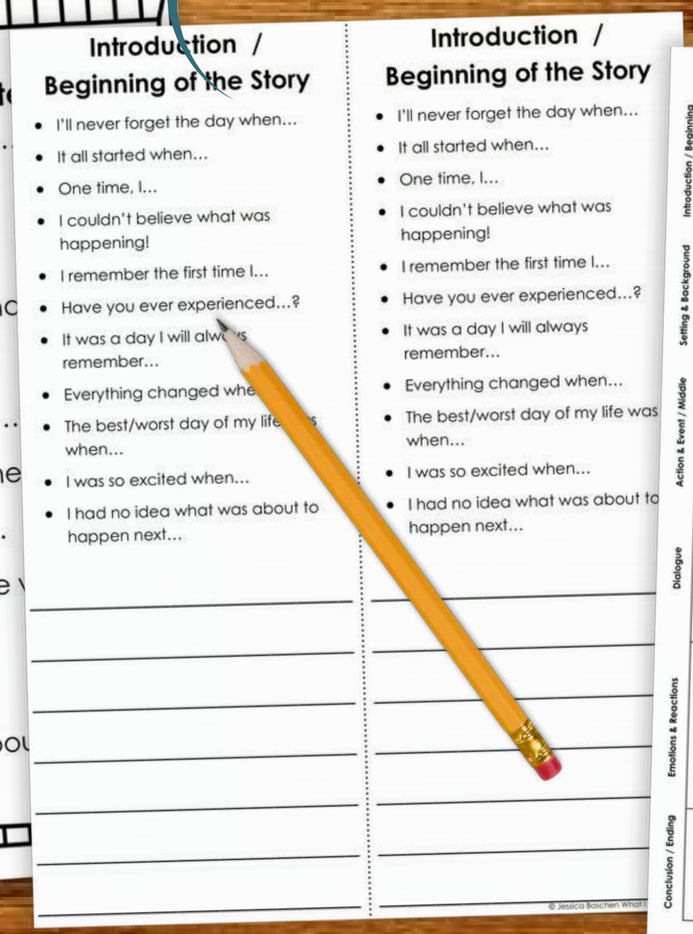
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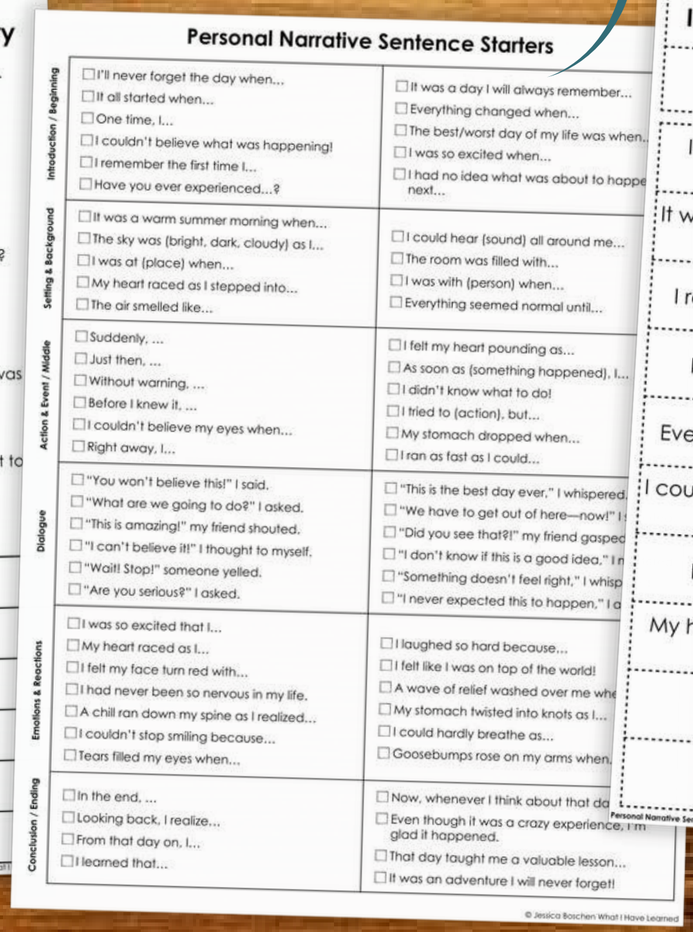
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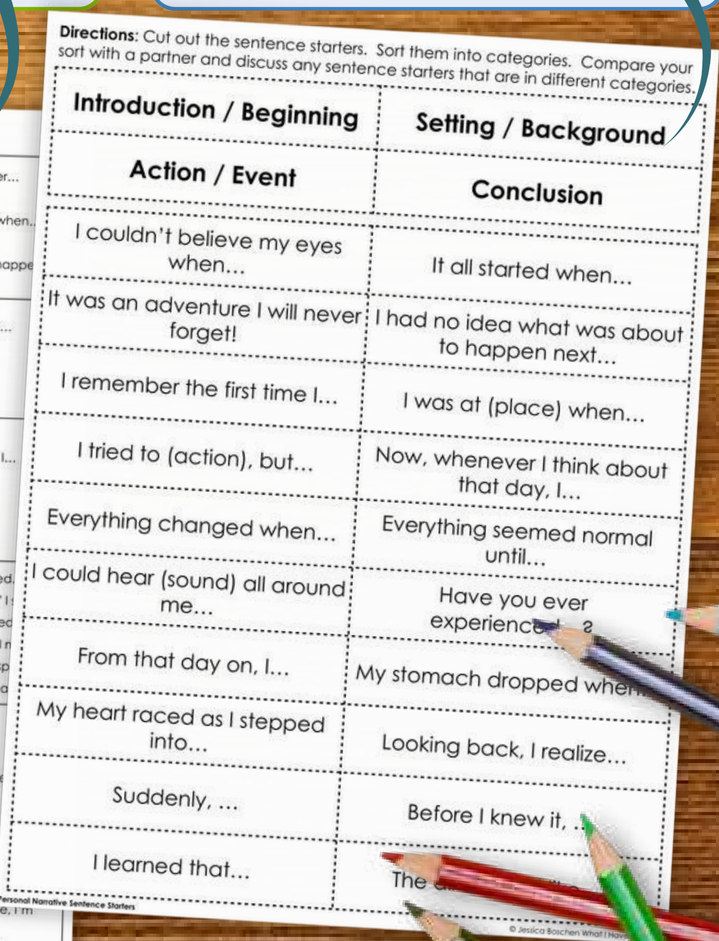
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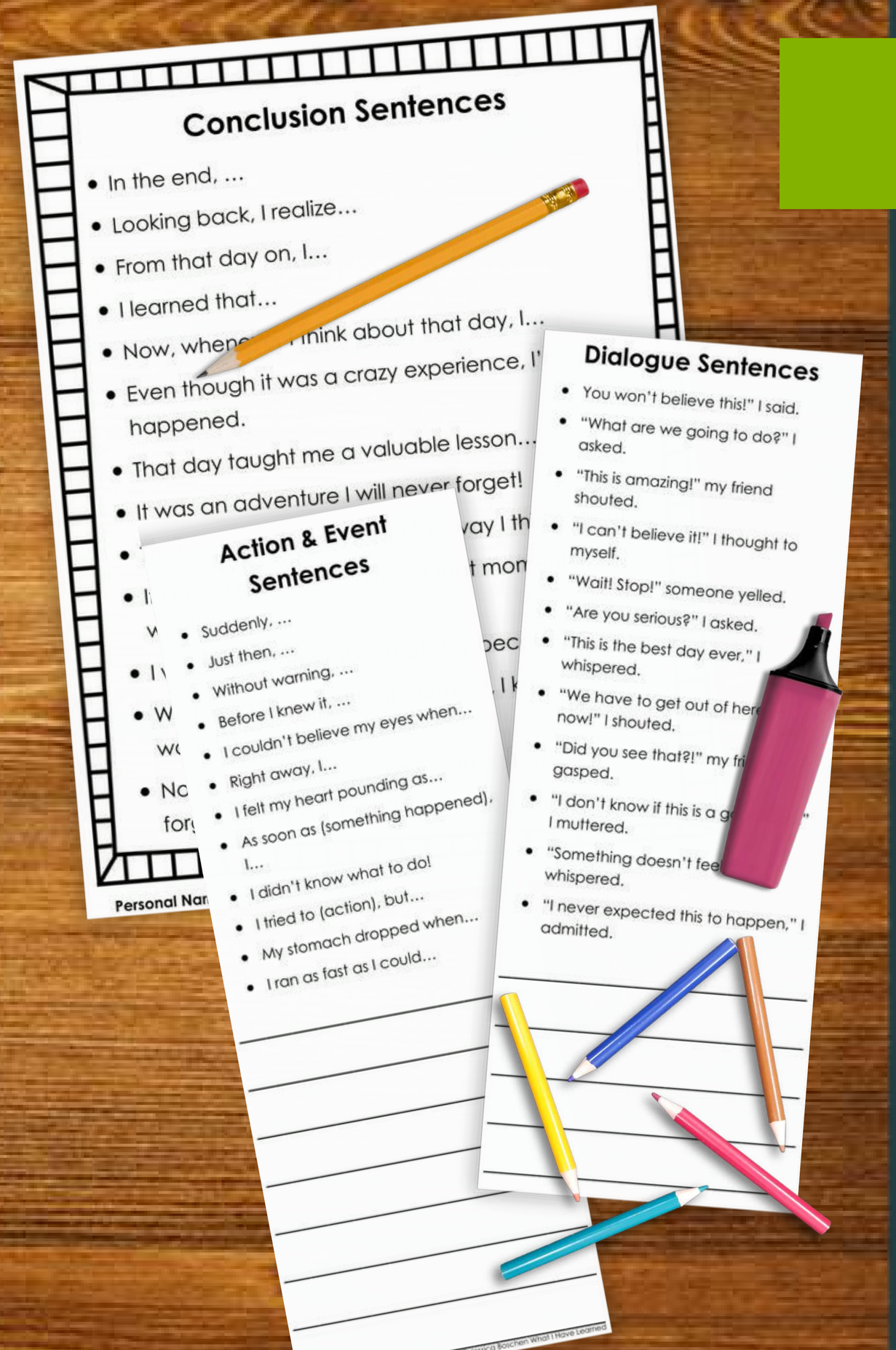
Sort sentence starters by their purpose.











WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

- **ANCHOR CHARTS –** Display during opinion-writing lessons.
- **WRITING JOURNALS –** Add student copies to notebooks or folders.
- **WRITING CENTERS –** Keep prompts accessible for independent opinion writing.
- **COUNTERARGUMENT PRACTICE –** Consider opposing views and practice thoughtful responses.
- **SENTENCE SORTING –** Categorize sentence starters by their purpose.
- **SCAFFOLDED WRITING –** Support hesitant writers as confidence grows.

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