

## **Reading comprehension sentence starters**

### Evaluating language

The phrase/ word works well ...  
I like the way the author uses... it  
makes me think of...  
This sentence has high impact...

### Evaluating organisation

The way ... is presented helps the  
reader...  
The text is well-organised  
because...  
The structure could be improved  
by...

### Clarifying

I didn't understand... so I...  
... is a tricky word so I...  
I need to reread ... because ...  
I think that means ... because...

### Inferring

I think the character is...  
The word ... tells me...  
That part tells me...  
This makes me think that...

### Summarising

The most important ideas are...  
The book was about...  
This chapter was about...  
This part was about...

### Predicting

I predict that...

I wonder if...

I bet...

I think ... will happen because...

### Questioning

Who...? What...? When...?

Where...? Why...?

I wonder if...?

Why do you think that...?

### Making connections

I know about this because...

I've been to/ seen...

I saw a programme about...

This reminds me of...

This is similar to...

This links to...

This makes me think of...