

About Starting Line Stories

Starting Line Stories is meant to be a creative writing program and does not adhere to any particular writing style or structure. It is not meant to be a replacement for a formal writing curriculum but merely a fun break from formal writing exercises. The emphasis of this program is on fun and helping students explore creativity.

Starting Line Stories consists of story starters and writing prompts. The story starters are one or more sentences of a beginning of a story. This beginning provides an initial direction for students to create their own story. The writing prompts are one or more questions or ideas to help students direct their writing. These prompts ask students questions about themselves or their experiences.

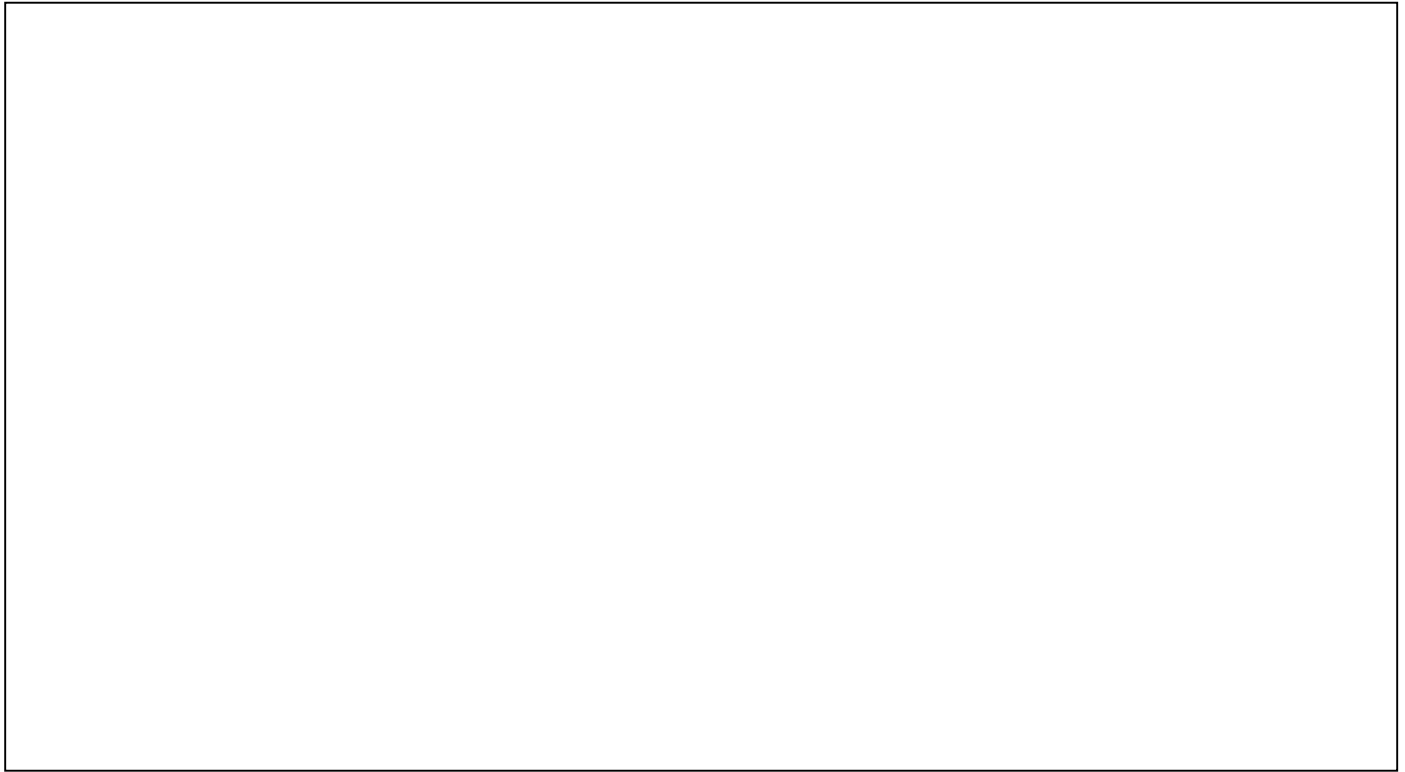
Each page has writing lines on the front and back. At the top of each page is a drawing box. This box is meant as a space for students to draw a picture to accompany their writing. They can use the box as it is, or they can split it in half or fourths for more creativity.

This book is divided into two sections. There are 70 story starters in the first section and 30 writing prompts in the second section. There are 100 total writing exercises.

Story Starters

**These story starters are the beginning of your story
and you create the rest.**

Date: _____

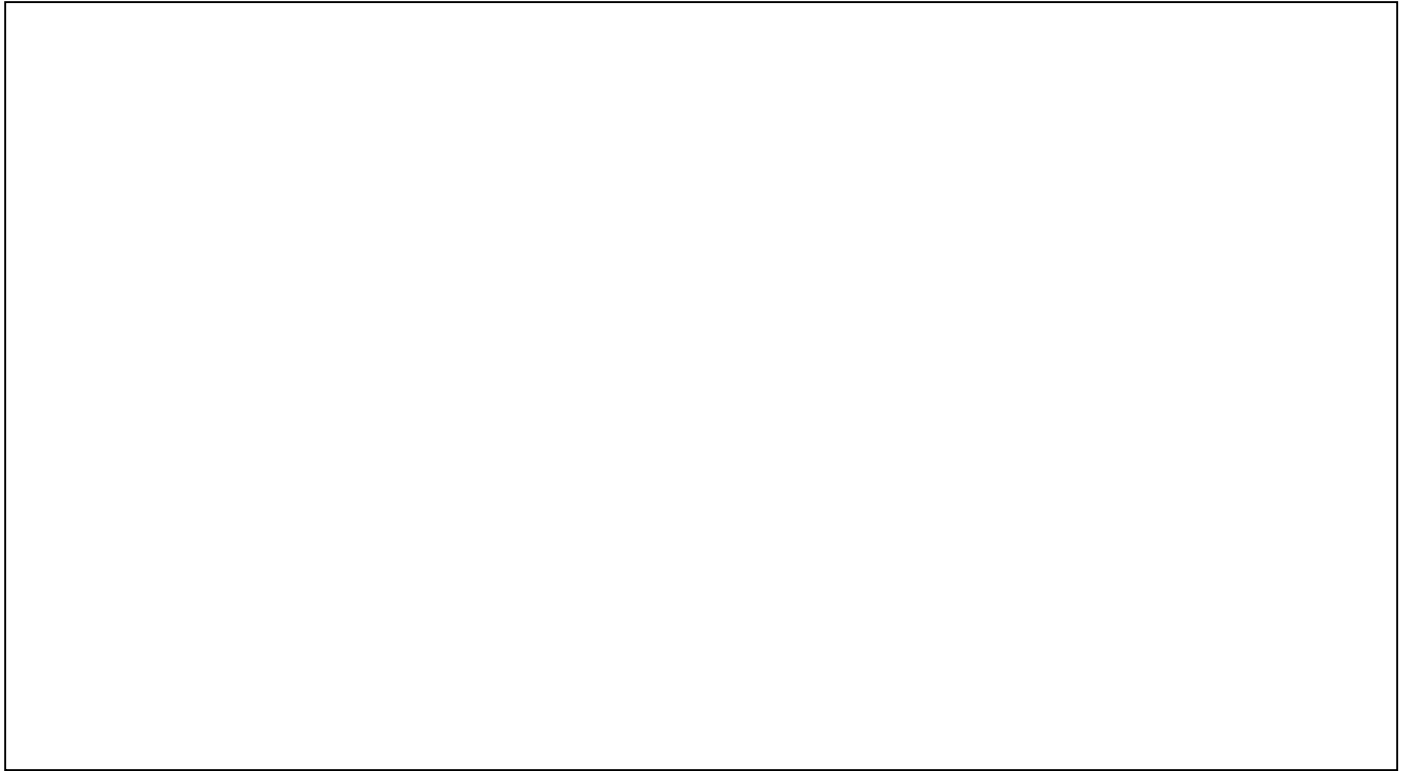


My mom is always losing her keys. Sometimes they turn up in the strangest places. Yesterday, she found them in the fishbowl, but today she found them...

Writing Prompts

These writing prompts are questions or ideas to help direct your writing.

Date: _____



Imagine you were given a hundred dollars, but you weren't allowed to spend it. You were given very specific instructions to give the money away. To whom would you give the money and why?
