Science Sentence Starters

Sentence Starters for Exploring/Questioning (Introduction in a Lab Report)

I wonder if _____

What if _____

Is it possible that _____

It seems to me that _____

This reminds me of _____

According to the book/article _____

Sentence Starters for Procedures (Materials & Methods in a Lab Report)

I tested my hypothesis by _____

The Independent Variable in this experiment was _____

The Dependent Variable tested by this experiment was _____

The materials we used were _____

The first thing we did was _____

Sentence Starters for Results (Results Section in a Lab Report)

I observed _____

My results show _____

The graph shows that _____

The data show that _____

Sentence Starters for Analyzing/Evaluating (Discussion Section in a Lab Report)

I expected to see _____ because _____

I expected to see _____ but instead _____

I was really surprised when _____

I see a pattern in the data _____

The observed results are probably because _____

Sentence Starters for Concluding (Conclusion of a Lab Report)

My hypothesis was supported by the results because _____

My hypothesis was rejected by the results because _____

The results of this experiment suggest that in the future we might want to test _____

It would be interesting to see if _____

At the end of this lab, I learned _____

Could the outcome be changed if _____

Sentence Starters for Summarizing Text

What it is saying is _____   To sum up _____

In other words _____   The article/passage is about _____

Because of this _____   So what happened was _____

Sentence Starters for Making Judgements

I think _____ is right/wrong because _____

I think _____ did the right/wrong thing because _____

I believe _____ should have _____ because _____

I believe _____ would have been a better choice because _____

Sentence Starters for Summing an Author's Viewpoint

The author argues that _____   The author suggests that _____

To support the idea that _____, the author says that _____

The author supports the argument that _____ by pointing to this evidence _____

Sentence Starters for Cause & Effect

_____ seems to have caused _____   _____ probably caused _____

Since _____ is _____, this would decide _____

Due to the fact that _____ is associated with _____, it may be that _____ made _____ happen.

If _____, then _____ would happen.

Sentence Starters for Classifying

There are _____ types of _____   These categories are based on _____

Since all of these have _____ in common, they should belong to the same category, called _____