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 ____________