**Writing about Reading: Some Openers**

I was surprised when/ angry about/ satisfied with/ moved by/ incredulous at...

I admire the way the author...

If I were the author I would have...

The main character...  
The structure of this book...  
The resolution of the problem...  
I didn’t agree with...  
Why did...

I noticed how the author...  
I’d compare this author to...

The character development...

The climax of the plot...  
I’d say a theme of this book is...

I understood...  
This is how I read this book:

I don’t get why the author...

This book reminded me of...

The narrative voice...  
The genre of this book...

I wish that...  
I couldn’t understand...

**I rated this book a \_\_\_\_ out of ten because...**

**I was struck by / interested by / convinced by this passage: “. . .” It shows . . . about the author’s writing.**

**Overall, I think this book is a great read.**