



Sentence stems are useful for supporting students in writing about art. They can serve as prompts to initiate thoughtful and critical responses. Here are some possible sentence stems for writing about art:

Description	Critical Analysis/Evaluation
<p>The subject matter of this artwork can be described as ...</p> <p>One art element that stands out to me in this artwork is ...</p> <p>My eye is drawn to .... in the artwork</p> <p>I would describe the mood as ...</p> <p>I would describe the imagery as ...</p> <p>The media and materials used in this artwork are ...</p> <p>The foreground/middleground/background of the artwork is...</p> <p>The location of this artwork is...and tells me that...</p> <p>The scale of this artwork is...</p> <p>The style of the artwork is....</p> <p>The issues communicated by the artwork include ...</p> <p>The artist's process in creating this artwork would have included ...</p>	<p>The use of symbolism in this piece suggests that ...</p> <p>The artist's use of ... (name specific technique) communicates ...</p> <p>The juxtaposition of specific art elements such as (...) create a sense of ...</p> <p>This artwork challenges traditional artistic conventions by ...</p> <p>The use of negative space in this artwork...</p> <p>The artist's message in this artwork is conveyed through ...</p> <p>I believe the artist is challenging or questioning ... in this artwork by ...</p> <p>The dominant theme in this art piece is...</p> <p>The colours used in this artwork evoke a sense of ...</p> <p>The artist's use of ... is...</p>
Personal Response/Reflection	
<p>This artwork prompts me to consider...</p> <p>In my interpretation, the artist may be commenting on...</p> <p>The emotions I experience when looking at this artwork are...</p> <p>The title of this artwork suggests ...</p> <p>This artwork reminds me of... because...</p> <p>When I first saw this artwork, I was struck by...</p> <p>In my view, the artist has created a sense of ... in the artwork because....</p> <p>In my view, the ideas that this work communicates include ...</p> <p>The scale of the artwork make me think about...</p> <p>Overall, this artwork resonates /does not resonate with me because...</p> <p>Personally, I like/dislike this artwork for the following reasons....</p> <p>The artist's intention with this piece seems to be...</p> <p>The artist's choice of subject matter prompts me to reflect on...</p> <p>The advantages and disadvantages of creating an artwork like this are...</p> <p>This artwork encourages viewers to...</p> <p>This artwork succeeds /fails to communicate its message because...</p>	

These sentence stems can be adapted and combined to form responses to art, encouraging critical analysis and thoughtful reflection. This sentence stems list is not definitive or exhaustive. You are encouraged to use your creativity and adapt these stems as needed to suit your individual needs and context.

