Math Sentence Starters

- I think ____ because ____.
- My first step is <u>because</u>.
- I still have a question about ____.
- I learned _____ when _____.
- _____ is important because _____.
- If ____ then ____.
- The answer is <u>because</u>.
- A better strategy would be _____ because _____.
- I believe/predict that ___ will happen because ____.
- ____and ____are similar/ different because _____.
- Another way to look at __ is ___.
- Another example is _____.
- This reminds me of _____ because _____.
- I believe that this is true because _____.
- I agree/disagree with _____ because _____.
- ____'s idea reminds me of _____.
- I solved the problem by _____.
- I proved my thinking by _____.

Math Question Starters

- How do you know _____?
- Why do you think that_____?
- Can you explain why/ how___?
- What would happen if _____?
- What is the difference between ____ and ___?
- What is another example of ___?
- How could ____ be used to ____?
- How does _____ affect _____?
- Why is _____ important?
- What is another way to look at _____?
- What evidence supports your answer?
- Describe _____ in your words.
- Can you tell me more about __?
- What made you decide to do ___?
- Can you explain _____ more?