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Directions: Each class period during Sacred Writing Time, select one story starter and write a story starting with that beginning.

1. Your grandma comes to town and brings an unexpected surprise...

2. Paul was bored. It was halfway through the summer holidays and he was fed up, so he decided to go exploring. He climbed up to the top of the stairs, when he saw a door which had never been there before. He went in and in the middle of the room was a strange purple box. It had a picture of a magic wand on the front. He slowly lifted the lid, peeked underneath and saw something which would change his life forever...

3. It was Christmas Eve and Lucy Brown was very excited. She hung her stocking up on the wall next to her bed and fell fast asleep. In her dream, she thought of all the lovely things that Santa would bring her. When Lucy woke up, she looked in her stocking and found nothing but a silver box. It was very shiny, with a star on the lid. She opened it to find.....

4. We ran through the woods as fast as we could. I could hear Ellie, my little sister, panting from running so long. "Are you okay?" I asked her, just as I snagged my foot on a tree root. I could hear them now. They were gaining on us. Ellie started to cry. "NO! stop crying!" Well, I couldn't blame her. She's only 4. Now they were only about 16 feet away...

5. I can't help it. I lie. All the time.

6. As I sit down to write this, I imagine what you will think when you open the envelope...

7. Watching for the delivery truck became my obsession. I couldn't wait for the package to come; I'd never ordered anything like it before.

8. None of the girls on the volleyball team liked Bernie, but Bernie didn't care

9. As I was walking along the beach under a full moon, I suddenly spotted something moving in the water

10. Nothing good can come from a knock on the door at midnight. But I opened it anyway. Standing on my doorstep was..