Sentence Completion Exercises

Asking students these or similar questions, and requiring them to write down their answers, can be a productive way to begin discussion.
What struck me most about the text we read to prepare for the discussion today is
The question I'd most like to ask the author of today's text is
The idea I most take issue within the text is
The part of the text that made the most sense to me was
The part of the text I felt was most confusing was