

**Figure 6.2 Prompts for Generative Sentence Activities**

<b>Letter Placing</b>	<p>Word that begins with _____.</p> <p>Word that contains _____.</p> <p>Word that contains _____ in the _____ position.</p>
<b>Structure Sentences</b>	<p>Begin a sentence with _____.</p> <p>End a sentence with _____.</p> <p>Create a sentence with _____ in the _____ position.</p>
<b>Word Limiting</b>	<p>Provide a range (e.g., eight to ten words in length).</p> <p>Provide a minimum (e.g., at least five words in length).</p> <p>Provide a maximum (e.g., no more than eleven words in length).</p> <p>Provide a specific length (e.g., exactly eight words in length).</p>
<b>Sentence Patterning (Parts of Speech)</b>	<p>Begin a sentence with a noun.</p> <p>Use a proper noun in a sentence.</p> <p>Use a noun and a pronoun in a sentence.</p> <p>Include an adjective with a target word.</p> <p>Use an adverb in the third position in the sentence.</p> <p>Include a preposition in your sentence.</p> <p>Use _____ as a gerund.</p> <p>Use a noun infinitive to make an interesting sentence.</p>
<b>Sentence Patterning (Punctuation)</b>	<p>Write a sentence that ends with an exclamation mark.</p> <p>Ask a question using the word _____.</p> <p>Write a sentence with an independent clause and a semicolon.</p> <p>Use a colon with a list.</p> <p>Include a parenthetical expression in a sentence.</p>
<b>Sentence Patterning (Elements of Style)</b>	<p>Write an imperative using the word _____.</p> <p>Create a sentence with a prepositional phrase.</p> <p>Use a possessive with the target word _____.</p> <p>Begin a sentence with a dependent clause.</p> <p>Write a sentence that uses alliteration.</p> <p>Use _____ as a simile.</p> <p>Include an appositive in a sentence with the word _____.</p>

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