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## BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

Most novels are divided into chapters or into some other parts. When a chapter or other part ends, it creates a short break in the story. For the novel you are reading, think about how the author did this, and then also think of why the author chose to add these breaks in the story.

Name of Novel:

The Beginnings	The Endings
Each chapter or part begins with a sentence that the author hopes will make the reader want to read further. Look at the first lines of the chapters in this section. Which one most makes you want to keep reading? Write that first line. Then explain why it makes you want to read on and learn more.	Each chapter or part ends with a sentence that the author hopes will make the reader want to flip to the next chapter and continue reading. Look at the last lines of the chapters in this section. Which one most makes you want to keep reading? Explain why.
Name/Number of Chapter:	Name/Number of Chapter:
First Line:	Last Line:
Why do you think this is an effective (good) first line?	Why do you think this is an effective (good) last line?
Does this line make you want to read more because of the way it is written or because of the information it gives you? Explain.	Does this line make you want to read more because of the way it is written or because of the information it gives you? Explain.