Activator: Print and cut out the sentences below. Mix them up and ask participants to categorize the statements. Participants should begin discussing specific vs. non-specific feedback.

Examples of Specific Feedback:

I like the way you described your grandpa. It makes me feel like I know him too.

I like the ending. It was different than I expected.

I like the part where you and your sister were fighting. I fight with my brother too, so it made it sound real to me.

Examples of Non-Specific Feedback:

I like your story. It’s good.

I like your topic. I want to write about that too.

I like the part where you fell. It made me laugh.