



Step 2: Sizzling Starts

Hazel Edwards – Author

Before watching Hazel Edwards' video, discuss what you know about using Step 2: Sizzling Starts in narrative writing.

Now watch the video and use the following questions to prompt discussion as a whole class or in groups.

Discussion Questions

1. What does Hazel Edwards say is the most important part of a story, and why?
2. What are the three important things that Hazel says should be included in the first sentence?
3. Why do authors redraft the start of their stories so many times?
4. Do you think Hazel's book *Hijabi Girl* has a Sizzling Start? Why or why not?
5. How do you feel after reading a Sizzling Start?