

Making Connections!!

1) **Text-to-Text** - How do the ideas in this text remind you of another text (story, book, movie, song, etc)? For example, you could start your connection by writing:

- What I just read reminds me of _____ (story/book/movie/song) because...
- The ideas in this text are similar to the ideas in _____ because....
- The ideas in this text are different than the ideas in - _____ because....

2) **Text-to-Self** - How do the ideas in this text relate to your own life, ideas and experiences? For example, you could start your connection by writing:

- What I just read reminds me of the time when I....
- I agree with/understand what I just read because in my own life...
- I don't agree with what I just read because in my own life...

3) **Text-to-World** - How do the ideas in this text reading relate to the larger world - past, present and future. For example, you could start your connection by writing:

- What I just read makes me think about _____ (event from the past) because.....
- What I just read makes me think about _____ (event from today related to my own community, nation or world) because....
- What I just read makes me wonder about the future because....

Name:

Date:

Period:

Directions: In the "Connection You've Made" box you will describe an event in the story and explain how you have made a connection to that event from your prior experiences. One connection will focus on a prior experience with a different book, another will be your own personal experiences, and the last will be a connection between the book and something you have seen or have learned about the world.

Type of Connection	Connection You've Made
Text-to-Text	
Text-to-Self	
Text-to-World	