



Connector



Name:

Book:

Connector: Your job is to find text-to-self, text-to-world, and text-to-text connections. This means connecting the text to . . .

- your own life.
- things that happen at school or where you live.
- similar events at other times or places.
- stories in the news.
- other people or problems.
- other books or stories you've read.

Some things this text reminded you of were:

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Question Asker



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Question Asker: Your job is to write down some good questions for your group to talk about. These could be questions . . .

- you had while you were reading.
- about a character.
- about the text.
- about a new word.
- you'd like to ask the author.

Write your questions here:

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Passage Picker



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Passage Picker: Your job is to pick parts of the text that you want to read aloud and talk about in your group. These can be . . .

- a good part.
- a scary part.
- an interesting part.
- something that appealed to you.
- a funny part.
- a good use of words in a description.

Be sure to mark the parts you want to share with a Post-it note or a bookmark, and write on this paper the parts you want to share.

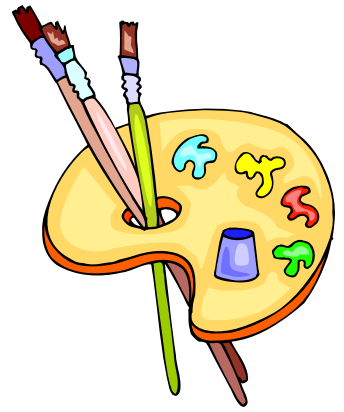
Parts to read aloud:

Page # & Paragraph	Why I picked it . . .

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Artful Artist



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Artful Artist: Your job is to draw anything about the text that you liked.
You could draw:

- a character
- the setting
- a character's goal
- an exciting part
- a surprise
- a prediction of what might happen next
- anything else

Draw on the back of this page. Do any kind of drawing or picture about the text. When your group meets, don't tell what your drawing is. Let your group guess and talk about it first. Then, you can tell them what you were thinking.

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Word Wizard



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Word Wizard: Your job is to look for special words in the text. Words that are . . .

new
strange

funny
interesting

important
hard

When you find a word that you want to talk about, mark it with a Post-it note and write it down here:

Word	Page # & Paragraph	Why I picked it . . .

When you meet with your group discuss:

How does this word fit in the text?

Does anyone know what this word means?

What other words do we know that mean the same thing?

Shall we look it up in the dictionary?

Can we draw the word?

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