

CONNECTOR

Name:

Date:

Book:

Reading Assignment:

Your Job: Your job is to make people aware of at least 3 connections to your background knowledge. This means connecting the reading to your own past experiences, to happenings at school or in the community, to stories in the news, to similar events at other times and places, and to other people or problems that you are reminded of. You may also see connections between this book and other writings on the same topic or by the same author.

QUOTE FROM THE BOOK & THE PAGE NUMBER (What words, thoughts, or events sparked your connection?)	REASON FOR PICKING * Text-to-Text * Text-to-Self * Text-to-World	REASON FOR CONNECTION (Explain your thoughts or connection to the text in 2 complete sentences.) Sentence 1-Name the event/setting/character and tell what it reminded you of. Sentence 2-Explain what the connection helped you better understand about the character(s)/Plot/Conflict/ Setting.

Discussion Directions: When it is your turn, have the group members locate the part in the text you connected with and read it silently. Ask others to share a connection of their own to the same or any other part of the text. Finally, Share your connection with the group and have members tell what kind of connection you made (T-T, T-S, T-W).