



### **Connecting to Personal Experiences**

What does this story remind you of in your life?

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### **Connecting to Another Book**

How is this book similar to another one that you have read?

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### **Connecting to a Specific Character**

Choose one character in the book who is similar to you. Explain the similarities. (Remember to use examples from the text and your own life.)

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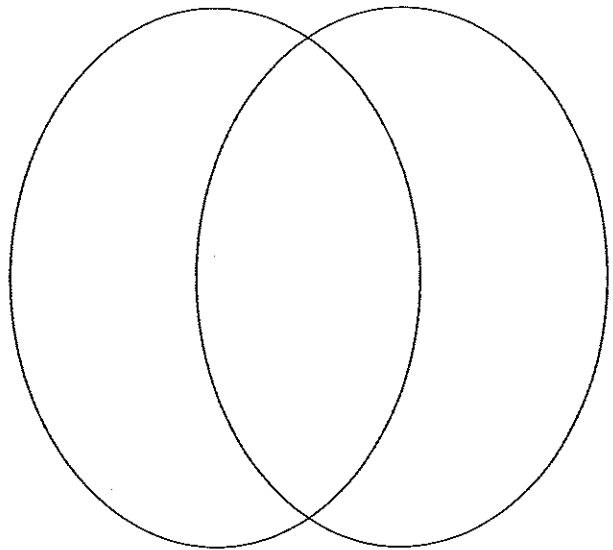
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### **Connecting Using a Venn Diagram**

Use a Venn diagram to compare this book to another one that you've read on a similar topic or by the same author.





### Connecting through Similar Experiences

Have you ever had an experience similar to one in the book? Describe what happened to you.

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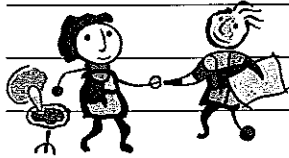
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### Connecting to a Character through a Similar Experience

Does this text remind you of a problem that you had in your own life? How did you solve the problem?

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Compare it to the problem in the story and how the characters solved their own problem.

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### Connecting in a Variety of Ways

Describe ways in which you can personally connect to the book. You may think of similar characters, settings, or experiences.

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### Connecting to Understand a Character's Actions

How does your experience of a similar situation help you to understand the character's actions?

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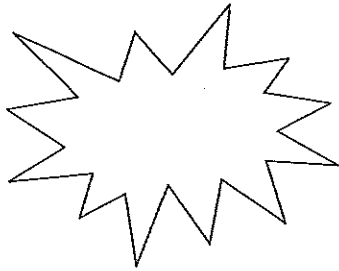
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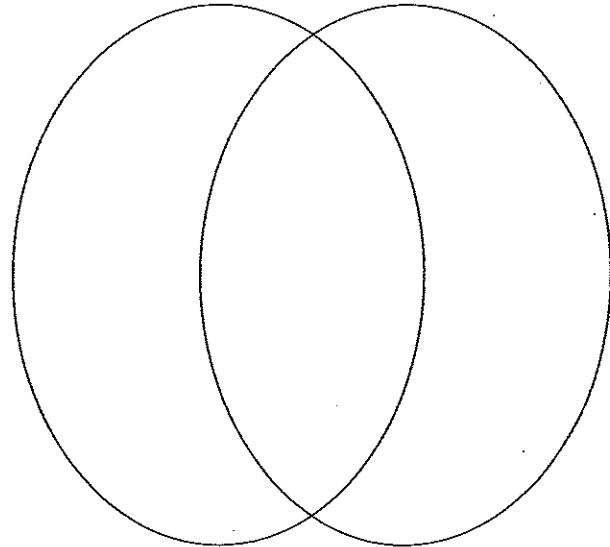
### Connecting Using a Web

Create a web showing the connections you are able to make while reading. You may choose to put an important image, person, or event in the centre of the web.



### Connecting Using a Venn Diagram for a Variety of Connections

Use the Venn diagram to make a text-text, text-self, or text-world connection. Record similarities and differences.



### Connecting to Specific Text

Did you form any special connections as you were reading? Describe a part of the book that reminded you of something else (another book, an interesting fact, or a personal connection; perhaps a person you know)

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Reminds me of:

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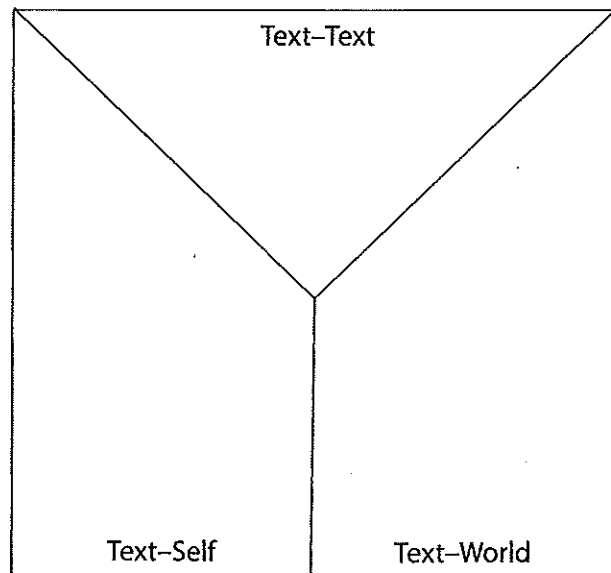
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### Connecting Using a Three-Part Diagram

Use the chart to record text-text, text-world, and text-self connections you made while reading.





### Connecting to Specific Facts

Complete the chart showing connections you made while reading.

Facts I connected with...	These facts made me think of...

### Connecting to Previous Reading

How does what you are reading now compare to what you have already read on this topic?




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### Connecting to Validate Facts

Describe how you know that the facts in this book are true. Do you have any personal connections that support the ideas in the text? (Perhaps something else you've read, seen on TV, or personally experienced.)

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### Connecting Ideas within the Text

Describe two main ideas that you have learned about in this book. How are the ideas similar? How are they different?

