

Book Club Adventure – Week Three –

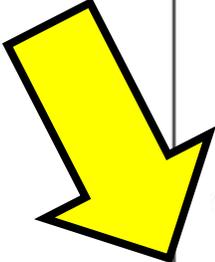
**This is Part 3 of the Book Club Adventure Experience. You must complete Book Club Adventure Part 1 & Part 2 before you do this activity. **

Boy! I sure am having a fun time reading with you. Isn't our book exciting so far?



Now that you've had time to be a Passage Predictor and a Word Wizard, we can move on to the third reading strategy. This strategy is Making Connections. There are lots of different connections a reader can make. Look at the poster below for some ideas!

As always, I will meet you when you're done!



Making Connections

When you are reading, you naturally make connections.
Readers can make different types of connections.

 Text-to-Self	It reminds me of something I did. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can connect to the book because....
 Text-to-Text	It reminds me of another book. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This story reminds me of another book because...
 Text-to-World	It reminds me of something in the world. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This story makes me think of _____ because...



Hey there!

So, now you know that when you read a text, it can often remind you of something else. We make connections all the time, often without even realizing it!

For this third section of our book, we are going to work on pausing our reading again (just like we did when we made predictions) to be Creative Connectors!

Making Connections – During Reading –

Directions:

1. As you read, your job is to make connections to the story. You can connect by thinking of something in the story that relates to you (text-to-self), by thinking of how this story is like another story you've read (text-to-text), by how the story makes you think of something similar to the world around you (text-to-world), or even by how the story reminds you of something you saw on T.V or the computer (text-to-media).
2. Write down the part of the story that you connect you and your connection. Then, illustrate it in the box below.

My connection is: (circle one) **Text-to-Text** **Text-to-Self** **Text-to-World** **Text-to-Media**

My Connection:

A picture of the part of the story that I connected to:

A picture of my connection:

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You are SO good at these reading strategies! See you next week for our last one!