

## Guided Notes - 1.2: Making Connections and Inferences

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Good readers make connections when they relate what they're reading to something they've seen before in a different text, something they've experienced or seen in their lives, or something they know about the world.

There are three types of connections that good readers make:

Text-to-text: Good readers relate the story they are reading to a story they have read before.



Hmm...this **text** reminds me of another \_\_\_\_\_ I  
have already read.

Text-to-self: Good readers relate the story they are reading to something they've experienced in their own life.



Hmm...this **text** reminds me of something that happened  
in \_\_\_\_\_ the other day.

Text-to-world: Good readers relate the story they are reading to facts they know about the world and how it works.



Hmm...this **text** reminds me of something I know  
\_\_\_\_\_

We often (but not always) make connections when we are using what we know about the world to make inferences.

Connections:

Text-to-Text connections come from...



Text-to-Self connections come from...



Text-to-World connections come from...



Identify that connection:

**“The character in this book reminds me of a character in a book I read last year.”**

\_\_\_\_\_ connection.

**“The main character in this book is just like me! I know exactly what he’s going through.”**

\_\_\_\_\_ connection.

**“The tall buildings and taxi cabs described in this book remind me of pictures I’ve seen of New York, even though I haven’t been myself.”** \_\_\_\_\_ connection

# Guided Reading: *The Giver* by Lowis Lowry

What you know about the text	+ What you know about the world =	Inference/Prediction
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