

Reading Response

A reading response is one way to show you have understood what you have read. It includes 5 paragraphs :

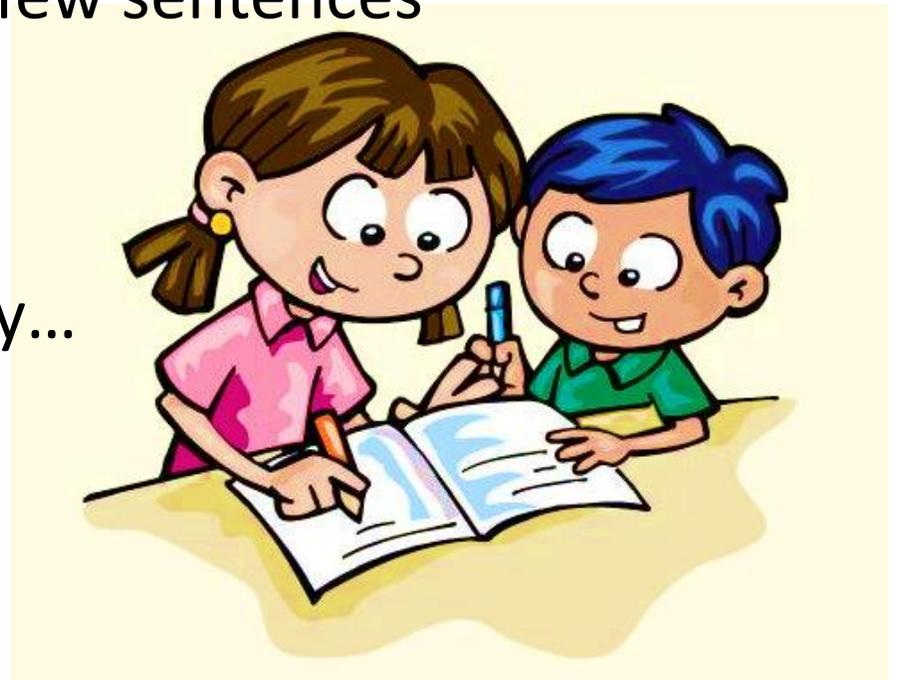


Paragraph 1: Brief Summary

- Includes the title and author of the story
- Explains what the story is about in a few sentences

Sentence Starters:

- I just read a story entitled...written by...
- This story is about...



Paragraph 2: Message

- Provides the message of the story, what the author wants the reader to learn
- Provides proof to support message

Sentence Starter:

- The message in this story is...I know this because...

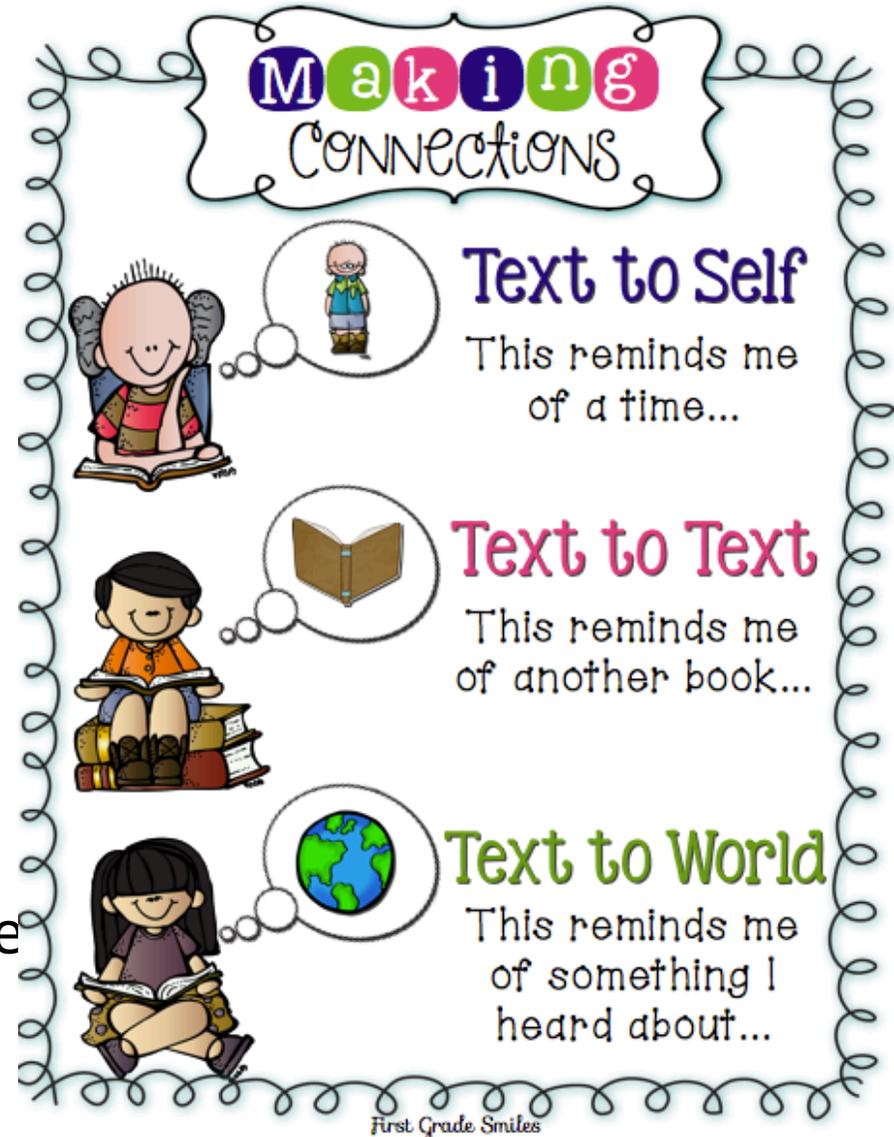


Paragraph 3: Connection

- Explains what the story reminds him/her of and connects back to the story
- Text to Self
- Text to Media
- Text to World

Sentence Starter:

- This story reminds me of...This is the same like...

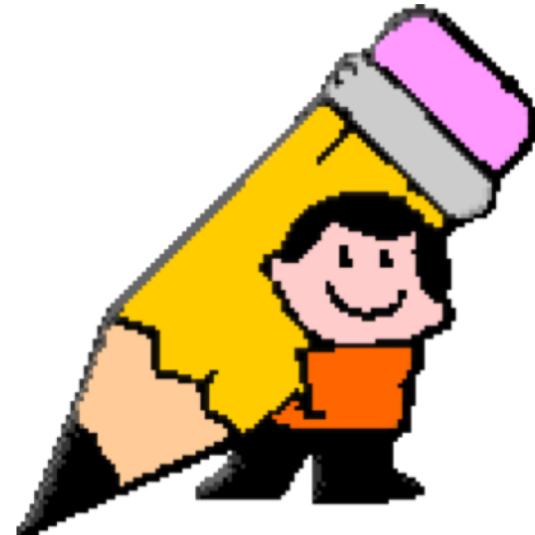


Paragraph 4: Features

- Analyzes what the author does to enhance the understanding of the story
- Illustrations, color, words, dialogue, font, setting, plot, characterization, etc...

Sentence Starters:

- I like how the author uses....It shows...



Paragraph 5: Opinion

- Reacts to the text and expresses opinion of the story and its message, with explanations

Sentence Starters:

- In my opinion...
- I believe this because...

