MAKING CONNECTIONS

“How does this text connect to your real life, to other readings, to the world?”

- This reminds me of...
- I have a connection...
- Remember when...
- When I read... I thought of...
- This part is like...
- This character (name) is like (name) because...
- This setting reminds me of...
- I also (name something in the text that has also happened to you)
- This is similar to...

MAKE A COMMENT

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- This is hard because...
- This is confusing because...
- I like the part where...
- I don’t like this part because...
- My favourite part so far is...
- I think that...

IDENTIFY MAIN IDEA

“Determining the author’s purpose. Finding the important details, main ideas, and/or themes of the text.”

- The important ideas in what I read, are...
- The author is saying...
- The point/message is...
- Here’s why (supporting ideas)...
- The big idea is...
- I think the author is really trying to make us think...

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