

# Understanding Connections in Literature

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## Literature and Personal Experiences

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about making connections in literature.

1. What type of connection relates a story to your own life experiences?

- A. Text-to-world
- B. Text-to-self
- C. Text-to-text

2. The proverb 'Iron sharpens iron' teaches us that sharing insights can help us \_\_\_ one another.

3. How can understanding connections in literature help us be more empathetic?

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4. Text-to-world connections focus on how a book's themes relate to real-world events.

- True       False

5. Which type of connection compares one book to another book you've read?

- A. Text-to-world
- B. Text-to-self
- C. Text-to-text

6. Discussing literature with friends is similar to how \_\_\_ sharpens iron.

7. Can you think of a time when a book reminded you of something in your own life? Describe it.

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8. Making connections is only important for understanding fiction books.

- True       False

9. Which question helps you think about global issues as related to a story?

- A. How does this story relate to you?
- B. How might the characters' experiences be similar to global issues?
- C. What other books does this one remind you of?

10. What new connection did you discover today during our discussion?

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Answer Key

1. Text-to-self 2. grow 3. Understanding connections helps us see things from others' perspectives, making us more compassionate. 4. True 5. Text-to-text 6. iron 7. I read a book about friendship that reminded me of my best friend and the adventures we had together. 8. False 9. How might the characters' experiences be similar to global issues? 10. I discovered that the themes in the book we read relate closely to current events about friendship and teamwork.