

Good Readers Make Connections

Using what I already know (prior knowledge) to help me understand what I am reading.



Text-to-Self

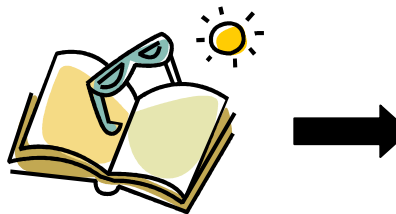
Something similar that happened to me was...

I remember when...



Text-within-Text

This detail from the text relates to the earlier statement from the text that...



Text-to-Text

A book I read had a similar problem (character, setting) was...

This is different than another book I read.....



Text-to-World

That reminds me of something I heard (saw/read) in the news...

As you make connections during your reading, STOP and THINK about how they help you deepen your understanding of the text.