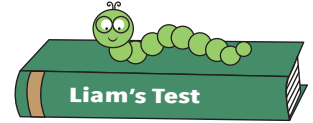


Part 2: Using Your Text Connections in a Thinking Paragraph

Directions: Complete the paragraph frame with the guidance inside parentheses, including the connections you made in Part 1, to write a thinking paragraph about the story you read. Rewrite the paragraph below.



SAMPLE ANSWER

I read a story called *Liam's Test*. It is about Liam (name of the main character) who cheats (the problem) during a test. At the end of the story, he feels bad because he knows that what he did was not right.

This story reminds me of the time I caught a friend cheating on a test and I told my parents about it. The theme of the story is the importance of being true to yourself and being honest, which is similar to a story I read about someone who lied to get a job. (two or three connections you made from Part 1). I wonder if Liam will tell his teacher or his parents the truth about how he cheated on the test (any part of the story you are curious about).

My Thinking Paragraph
