

Make Connections

Students, and readers of all ages should think carefully about the stories they read and make connections to other books, their own life and the world.

Ask your child to read the story and make connections to things in real life.

A Snow Day

Maria looked out the window. The ground was covered with snow. She jumped out of bed and yelled, "No school!" She put on her hat, mittens and jacket, and ran outside. Maria played in the snow until her nose and cheeks were red. Finally she came inside. She sat by the fire and drank hot chocolate. Maria smiled. It was the best snow day ever!

Ask your child to match the beginning of each sentence to the ending that makes the most sense. They can draw a line or fill in the blank with a letter.

This book reminds me of myself because... _____

a) Noses and cheeks get red when it is cold.

This book reminds me of a book I read because... _____

b) I feel happy when there is snow.

This book reminds me of the real world because... _____

c) The Snow Day is about a kid who plays in the snow.

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Ask your child to read a book from the library or from his own collection. Then encourage him to make connections between the story and his own life.

This book reminds me of myself because... _____

This book reminds me of a book I read because...

This book reminds me of the real world because...
