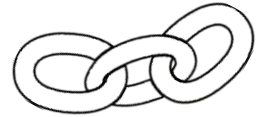


Making Connections



Read the passage of text. What connections can you make?

Splash Land

Jake was standing in line with his friends, Ben and Matt. Ben and Matt were laughing and having fun. Jake wasn't. Jake was staring at the huge green tube that twisted and turned all the way down to the little pool below. The ride didn't look so big from the ground, thought Jake to himself.



As Jake and his friends got closer to the front of the line, Jake got more and more scared. He wanted to turn around, but he didn't want his friends to see that he was scared. He didn't want his friends to make fun of him.

Finally, Jake, Ben and Matt reached the front of the line.

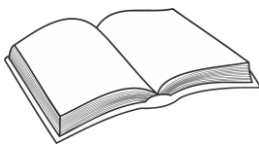
"Okay boys, who's first?" called the woman sitting on the chair. She swung a whistle around her finger as she looked at Jake and his friends.

"You go first!" Matt said to Jake.

"Okay," Jake said, trying to be brave. He walked over and sat down on the spot. He felt the cold water pushing against his back. Jake closed his eyes and let the water carry him down into the dark tube.

What connections can you make? Think about the characters, the events, and the setting.

Text to Text



Text to Self



Text to World

