



MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
MAKING CONNECTIONS



The Making Connections Summer Reading Assignment must be completed by all students entering standard English courses and Honors English 9.

1. CONNECTION TO SELF:

Write a well-developed paragraph about how _____ relates to your own life. To what situations or characters can you relate? Why? Have you had any similar experiences? How so?

2. CONNECTION TO WORLD:

Find a news article/current event that relates to the text. Print or cut out the article to include in your assignment. Then, explain in a detailed, well-developed paragraph* how the news article/current event connects to _____.

3. CONNECTION TO LITERATURE:

Write a well-developed paragraph explaining how _____ connects to another piece of literature you have read. You could connect the novel to another novel, a poem, a song, an essay, a memoir, etc.

4. CONNECTION TO ART:

Illustrate an original book cover design of _____. In a well-developed paragraph, explain the elements of your illustration and how they relate to the themes, characters, plot, symbols, et cetera in the book.

*A well-developed paragraph presents a clear claim, provides evidence to support the claim, and thoroughly explains the evidence and how it supports the original claim. (5-10 sentences)