Habit Number 2: MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Thinks about what they already know
- Makes connections with the text (relates to their own experiences, prior knowledge)
- Makes connections text to text (relates to other things they have read)
- Makes connections text to world (relates to things they have noticed or experienced in the world)
Strategies...

Connects the Text To:

- Something that has happened to you
- Something that has happened in the world
- Another text

Be ready to explain how your connections help you to better understand the text.

“That reminds me of...”    “I have a connection...”    “Remember when...”
  “This is like...”      “I know about this... But I didn’t know that...”
“This part is just like...”  “I read another book where...”  “This is similar to...”
  “I can relate to...”   “That made me think of the time...”