

Making a Connection:

- You will need to individually write on an outside connection to your book.
- You might make a connection to an article, a film, a song, a poem, or perhaps a piece of art.
- The outside connection you choose, like the ones for the other books you have read, should have some connection and relevance to your book. Perhaps they share similar themes, characters, plot or topic.

Here are the things you will need to do in your paper:

- **Write at least one full paragraph.**
- **Identify the title and author or director of your connection in the introductory paragraph. Titles of shorter works, like poems and articles, should be placed in quotation marks. Titles of movies should be either italicized or underlined.**
- **Explain what the poem, article, song, or film is about briefly.**
- **Make a statement that directly establishes the relationship you see between the outside connection and your book. Be sure to state the title and author of your book here as well. Remember, “*If it has a spine, underline.*”**
- **Explain how your connection relates to your independent reading. You may compare *and* contrast. Please integrate at least one quotation from the piece you intend to connect. If you write about a film, please refer to a specific scene or aspect of the film.**
- **Please turn in a copy of your related piece with your writing. If it is a poem, song, or article, staple it to your response. If you watched a film, staple the “Film Review” sheet to your paper.**