

Benchmark L.A.8.3.6: Explain how previous experience can influence one's reading of a text and one's opinion of that text

Name _____ Core _____ Date _____

Directions: Choose one of your connections to the book that is based on your values. Explain your beliefs (values) and how the situation in the book is similar or different to a real life experience that happened to you or a friend.

Example: You connected to how Johnny stood up to Dally because your belief is if somebody is being bullied, you need to speak up.

In your paragraph, you would write your connection to the book and your belief (value). Then you would detail the story from your connection that shows how you used that belief of standing up for somebody.

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