

Making Connections Across Informational Texts

Connections:
My links to and between informational texts

Connections are important so I can

- Determine authenticity of author
- Sort through repetitive information
- Pull information together

I make connections:

- With more than one text
- Multiple claims about my question

When I make connections across texts....

- **Before I read**, think what do I already know.
- **As I read**, think about what I've read before.
- If the information is **similar** → I'm good!
- If it's **different** → I evaluate the claim.

To help me make connections between texts, I think about

- The structure of the texts
- How cause/effect are presented
- Facts and claims, comparing and contrasting them to what I know

