

# MAKING CONNECTIONS

## Text-to-Self Connections



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book/Text: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Author: Judith Viorst



After reading a book or piece of text, write about how the book is similar or different from your own life by using the questions in the chart.

In the book	In my life
<p>Discuss what is happening in the book you are reading.</p> <p>This story is about Alexander and the bad day that he had. It started when he woke up with gum in his hair. He got scrunched on the way to school. The teacher liked other kids sailboats more than his. He found out he had a cavity. He got in trouble for punching his brother.</p>	<p>What does this remind me of in my life?</p> <p>I sometimes have bad days, like the time my grandmother forgot about picking me up from after-school.</p>
<p>Alexander lost his best friend. He found out he was the kids' 3rd best friend.</p>	<p>What is this similar to in my life?</p> <p>My best friend betrayed me because he was friends with my enemy, who tried to kick me.</p>
<p>Alexander was having such a horrible day that he wanted to move to Australia. Bad days happen everywhere.</p>	<p>How is this different from my life?</p> <p>My day isn't always horrible.</p>