

Literature Circles
Oxford University Press Reading Tour

Name: _____

Story: _____

Connector Role:

The **Connector's job** is to help group members make connections between the reading and the world outside. The Connector should think about how the story relates to his/her own experiences or to the experiences of friends or family members. Also, the Connector can talk about how this story is connected to other readings or things that they have heard about. Here are some questions to begin discussing connections between the reading and the world outside.

- What has happened in your life that is similar to some of the things that are happening to the people in the story?
- Do any of the characters remind you of people that you know? How? Why? Do any of the characters help you to understand the thinking of real people that you know?
- Have you ever had thoughts or feelings similar to those of any of the characters in the story?
- Does anything in the story remind you of something in the news or something that you have read?

Some connections I have found between this reading and other people, places, experiences, events.....

1. _____

2. _____

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