**POST-IT NOTE CONNECTION ACTIVITY!**

**Directions: Create the following:**

* **1 Text-to-Self connections** (write on blue/green post-it notes)
* **1 Text-to-Text connection** (write on yellow post-it notes)
* **1 Text-to-World connection** (write on pink post-it notes)

1. **Text-to-self connections** are highly personal connections that a reader makes between a piece of reading material and the reader’s own experiences or life.
2. **Text-to-text connections** are connections that a reader makes between one book (The House on Mango Street) and any other text they have read or watched in the past (for example: a different novel, a magazine article, a newspaper article, an internet article, a movie, a TV show, a YouTube clip, a commercial, etc.)
3. **Text-to-world connections** are the larger connections that a reader brings to a reading situation. These are connections that readers make between the text and the bigger issues, events, or concerns of society.

To make these types of connections the reader must think about what is going on in the world around them.

**Text-to-Self**

1. How do the ideas in this text relate to your own life, ideas and experiences? Complete one of the following statements:
   1. What I just read reminds me of the time when I….
   2. I agree with/understand what I just read because in my own life...
   3. I don't agree with what I just read because in my own life...

**Text-to-Text**

1. How do the ideas in this text remind you of another text (story, book, movie, song, etc)? Complete one of the following statements:
   1. What I just read reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (story/book/movie/song) because...
   2. The ideas in this text are similar to the ideas in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because….
   3. The ideas in this text are different than the ideas in ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because….

**Text-to-World**

1. How do the ideas in this text reading relate to the larger world – past, present and future. Complete one of the following statements:
   1. What I just read makes me think about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (event from the past) because……
   2. What I just read makes me think about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (event from today related to my own community, nation or world) because….
   3. What I just read makes me wonder about the future because….