

Text-to-self connections

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

When you **connect** to a text, you think about how it reminds you of something in your life. This can help you understand the story better!

Read the story and underline parts that remind you of your own life:

Derek was so excited for Pajama Day at school. His teacher had talked about it all week. "It's almost pajama day," she reminded the class each day.

On Thursday night, Derek carefully picked out his favorite green pajamas. They had a hood that made him look like a dinosaur! "These are perfect," he said with a big smile. He set them out on his chair so he wouldn't forget.

The next morning, Derek got dressed quickly. He pulled on his green pajamas and looked in the mirror. "I'm ready!" he said. He grabbed his backpack and hurried out the door.

When Derek got to school, he noticed something strange. All the kids in his class were wearing regular clothes. No one else was wearing pajamas! Derek froze in the hallway.



He looked down at his green dinosaur pajamas. His face turned bright red. "Oh no," he whispered to himself. "Pajama Day isn't today. It's next Friday!"

His friend Mia walked by and saw him. She giggled. "Nice pajamas, Derek!" she said. Derek tried to smile, but he felt so embarrassed.

At recess, his friend Jordan came over. "You're lucky," Jordan said. "I wish I wore my pajamas to school. They look so comfy!"

Derek started to feel a little better. By lunch, some of the kids were even saying his pajamas were cool. "I like dinosaurs!" Anthony said.

When Derek got home, he told his mom what happened. "Next Friday, I'll be ready for real this time!" he said, laughing.



