

## 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:

Julie couldn't stop thinking about summer vacation. Every day, her class counted down the days. There was a big chart on the wall. Her teacher crossed off a number each morning.

Julie felt excited but a little sad, too. She knew she would miss her teacher and her friends. She also knew, though, that summer was her favorite season. "It's the best part of the year!" she told her mom.

Finally, the last day of school arrived. Julie's class had a big party to celebrate. There were yummy snacks, fun music and games to play. Nobody had to do any work today!



Near the end of the day, Julie's teacher passed out some papers for the kids to take home. Julie looked through them. One paper caught her eye. It was the summer reading list! Her teacher smiled. "If you read five chapter books this summer, you'll get a special prize when school starts again," she said.

Julie thought that sounded like fun. "I can do that!" she said to her best friend, Ella.

When the final school bell rang, all of the kids jumped out of their seats. "It's summer vacation!" everyone cheered. Julie felt so happy she wanted to skip all the way home.

When she got home, Julie grabbed a piece of paper. She started making her summer plans. "I'll go swimming, ride my bike, read at least five books and eat lots of ice cream!" she said.

Her mom smiled and laughed. "That sounds like the perfect summer," she said.

Julie grinned. She couldn't wait for it to begin.



