

Making

CONNECTIONS



Text to Self

This reminds me
of a time...



Text to Text

This reminds me
of another book...



Text to World

This reminds me
of something I
heard about...



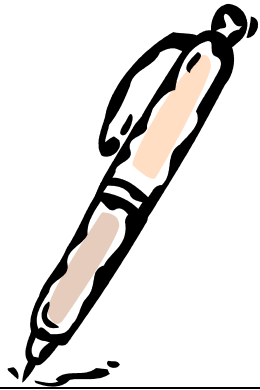
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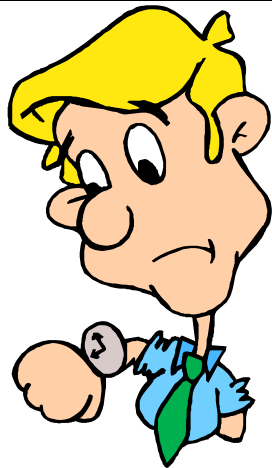
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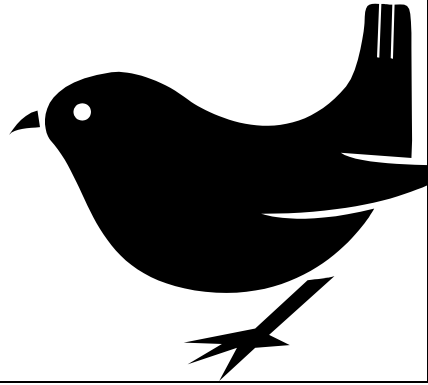
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Resilient Unit Vocabulary Cards: Use these cards. Practice reading these words each day. Talk to a family member about what each word means. Pick a different word each to draw a picture to match the word.

magnificent



bounce



encourage



persist



measure



What is Resilience?



Resilience means that a person bounces back after a hard time.

Look at the bobble toy in this picture. No matter how often the girl taps the toy it does not fall over. That is an example of always bouncing back.

Resilience Day 1: Resilience means that a person bounces back after a hard time. We should practice being resilient every day. We should always bounce back no matter how hard our day is or hard the job might feel. We should work to overcome challenges.



Look at the front cover of this week's story. Sometimes, as you read a book, it might remind you of something that has happened to you. Let's practice making self to text connection. How do you think you might be like the girl in this story?

Draw and/or write about what you are thinking.

I think...

Resilience Day 2: Resilience means that a person bounces back after a hard time. We should practice being resilient every day. We should always bounce back no matter how hard our day is or hard the job might feel. We should work to overcome challenges.

When she is finished, she stands up and takes a long look at it.
Her assistant gives it a nudge with his paw.



The thing is still wrong. She decides to try again.

On this page in the book the girl finishes one of her projects. She shows it to her cat and the gives it a nudge. The project is all wrong! Think about a time you have built something, created a project, wrote a book, but then looked at your work and thought "Oh this is all wrong! I need to start over." Have you ever felt this way? Draw or write about it.

I remember when...

Resilience Day 3: Resilience means that a person bounces back after a hard time. We should practice being resilient every day. We should always bounce back no matter how hard our day is or hard the job might feel. We should work to overcome challenges.



And after a long time
the boy came back again.
"I am sorry, Boy,"
said the tree, "but I have nothing
left to give you—"



Remember text to text connections means you think about another book this story reminds you of. Let's think about the little girl in The Most Magnificent thing on this page in the book. Her project is not going the way she wants. She feels empty and says, "I am no good at this I quit." Now let's think about last week's story The Giving Tree where the stump says "I have nothing left to give you." Both characters feel empty and feel they have nothing left to give. Do you think in the end of each of these stories we will see characters who show resilience? Do you think they will some how bounce back and over come their feelings of emptiness? Write or draw you thinking.

I think...

Resilience Day 4: Resilience means that a person bounces back after a hard time. We should practice being resilient every day. We should always bounce back no matter how hard our day is or hard the job might feel. We should work to overcome challenges.



Making a text to world connection means that you think about what is happening in the book and connect it to something going on in the world around you. In this picture we see that the little girl is working on her project, and she has left some parts along the trail. Behind her you see people looking at the treasures and saying how they might could use the parts to fix something else. Have you ever thought of a new way to use or do something? Draw and/or write about what you are thinking.

I think...

Resilience Day 5: Resilience means that a person bounces back after a hard time. We should practice being resilient every day. We should always bounce back no matter how hard our day is or hard the job might feel. We should work to overcome challenges.



The Most Magnificent Thing, we see that even though her project is not perfect (she says it could use a bit of work), but she realized she has created something magnificent. As you think about this last page of this book I want you to make your own connection about how you have felt when you have toughed out a situation, problem, or project. How did you feel about yourself and the world around you? Draw or write what you are think.

I think...

