

E. Connections

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **Library 1**
Time Period: **Undefined**
Length: **6-8 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Students will be able to make text connections, people to text connections.

Essential Questions

- What's the connection?
- What connections do the animals have to people?
- What connections do animals have with each other?

Content

Skills

SWBAT:

- With prompting and support describe connection between these animals and their caretakers.
- listen to read aloud
- make text to text connections
- make people to text connections

Assessments

- Check for understanding orally
- students questions/comments
- retell the story

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

- subject of books-hook
- classroom lessons
- read story
- what do they have in common? Animal to caretaker, animal to animal.

Standards

LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.9	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.3	Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.2	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.

Resources

Non-fiction books-Not limited to:

- Best Friends by Roberta Edwards
- Knut by Isabella Hatkoff
- Owen & Mzee by Isabella Hatkoff
- Tarra & Bella by Carol Bucklry
- Winter's Tail by Isabella Hatkoff

Websites:

<http://www.owenandmzee.com>

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch.?id=4696315n>

