

## Making Connections

|                | Minimally Meeting  | Satisfactorily Meeting  | Fully/Exceeding Meeting  |
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|                | Loose connection to part of the story, but missing detail and explanation of how they relate.  | Related connection to part of story that has some explanation of how it is related.   | Connection that has detail and explanation of how related to self, to other stories, or to the world and demonstrates understanding.                                     |
| <b>Example</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Story Part</b></p> <p>R's mom takes forever to get ready, and when she comes out she is dressed like a rockstar.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Thinking</b></p> <p>My mom takes a long time to get ready too.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Thinking</b></p> <p>My mom made us late for a friend's party once because she took so long to get ready. I hate waiting like R.</p> |
|                |  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Thinking</b></p> <p>I connected with this part because I also have to always wait for my mom to get ready. Once she made us late for a party. I missed the present opening and I was so embarrassed because she was too dressed up. I can understand how R felt in front of her friends.</p> |  |

**Possible Discussion Question**

Have you ever been embarrassed by your parents?

**Less Personal**

What are some ways that adults embarrass kids?