

**OBJECTIVE:**

STUDENTS WILL ACTIVATE  
BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE IN  
ORDER TO CONNECT IT WITH A  
NON-FICTION TEXT.

**STANDARD:**

CONNECT THE TEXT TO PRIOR  
KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONAL  
EXPERIENCE (1.E.4.F)

**TASK:**

STUDENTS WILL WRITE A TEXT-  
TO-\_\_\_\_\_ CONNECTION TO  
"THE MYSTERIOUS MR. LINCOLN"

## EXEMPLAR:

In the story I just read, Abraham Lincoln explains how he felt about himself when he was a growing up. It reminded me a lot of how I used to feel about myself. We both felt like we were big and awkward, and both of us grew out of it as we got older.

## RUBRIC:

<b>3</b>	-Student <b>began the answer with</b> something from the text they just read. -Student <b>then</b> stated something that the excerpt from the text reminded them of. -Student <b>then</b> used extra detail to make that connection even clearer.
<b>2</b>	Student had two of the three things mentioned above in the perfect answer.
<b>1</b>	Student had one of the three things mentioned above in the perfect answer.
<b>0</b>	Student had none of the three things mentioned above in the perfect answer.