






My Connections - Self Assessment

Name: _____

Big Idea: We are all connected

Learning Intention: Students will write about who/what they are connected to.

	A Start	Coming Along	That's It	I could teach this
				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I used a planning page to gather ideas for my writing 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wrote about my family connections 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wrote about my community connections 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wrote about my connections to the land 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I added details for the reader 				

Reflection

One thing I did well:
One thing I could improve (Growth Mindset Goal):

My Connections - Planning Page Option #1

Name: _____

My family connections (who supports/loves me):
My community connections: (teachers, coaches, other community members)
My connection to the land (the places I care about):

My Connections - Planning Page Option #2

Name: _____

My Connections!

My Connections - Example

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Introduction: After reading the book “Wolf Island” I got thinking about all the things and people in my life that I’m connected to. The truth is: we are all connected! Just like the animals on Wolf Island, we are connected and depend on one another. My life would be incomplete without my family, friends, mentors, community, and the land that I live on.

Paragraph One: Family

I am connected to my family because they support me and care for me. I wouldn’t be here if it weren’t for my mom and dad, and for my grandparents too. My family has helped shape me into the person I am today. I can go to them if I have any problems I need help with. They ask me how I’m doing. Growing up they made sure I was taken care of by feeding me healthy food and loving me.

Paragraph Two: Community

I am connected to my community. These are the people that have come into my life and impacted who I am. I have many teachers and mentors that have encouraged me to learn and grow. I’m grateful for their help, and that they pushed me to work hard. My dance teacher, soccer coaches, singing coach, elementary school teachers, university professors, colleagues, and community friends have helped me become a better person. If I hadn’t had their support, I wouldn’t have accomplished so many things and believed in myself. I have learned so much from these people!

Paragraph Three: Land

I am connected to the land. The earth is so important to me. I love nature and try to get outside a lot. The land has taught me many things. Exploring in nature helps me to think creatively, to solve problems. Nature often inspires me to make art, like drawing, painting, or even crocheting shells. My favorite place is my family cabin. Growing up there has helped me feel connected to the earth. I feel alive, happy, and healthy when I spend time in nature. I am also connected to the land because I need it to survive. Without the land, we wouldn’t be able to live! I’m grateful for the earth, its resources, and its beauty!