Informational Reading 7: Session 5

**PERSONAL CONNECTIONS CHART**

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| Good readers make personal connections to a story. Words help us to make those connections. Think about what you are learning in other classes, your lie, your friends, your family, television, the news, where you live, where you want to go, hopes, dreams… SOMETHING! |
| **Sentence Starters**  This part reminds me of.... I felt like...(character) when I.... If that happened to me I would.... This book reminds me of...(another text) because.... I can relate to...(part of text) because one time.... Something similar happened to me when.... |

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| Words from Text: | My Personal Connection: |
|  | 1. |
|  | 2. |

**Focus Questions:** *How do good readers make personal connections to text? What strategies can good readers employ to help make such personal connections?*