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**Previewing Vocabulary: Blank Chart**




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Unconsciously absorbed				Not realizing that you've heard new information and now understand it.		
quarter				A place where people eat and sleep.		
constant				Staying the same		
Uneasiness				Worry or fear that something bad is going to happen.		
Prophesy				to say what will happen in the future, especially using religious or magical knowledge.		
plantation				a large area of land in a hot location, where crops such as tea, cotton, and sugar are grown		

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**Double Entry Journal**

<b>Quote from the Text</b>	<b>Type of Connection</b>	<b>My Thoughts</b>	<b>Page in Text</b>

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**Making Connections: Sentence Stems**

# Sentence Starters: Making Connections

## Text-to-Text Connections:

- + This section of the chapter reminds me of (name of text) because....
- + I can relate what happened to the character in this chapter to something that happened in (name of text) because...
- + The argument here is similar to (name of text) because...
- + Another example of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ from (name of text)...
- + What happens in this chapter is similar to what happens in (name of text) because...
- + What happens in this chapter is different to what happens in (name of text) because...

## Text-to-Self

- + The author is trying to make me (see, feel, know, do)...
- + This part of the text reminds me of...
- + I felt the same way as (name of character) felt in the story when...

## Text-to-World

- + This section of the text makes me think of (event, situation in real world) because...
- + What I just read reminds me of (something from student's cultural, historical background) because...
- + The character from this text reminds me of (someone from history, current events) because...