

Week: Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June 2021			
Class: Year 7 English – Miss Bauer and Mrs Williamson ☺			
Topic: Reading Strategy – Making Connections and spelling / vocab from Parvana by Deborah Ellis			
Completed	Suggested Time	Learning Activity	Student Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 31 st May 30 minutes	READING STRATEGY – Making Connections Why is it important to have strategies to improve our reading? Read 'How strategic readers make connections' Complete the questions into a workbook or paper at home. The work will be available on TEAMS/COMPASS	Think about the story of Parvana so far. Read and complete the activity on making connections.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 1 st June 30 minutes	Spelling and Vocabulary Below is a list of words that you can practise at home. All words are used in the novel Parvana. You are to choose 3 words and write a sentence for each word.	Re-write the spelling words into your workbook (or paper from home). You do not have to submit your work. ☺

Word	Look, Cover, Write & Check
Recognise	
University	
Militia	
Hospitable	
Inheritor	
Imitate	
Discriminate	
Lavatory	
Decree	
Illegal	
Embedded	
Terrified	
Foreign	
Brusquely	
Hesitated	
Afghanistan – country in the middle east	
Pashtu – one of the languages spoken in Afghanistan	
Burqa – a long garment for women to wear	
Kebab – pieces of meat on a skewer, cooked over a fire.	
Karachi – a cart to sell things in a market	

How strategic readers make connections!

Strategic readers connect what they know with what they are reading.

- Does this remind me of something?
- Has something like this ever happened to me?
- Do I know someone like this character?
- Am I like this character?
- Have I ever felt this way?
- What do I already know that will help me understand this text?
- Does this information confirm or conflict with other things I've read?
- What do I know about the author or genre (i.e. poetry, short story, drama, essay, etc) that influenced my reading?
- Did the text make me think of real events in the news or in history books?



Parvana by Deborah Ellis

We have been reading Parvana for two weeks now.

1. Write a connection about the text (text to text) – does it remind you of another text or film?
2. Write a connection about you (text to self) – do you connect with the character Parvana or the story of how Parvana is expected to do jobs for the family?
3. Write a connection about the world we live in (text to world) – for example a connection you can think of about the story so far in Parvana and what is happening in the world, Australia or even our community. Parvana lives in Afghanistan and has known war all her life, even in 2021, there continues to be war in the Middle East.
4. Use the Text Connections below to help you complete these sentences and answers.

TEXT CONNECTIONS

Name: _____

Date: _____

«« TEXT TO SELF »»

THOUGHTS
EXPERIENCES
TRAVELS
FAMILY
FRIENDS
SCHOOL

reminds me of _____
because _____

«« TEXT TO TEXT »»

OTHER BOOKS
CHARACTERS
POEMS
ARTICLES
WEBSITES
BLOGS

_____ is similar to _____
because _____

«« TEXT TO WORLD »»

TELEVISION
MOVIES
CURRENT EVENTS
GAMES
NEWS
POP-CULTURE

_____ makes me think of _____
because _____
