

Assessment

Instruction: write about 150-200 words for each of the connection you can make from each text. Each text is labeled what kind of connection you should make.

(Note: the text to text type, you can relate to any text that you have read before about the topic)

Passage 1: text to self

The idea of Mother's Day is a very old idea. This idea dates back to the ancient Egyptians, who celebrated a day to honor Isis, the mother of the pharaohs. The Egyptians were not the only ones who felt the need to honor their mothers. The ancient Greeks celebrated a day to honor Rhea, the mother of the gods. The Romans built a temple to the mother of the gods, named Magna Mater. They also held a celebration every March in her honor. The early Christians celebrated a day to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. Later, English Christians expanded the celebration to honor all mothers. This English holiday was called "Mothering Sunday." When the English colonists came to America, they did not have time for Mothering Sunday, so the holiday was not celebrated in America.

During the U.S. Civil War, mothers on both sides of the war lost sons. The country was very sad. Grieving mothers from both sides had meetings. Sometimes families had been torn apart by the war. In 1868, Ann Reeves Jarvis started a committee to help families get back together after the war. This committee tried to establish a "Mothers' Friendship Day" for mothers who had lost sons in the war. Unfortunately, Ann Reeves Jarvis died in 1905, so she did not see that the day eventually became popular.

Another woman, Julia Ward Howe was also against the war. She was also against slavery. She declared the first official Mother's Day in 1870, and held an anti-war Mother's Day observance. She funded this observance with her own money every year for several years, but an annual Mother's Day celebration still did not catch on in the U.S. However, the idea stayed alive.

Meanwhile, Anna M. Jarvis, the daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis, wanted to honor her mother. She requested that her mother's West Virginia church be allowed to celebrate a Mother's Day in 1908 in honor of her mother. Every mother at church that day received two carnations — Ann Reeves Jarvis' favorite flower. Now, carnations and other flowers are associated with Mother's Day because they were handed out at the first celebration of Mother's Day.

In 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law which designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. In the same year, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Mother's Day. He called for the flying of the flag to honor the mothers who had lost sons in war.

Mother's Day is celebrated in many other countries. In Mexico, Dia de las Madres is celebrated on May 10. It is a popular holiday celebrated by schools, churches, and civic groups. Children give their mothers flowers and handmade cards. Schools present performances in honor of mothers as part of the national observance of Dia de las Madres.

In China, ten distinguished mothers are chosen to receive government recognition. National drives for mothers living in poverty are also held. The holiday is a demonstration of the respect the Chinese have for the elderly, and the love they have for their parents.

In India, children send their mothers cards and flowers and cook a meal for their mothers. Companies launch women's products on Mother's Day, and restaurants advertise heavily for Mother's Day; the day has become commercialized.

In Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Ireland, Mother's Day is celebrated on the same day as in the United States — the second Sunday in May. People mark the day in the same way that they do in the United States. Children give their mothers cards, gifts, and flowers. Churches and schools give special Mother's Day presentations, and civic groups observe the day.

The first President of the U.S., George Washington, said of his own mother, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.

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Passage 2: text to world

Weekly Health Newsletter: January 27 Dr. Robin Clark, M.D. City Center Health Clinic

News from the Clinic: Annual Give Love Blood Drive We are gearing up at the clinic for our annual blood drive February 12-16! For any first-time donors or those who are nervous about

donating, Dr. Clark has a few suggestions that you can follow. First, plan ahead so that you have enough time to rest for about fifteen minutes after donating, and be sure to eat one of our healthy snacks before leaving. Then, drink extra fluids throughout the day to help your body replenish itself, and avoid excessive physical activity for a few hours. If you start feeling lightheaded, lie down with your legs elevated until the feeling passes. Dr. Clark's Helpful Home Remedies: Ideas for Helping a Chronic Cough. As January comes to a close, the cold and flu season is in full swing. As such, it's all-too- common to hear a symphony of coughs at home, work, or school. Some coughs are good and shouldn't be suppressed; these coughs are usually related to a virus and are our body's way of removing unhealthy mucus from our lungs or throat. Still, to help soothe your throat, I recommend drinking a warm cup of water with some lemon juice and a small spoonful of honey. For chronic or dry coughs, however, there could be many underlying causes, and chronic cough sufferers will benefit from some additional home remedies. My personal favorite involves steam, tea-tree or eucalyptus oil, and a towel. Simply boil a pot of water, pouring it into a heat-safe bowl. Then, add 2-3 drops of oil to the bowl. Place the towel over both your head and the bowl, creating a sort of tent. This helps trap in the steam and channels the soothing oils directly into your throat and nasal passages. Breathe deeply inside your "tent" for about 5-10 minutes. This remedy is also helpful for nasal congestion. For other cough remedies, I recommend this website:

<http://everydayroots.com/cough-remedies> If your cough persists or worsens, schedule an appointment at the clinic so that we can explore possible causes and help you find ways to feel your best! Health Update: The Impact of Light on Sleep Cycles Recent research by The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute discusses the impact of certain kinds of light on sleep cycles. Natural light from the sun contains specific colors throughout the day which both help people stay awake in the daytime and prepare them for sleep in the evening. However, the Institute points out that "traditional indoor lighting shines the same day and night, depriving the brain of a natural signal used to prepare our body chemistry for sleep at night and maintain wakefulness during the day." Disruptions to the sleep cycle can cause a variety of health problems and also have a negative impact on emotional health. To learn more about new technology that can correct interrupted sleep cycles and deliver the appropriate lighting for optimal health, please read the full article on the Institute and website: <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/news/spotlight/fact-sheet/next-generation-led-lighting-could-help-improve-human-sleep-cycles>

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Passage 3: text to text (written myself)

There are two negative common ways of reaction to injustice. One is to deny what is going on inside. Another way of defending ourselves from hurting is saying to ourselves “What that person said hurts. I shouldn’t let it affect me. It really doesn’t bother me. I’m fine.” Yet ignoring our feelings does not necessarily make them go away. They may continue to negatively influence our behavior in subtle ways without our even being aware of it. Sometimes we wallow in our feelings, allowing them to become an obsession. That is the human nature, but our spiritual nature is heavenly father we are created in his image. Don’t let things in this world shape our spirit. Forgiveness allows to overcome our nature and shape our spirit to become more like our father in heaven and Jesus Christ.

Another challenge that we are all facing is pride. All of us have pride, whether it is so big and obvious that you notice or little one that we haven’t really noticed about yourselves.

In marriage, pride makes us want to cover up our own weaknesses and focus on changing *our spouse’s* behavior. Pride make us question why he is not doing this? Why she is not doing that? Even we know and hear it a million times that we are all not perfect. Pride makes us compare the way of doing things or the way of thinking with our spouse who is imperfect.

Pride is one of the worst poisons in marriage. It doesn’t ruin a marriage overnight. Rather, it is like decay that gradually and silently damages your teeth. Forgetting to brush your teeth once doesn’t ruin your teeth; however, numerous instances of neglect over many years will. Similarly, resentment accumulates gradually, often without us even noticing it. If left untreated, it builds up over a number of years to the point where it destroys love. A home should be a place that pride should never be able to be in there. It should be a place that we can let down our guard. Forgiveness pay a big role in marriage. Forgive your spouse by taking down your pride. Learn what is your pride, learn when it comes and learn to get rid of it.

Pray is one of the way that I have loved to do to get rid of my pride and be able to forgive. Prayer brings you into the presence of a greater selfless love and leads to greater forgiveness,” See things through your partner’s eyes. Accept that your partner’s views and memory are most likely to differ from yours. Taking down our pride enable us to forgive faster, and grow closer as husband and wife.

President Brigham Young once compared being offended to a poisonous snakebite. He said that “there are two courses of action to follow when one is bitten by a rattlesnake. One may, in

anger, fear, or vengeance, pursue the creature and kill it. Or he may make full haste to get the venom out of his system.” He said, “If we pursue the latter course we will likely survive, but if we attempt to follow the former, we may not be around long enough to finish it.”

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Self-Assessment

I think when we have a clear objective, it allows us to teach effectively. Then, it is easy to assess the students because we know clearly what they have learned, what they can do. This is the big point that I have learned from making this assessment. The students will also be able to build up on their knowledge, when the instruction is structured and in order. At first I thought lesson plan is just wasting time. I used to not like planning thoroughly. Now, I have seen the benefits of it, and how much more I can learn about teaching and the students from planning lessons. I think it is because I write them out, allowing my thought process to be clearer.

For this assessment, I know that it is exactly the same as the exercise. I could not think of any better way to assess them in their deep thinking. I think it would be nice for me to read their thoughts process, and monitor how they make connection.