



## Text Connections and Distinctions

### Today's Standard

8.RI.3 - Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

Cues	Notes
Connections	Texts often make connections between ideas, individuals, or events.
Distinctions	These connections can be explicit or implicit.
Comparisons	Distinctions highlight differences and can be subtle.
Analogies	Comparisons and analogies are common methods used to connect ideas.
Categories	Understanding categories helps in organizing and analyzing information.

### Summary

Analyzing how texts make connections and distinctions is essential for understanding complex ideas and developing critical thinking skills.