

Choose one of the following quotes to which you can make a connection. Connections with the text remind you of something in your life experiences (text to self), of another story (text to text) or of something that you've noticed in life in general (text to other people, characters, moves etc.). Clearly explain your connection with this quote by providing many details, thoughts, and opinions on your chosen connection.

Choose one of the following quotes as a connection starter.

1. (The meeting after Devan insulted Katie's flat drawing.)

"We've been working together on this worm project for the past few classes. Which gives me a chance to make up for whatever I did to upset her. Only I don't know what to say," Devan. p.43

2. (Jenna warns Katie to stay away from Will.)

"I don't know what annoyed me more; that people cared about who I was friends with, or that I cared what they cared," Katie. p.53

3. (Katie is comparing losing her mother to Will losing his.)

"Maybe it's better that way, I thought, remembering how Will still struggled with that grief. Maybe it is better not to know what you are missing," Katie. P.54

4. (Devan thinking about Shane as his science partner.)

"Now I know what Katie meant about getting stuck with a partner where you do all the work," Devan. P 58

5. (Shane thinks that Egghead reported him.)

"He'll be sorry... the good for nothing little-," threatens Shane. Devan thinks to himself, "I don't wait to hear the rest. It sounds way too familiar." P.60

6. (When the mock turtle neck rips in two.)

"Or maybe Shane just needed it. A good gut-wrenching-till-your-sides-hurt kind of laugh. 'Cause on some days if you don't laugh like that, you just might cry," comments Devan. P.68

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