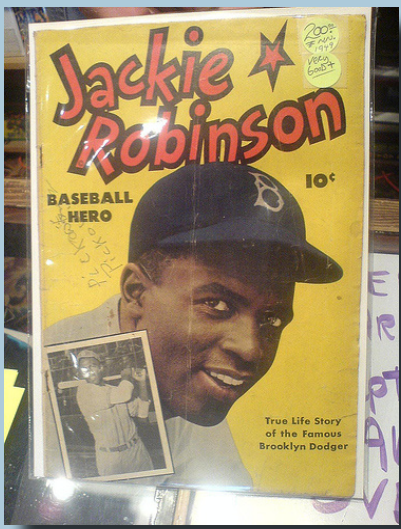




English I: Reading: Module 2: Lesson 2: Section 2
Synthesizing Ideas and Details from Several Texts
Making Connections

Instructions: Read the letter from Jackie Robinson to President John F. Kennedy. (Make sure to read [page 2].) Then, use the chart below to make notes about the connections you made as you read. To see sample responses to the items in the chart click on the “Suggested Responses” button.



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Idea, quote, or topic from text	What connection did you make?	Type of connection: text-to-self, text-to-world, or text-to-text

Suggested Responses



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Robinson explains that African Americans have been asked to be patient in the quest for civil rights for far too long.	This reminds me of MLK's "Letter from Birmingham Jail" telling the ministers that the time for patience has ended.	text-to-text
"Still, we are going to use whatever voice we have to awaken our people."	This is like the debate we had in school about cruelty to animals on factory farms.	text-to-world
He hopes God will give JFK strength.	He believes that morality is on his side.	text-to-world
He compliments the president on the fine start to his presidency.	Reminds me of my mother telling me that I'll "get more flies with honey than vinegar." He is polite but firm about what he wants.	text-to-self
Robinson switches from "I" to "we" and then back to "I."	I think he feels he represents his entire race. This reminds me of the idea that sports figures and celebrities are often assumed to be role models.	text-to-world