Unit 1: Step Up-

SAMPLE TEXT-TO-SELF ANSWER - “The Nest” by Robert Zack

The short story “The Nest” by Robert Zack is very easy to make a text-to-self connection with. A connection is a link that the reader makes between what they are reading and things they already know about a topic. A text-to-slef connection is when the reader makes a personal connection to the text. The text-to-self connection I made ***(place your own support here)*** to Jimmy’s support of his friend is *when I supported my friend Keith Richards.* ***(Explain your connection)*** All of my friends and I tried out for the band “The Rolling Stones” and we all made it except Keith. When Keith did not make the band, all of our friends turned their backs on him and would not hang out with him anymore except me. I stayed friends with Keith and stayed up all night with him for the summer and helped him learn to play guitar. By the end of the summer we were both much better musicians. The rest of our friends thought it would be a good idea to let Keith join the band. In conclusion, (***show how the connection helped you understand the story)*** I can make a text-to-self connection with the story because Paul and Keith were both treated badly by their friends. I can also connect with Jimmy for staying friends with someone who others didn’t want to be friends with. I have made a connection between my friendships and the ones in the story.