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Some connections I found between this reading and other people, places, events, authors ...:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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Your own life
To things happening at school or in the community
To similar events at other times and places
To other people or problems that you are reminded of.

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Words you think others may find difficult

You may also find familiar words that stand out somehow in the reading-
Words that are repeated a lot
Used in an unusual way
Link to the meaning of the text

Once you have found these words, write them in the table and find a dictionary definition.

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