

## **BLM 7 *Making Connections with Questions***

**Part One:** As you are reading the texts in this unit and discussing them with others, consider your personal responses to the following guiding questions (i.e., taking account of your own life and what you have learned from the characters and events in the texts):

- How do the relationships we have with others impact us?
- How do our relationships with family, friends, and community strengthen us?
- How are we connected to the land?

Use the following model to create a log of connections between the texts you have read and these guiding questions:

<b>This is Important!</b>	Record a quotation or paraphrase something from the text that connects to our guiding questions. Remember to include the page number.
<b>This is Important Because ...</b>	Share how this connects to one of the guiding questions and why you feel it is important.
<b>I Wonder</b>	Create a question based on your quotation and thinking, keeping in mind that strong questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• matter to you and others</li><li>• often allow for more than one possible answer</li></ul>

**Part Two:** Put a star next to the question is most interesting to you. Explain why you think it is interesting

**Part Three:** Find classmates to share your question with and explain to them why you found it interesting.

**Part Four:** Choose a question (either one of your classmates' questions or your own) to respond to.