Close Reading: Making Connections

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• I’ve had a similar experience when...
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This is the connection I made:

This connection is

☐ text-to-self
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This is what I read:

This is what I was thinking:

This connection is

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Explain how these are connected:
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