

## Making Connections: Pre-Reading Strategies Handout

### Part 1: Genres:

During group discussion, add any information you discuss to the table below.

<u>List of Different Genres:</u>	<u>Genre of Given Text</u> <i>(ex: Email, Blog):</i>	<u>Structural Elements of this Genre (ex: title, caption):</u>

### Part 2: Find the Elements:

For any element you find, write down the type of element (title, image, quote, etc.) and then the specific words or a description of the element from your text in the table below.

<u>Element Type:</u>	<u>Element:</u>

### Part 3: Making Connections:

Use the space below to write down any connections you find in the elements written in the table above. Is there a common topic? Are the elements related in any way?

**Part 3.5: Vocabulary Exercise:**

Using the table below, write down any unfamiliar vocabulary found in the elements. In groups, try to predict the meaning of the unfamiliar vocabulary based on the elements you've discovered and give a definition.

<b><u>Vocabulary Word:</u></b>	<b><u>Definition:</u></b>

**Part 4: Making Predictions:**

Use the space below to make a prediction of what you think this text is about. This prediction can be written, drawn, or presented in any way you see fit. Use the elements, connections, and vocabulary to help support your prediction!