

CONTEXT CONNECTION CARDS

CHOOSE A CARD. MAKE A CONNECTION. SUPPORT YOUR THINKING.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

What was happening in the world when this text was written?



POLITICAL CONTEXT

How might political events or ideas shape this text?



SOCIAL CONTEXT

What social issues or attitudes are present in this text?



ECONOMIC CONTEXT

How might economic conditions influence this text?



PHILOSOPHICAL CONTEXT

What ideas or beliefs underpin this text?



SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL CONTEXT

How do developments in science or technology connect to this text?



RELIGIOUS CONTEXT

How might religion or spiritual beliefs inform this text?



CULTURAL CONTEXT

What cultural values, traditions or perspectives are reflected in this text?



LITERARY CONTEXT

How does this text relate to other works or literary movements of its time?



AUTHORIAL CONTEXT

What do we know about the author that helps us understand this text?



GENRE & FORM CONTEXT

How does the genre or form influence the meaning of this text?



PURPOSE & AUDIENCE CONTEXT

Who was this text written for, and why?



GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

How does place or setting shape the text?



ETHICAL CONTEXT

What moral or ethical questions does this text raise?



CONTEMPORARY CONNECTION

What connections can you make between this text and today?



TEXT-TO-TEXT CONNECTION

How does this text connect to another text you know?