**Connecting Information Rubric**

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| Standard | I can... | 4Advanced | 3Proficient | 2Developing | 1Beginning |
| **3.RI.8*****Connecting Information*** | * Describe the connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text.
 | * Student writes about the reason an author included one part of a text.
* The student explains how important information is connected to the author’s argument.
* Student notices how an author uses reasons and details to support claims/points.
 | * Student writes about how one subtopic fits with the content of the whole of the text.
	+ Example: *“This is more on the same topic,” or “This just turned to a new topic or subtopic”*
* Student writes about the order of events or steps when discussing what comes before or after and about what caused an effect.
 | * Students writes about the order of events or steps in a text.
* Student can name what came before or after.
 | * Student summarizes a subtopic without making a connection.
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