**Connecting Information Rubric**

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| Standard | I can... | 4  Advanced | 3  Proficient | 2  Developing | 1  Beginning |
| **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. |