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# Text-to-Self Connections

When you read a work of literature, you can often get meaning from it by thinking about how it relates to your own life. What does it remind you of that is similar to or different from how you act or think, or things that have happened to you? With this graphic organizer, explore the connections between your life and the lives of the characters in "More Than Friends."

**What the male narrator is like:**

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**How I am like and unlike him:**

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**Line(s) from "Veggie Panini Is the Answer to Everything":**

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**What this reminds me of in my life:**

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**"MORE THAN FRIENDS"**  
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**What the female narrator is like:**

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**How I am like and unlike her:**

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**A line(s) from the "Her" section of "Stressed":**

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**What this reminds me of in my life:**

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