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Electric Connections

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Then, think about three kinds of connections you can make:

- **Text-to-Self:** How does the passage connect to your own life or experiences?
- **Text-to-Text:** How does the passage remind you of another book, article, story, or text you have read?
- **Text-to-World:** How does the passage connect to larger issues or events in the world?

Write one clear connection for each category.

The Rise of Electric Cars

Electric cars are becoming more common on roads around the world. Unlike gas-powered vehicles, electric cars run on batteries that can be recharged, often at home or at public charging stations. These cars produce no exhaust fumes, which makes them better for reducing air pollution in busy cities. Many governments encourage drivers to switch to electric vehicles by offering tax breaks or discounts. Car companies are also improving battery technology so cars can travel longer distances on a single charge. However, challenges remain, such as the high cost of electric cars and the need for more charging stations. Experts believe that as technology improves and more people buy electric cars, prices will go down and the benefits will increase. In the long run, electric vehicles could play a key role in reducing climate change.

Text-to-Self Connection:

Text-to-Text Connection:

Text-to-World Connection: