**PERSONAL CONNECTION TEMPLATE**

This piece reminds me of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Now rewrite the above sentence:

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**PERSONAL CONNECTION RUBRIC**

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|  | **I got it!** | **I’m still working on it!** |
| I made a personal connection e.g., a person, place, thing, memory, experience. | *Example: This piece reminds me of a sunny day. It makes me feel like I’m relaxing on the beach.*  | *No personal connection was written.* |
| I spelled my words correctly or circled them if I wasn’t sure. | *Example: This piece reminds me of a sunny day. It makes me feel like I’m relaxing on the beach.*  | *Example: This peice reminds me of a sunny day. It makes me fell like I’m relaxing on the beech.*  |
| I used correct punctuation. | *Example: This piece reminds me of a sunny day. It makes me feel like I’m relaxing on the beach.*  | *Example: This piece reminds me, of a sunny day It makes me feel like I’m relaxing on the beach?*  |
| I capitalized the first word of each sentence. | *Example: This piece reminds me of a sunny day. It makes me feel like I’m relaxing on the beach.*  | *Example: this piece reminds me of a sunny day. it makes me feel like I’m relaxing on the beach.*  |
| I wrote a complete sentence. | *Example: This piece reminds me of a sunny day. It makes me feel like I’m relaxing on the beach.*  | *Example: This piece reminds me. Feel like I’m relaxing on the beach.*  |