

**Handout**

# Making Connections with Till-Mobley

**Directions:** Read the quote below, and then make ONE connection with another text you've read, with yourself, or with the world.

*Two months ago I had a nice apartment in Chicago. I had a good job. I had a son. When something happened to the Negroes in the South I said, "That's their business, not mine." Now I know how wrong I was. The murder of my son has shown me that what happens to any of us, anywhere in the world, had better be the business of all of us.*

—Mamie Till-Mobley

**1. Text-to-Text:** How do the ideas in this quote remind you of another text (story, book, movie, song, etc.)? Complete one of the following statements:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What I just read reminds me of ____ because . . .</li> <li>• The ideas in this text are similar to the ideas in ____ because . . .</li> <li>• The ideas in this text are different from the ideas in ____ because . . .</li> </ul>	
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**2. Text-to-Self:** How do the ideas in this quote relate to your own life, ideas, and experiences? Complete one of the following statements:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What I just read reminds me of the time when I . . .</li> <li>• I agree with/understand what I just read because in my own life . . .</li> <li>• I don't agree with/understand what I just read because in my own life . . .</li> </ul>	
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**3. Text-to-World:** How do the ideas in this quote relate to the larger world—past, present, and future? Complete one of the following statements:

- What I just read makes me think about \_\_\_\_ (a time from the past) because . . .
- What I just read makes me think about \_\_\_\_ (an event from today related to my own community, nation, or world) because . . .
- What I just read makes me wonder about the future because . . .