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- Go beyond what we learned in class
- Give details
- Provide examples
- Share new insights
- Be specific
CONNECT WIDE!

CONNECT TO YOUR OWN LIFE
- How does this relate to me?
- Have I ever experienced something that connects with this?
- How could/should this effect my life?

CONNECT TO WHAT YOU’VE LEARNED
- How might this connect to...
  - This unit? Another unit?
  - A Bible verse you’ve heard?
  - A quote you’ve heard?
  - Something we talked about in class?
“How will you apply this to your life?”

“Umm... By praying more and being nice.”

NO VANILLA ANSWERS!
GO DEEP!

CONNECT WIDE!

This is more like it!
MAIN QUESTION:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?
ANSWER 1: Dessert.
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DOES NOT MEET THE STANDARD
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*NOTE: Writing a lot does not automatically mean you are exceeding the standard. You can write a WHOLE LOT of very basic things that only partially meet the standard. Conversely you can say a lot LESS but go way deeper and connect way wider and therefore exceed the standard.
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A step up from grocery store ice cream would be the McDonald’s McFlurry. Another cheap option, McDonald’s serves up a nice, smooth shake with your choice of candy to go with it. The biggest downside, however, is that cookie dough is not one of the mix-in options...

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