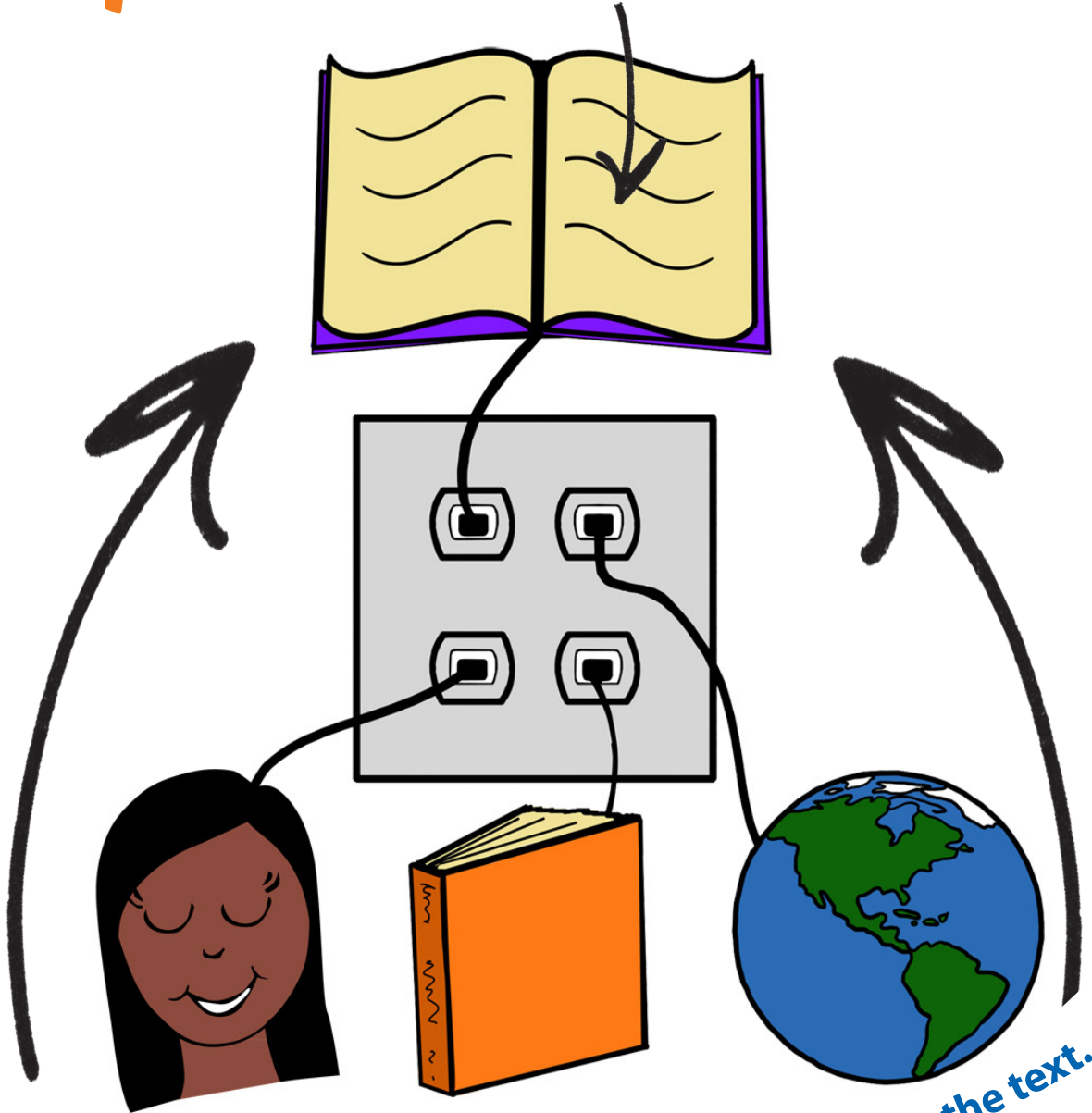


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Step 1

Look for text details that are similar to a personal experience (text-to-self), previously-read text (text-to-text), piece of general knowledge (text-to-world).



Step 2

Apply the connection back to the text.
Consider how this is helpful in understanding the author's point.