

**Stop the Sun (page 48)** **Active Reading SkillBuilder****Connecting**

**Connecting** is the process of relating the content of a literary work to your own knowledge or experience. As you read “Stop the Sun,” stop at each scene described in the first column of the chart below. Complete the chart by filling in the second column with your own experiences or feelings.

Scene in the Story	My Personal Connection
1. Terry’s mother tells him about the Vietnam syndrome. (p. 50, first column)	
2. Terry feels embarrassed by his father at the hardware store. (p. 51)	
3. Terry’s embarrassment is so bad that he crosses the street when he sees his father coming. (p. 52, top of first column)	
4. At first, Terry regrets bringing up the topic of Vietnam with his father. (p. 52)	
5. Terry feels his father’s fear as his father describes his awful experience during the war. (pp. 53–54)	
6. Terry feels closer to his father after learning about his father’s war experiences. (p. 54)	