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Making Connections Assessment

Read the story below and write down any connections you have while you are reading.

I was so excited! I had been waiting for this day for weeks. Today was the day my family and I could pick up our puppy from the breeder. It took 2 hours to travel to the breeder where "Sammy", our new puppy, was at. As I sat in our backseat of the car, I thought of all the amazing things I would do with Sammy. I would teach him how to fetch a ball, how to walk with a leash, and how to sit when I told him to. I hoped he would want to sleep with me at night (once he was potty trained of course!). Mom and Dad said I had to be the one to feed and water him every day as part of my chores. When we finally arrived at the breeder, my legs were so stiff from sitting in the car for so long! As soon as I saw Sammy and he saw me, we both ran to each other. Sammy started to wag his tail and I knew right away that he was as excited as I was. My mom and dad talked to the breeder while I wrestled with Sammy. He sniffed me and licked me a lot...but I loved it! I was really sad when Mom and Dad said that Sammy had to stay in his cage in the backseat with me the whole drive home. I just wanted to hold him and play with him but I had to wait.
