



## Screen-by-screen Preview:

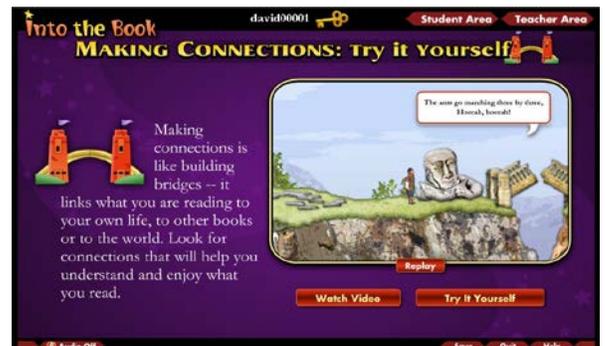
Choose Mountain of Understanding to begin the activity.



Next, watch a short video tutorial about how to do the activity.

Then click:

- **Start Connecting** to begin the activity
- **Replay** to play the tutorial again
- **Watch Video** to watch a clip from *Into the Book* that reviews making connections



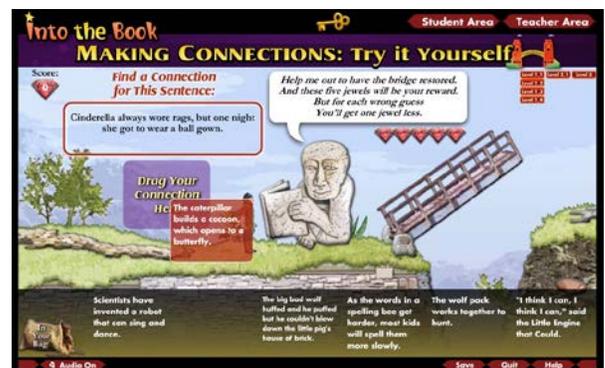
In levels one and two, you are given a bag of connections. These appear at the bottom of the screen.

Click **Begin** to start the activity.



Use the right arrow key (arrow on the screen for iPad) to move the avatar along the mountain. When the stone guardian is reached, he will read a sentence that confuses him.

Choose a connection from the bag that helps to understand the text and drag it to the purple box.



If the connection does not help the guardian understand, it will pop back to the bag and remain highlighted in red. Once jewel is lost for each incorrect connection. If all connections are chosen correctly the first time, the score is 43 jewels.

Once the correct connection is chosen, the bridge will close and the player may continue the journey. Continue to move the avatar using the arrow keys.

A large sign signals the end of level one. Additional connections for level two will also appear in the bag.

Click **continue** to proceed to the next level. The activity is the same in level two, except connections must be either text-to-text, text-to-self, or text-to-world as instructed by the guardian. In level three, students must type their own text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world connections.

Once all three levels are complete, the avatar appears at the top of the Mountain of Understanding, and the user's name is "carved" into the mountain.

Click **Done with Activity**.

After the activity, click:

- **Print Bookmark and Connections** to print a bookmark and the personal connections from level three
- **Listen to Making Connections Song**
- **Play Making Connections Again** to play climb the Mountain of Understanding again
- **Go to Slingshot to Understanding**, another making connections activity
- **Go Back to the Student Main Menu**.

