

Reading Skill

CONNECT TO HISTORY

Eyewitness accounts such as Pepys’s diary often stir feelings of curiosity and excitement in readers. You may find yourself comparing the historical events retold in this selection to experiences you have read about, heard about, or known first-hand. You may even imagine yourself in Pepys’s position, listening to the stories of Charles II or escaping the Great Fire. These responses are ways of connecting with what you are reading.

Directions: In the chart, record connections between Pepys’s world and your own.

Pepys’s World	My World