



Annotating A Text

Underline, star, highlight, box, circle whatever words, phrases, or sentences that catch your attention. Write brief comments in the margins.

- Observations about what is being said and done
- What you are reminded of
- Questions you have
- Ideas that occur to you
- Things that you agree or disagree with
- Any connections you are making
- Summary
- Identify themes being developed
- Any words you don't know
- Any literary devices being used

Literary Devices You Could Mark

- Alliteration
- Allusion
- Ambiguity
- Characterization
- First person point of view
- Flashback
- Foreshadowing
- Imagery
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Setting
- Simile
- Style
- Symbolism
- Third person limited
- Third person omniscient
- Time shifts
- Tone
- Understatement