

Annotation Techniques

fiction

1. Number

- Start with the first paragraph, number it one and continue numbering sequentially throughout, placing the numbers near the paragraph indentation.
- As with page numbers, paragraph numbers will act as a reference so you can easily refer to places in the text.

2. Circle

- Descriptive words and names of people, places and things.
- Vivid language, concrete nouns, names of characters, names of places, vocabulary, word choice, diction.

3. Underline

- Descriptions, figurative language, or other information relevant to the reading purpose.
- Analogies, literary devices, characterization, dialogue, imagery, context clues, descriptions.