

ANNOTATING TEXTS

Annotating allows the reader to comment and question the text while they are reading.

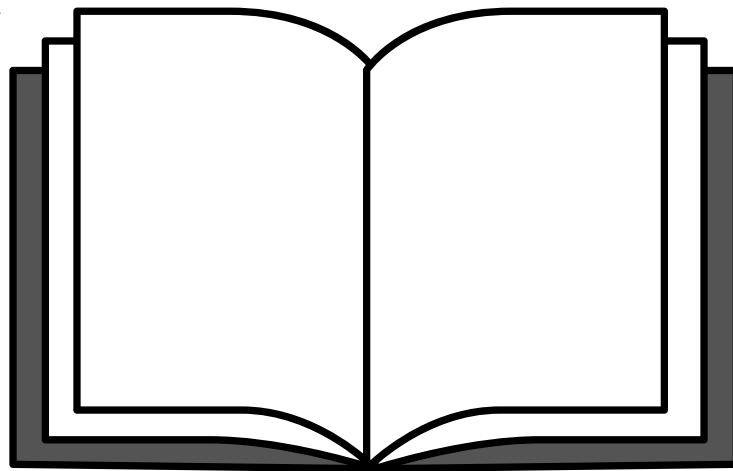
WHAT TO ANNOTATE

Points of Confusion: Unknown words or confusing plot points

Plot Points: Important parts of the story *

Literary Devices:
Simile, Metaphor,
Hyperbole, Irony,
Personification

Character Development: Points where the characters change and develop



Your Connections:
The text-to-text,
text-to-self, and
text-to-world
connections

Repeated Words or Phrases: key words or phrases the author uses multiple times. these are usually important

Your Inferences: What are you inferring, the text clues and schema that support this

WAYS TO ANNOTATE:

- Highlighting with a color guide
- Pencil notes in the margins
- Using Symbols
- Sticky Notes