



# Annotation Symbols and Instructions

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At the end of the chapter/reading assignment:

1. Write a brief summary (2-3 sentences) of what occurred in the reading.
  2. Predict what will happen next.
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## Unknown Vocabulary


Write down (and circle) the vocab. word (that you could not understand contextually) and the definition.

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 AND Underline words and phrases you wonder about  
--either discussion questions or clarification questions

Write the question in the margin.

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 AND Underline Reactions/Comments  
(These can be surprising items, or just thoughts about the reading)

Write the comment in the margin.

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Box significant words and phrases.

Choose *one or two* per chapter/story, and then say why you think it is important/interesting.

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 Asterisk Englishy Stuff: *Theme Symbols*


*Conflict Metaphors Similes Personification*

*Repetition Irony Character Growth Compare/Contrast*

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Write the importance of the

literary term to the story or novel.

 Arrow to make a connection to:

Explain the connection in

*Other parts of the Novel/story Other Texts History*

relationship to the story.

*Ideas/Experiences* (Redirect personal connections to the reading and then explain their importance to the reading.)