

Annotation

Interacting with the Text

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Why annotate?

- Promotes active reading and personal reflection
- Increases attention span and comprehension
- Makes it easier to refer back to significant passages
- Identifies trouble spots where clarification is needed

What is annotation?

- Marking up the text and underline important sections
- Write reactions in the margins
 - Ask questions
 - State opinions
- Paraphrasing—putting it in your own words

Continued

- Make predictions
- Relate it to your life, other stories, or other events in society
- Keep track of characters and important events
- Use symbols (?,!, smiley face, etc)