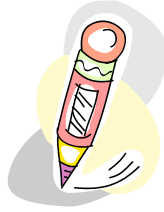


Marking the Text



- As you read **highlight** words that are important or seem confusing.

As you read use a post-it note to **Stop and think!**



Stop and predict

I'll bet that.....

What I predict is.....

Stop and connect

This story reminds me of.....

This made me think of....

Stop and question

I wonder who, what , when , where, why, how....

I am confused by.....

Stop and visualize

In my mind, I see...

I can picture...

From these words, I see, hear, taste, smell, or feel.....

Stop and react

What I'm getting from this is...

A conclusion I am drawing is...

This is significant because....

The message is.....

This word/phrase stands out because...

A golden line for me is.....

Marking the Text



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Story Elements

- **Character**

Who are the main characters in the story?

Do you like them? Why?

Describe the actions of the character.

What can you infer about the character?

Do any of the characters change? How?

Do any of the characters do things that are good? Funny? Wrong?

Describe any similarities between this character and yourself.

- **Setting**

Where does the story take place?

Describe the setting.

Explain the importance of the setting to the plot/mood/tone.

Describe the closest place that you know of that is like this place?

Did the story take place a long time ago/in the future/now?

- **Plot**

Summarize the main events so far.

Marking the Text



As you read use a post-it note to **Stop and think!** Think Beyond the words on the page and consider the author's intent for the selection.

Questioning the Author

- What is the author trying to tell you?
 - Why is the author telling you that?
 - Is it said clearly?
- How might the author have written it more clearly?
 - What would you have wanted to say instead?

