



Annotation Starters

Metacognition (thinking about your thinking)

Proof that you are THINKING while you are READING

- ❖ I'm thinking.....
- ❖ I'm wondering.....
- ❖ I'm noticing.....
- ❖ I'm picturing.....
- ❖ This reminds me of.....
- ❖ I figured out that.....
- ❖ I just learned.....
- ❖ This made me feel.....

REMEMBER- Labeling Text Features is PART of Annotation!!!!

- ❖ I think this means.....
- ❖ I really agree/disagree because.....
- ❖ This made me change my mind about.....
- ❖ Now I understand.....
- ❖ I don't understand.....
- ❖ I think the point is.....
- ❖ The big idea is.....
- ❖ This part is really saying.....
- ❖ This makes me want to change the way I.....
- ❖ A question I have.....

- ❖ I cannot understand why he/she/they.....
- ❖ I predict that.....
- ❖ What would happen if.....
- ❖ This is great because.....
- ❖ This is horrible because.....
- ❖ I don't like this part because.....
- ❖ This is my favorite section because.....

Insightful Annotations

Summarize a section or paragraph and highlight supporting details.

Identify the **main idea** and highlight supporting details.

Make an **inference** and highlight the supporting details.

Explain how the title connects to the text.

Make a **connection**

Identify the **author's purpose** (P.I.E)

If reading Expository Text- identify/label any **text features** found in the article/passage