

Annotation

To annotate means to add additional information to a text.

Annotations can include a comment, an explanation, a connection, or amplifying information. Some people annotate books as they read them by making notes directly in the margins. Annotation can help a reader to:

- Record questions they have
- Identify key ideas and quickly find them again
- Analyze and interpret a text
- Make inferences
- Draw conclusions



Read and annotate the text on the handout as follows:

highlight key ideas or main points

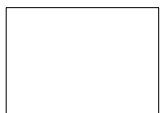
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jot in the margin next to questions you have or things you don't understand

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jot in the margin next to anything you think is extra important

underline unfamiliar words



draw a box around anything that helps you make a connection,

summarize At the bottom of the page, summarize the text in a few sentences.