



Annotation

To annotate means to add additional information to a text. Annotations can include a comment, an explanation, a connection, or amplifying information. One way to quickly and easily annotate a text is to use symbols. **DIRECTIONS:** Choose a symbol to represent each kind of annotation you might make within a text. It could be an actual symbol, a color, a type of mark (highlight, underline, boxing in, etc.). Draw or make a note of your symbols.

Symbol	What it Means
	Main Idea (s)
	Key words or ideas
	Important words or phrases
	Unfamiliar words
	Things you don't understand
	Things that surprise you
	Things you can connect with
	Things you know you need to remember

