

Reading Bookmark



BEFORE READING:

Activate Prior Knowledge:

- Examine text structure
- Examine illustrations
- Read titles, captions, bold print

Write:

- An idea, connection, or prediction

Set a Purpose:

- Write a focus question

DURING READING:

Annotate text: Stop and take a minute to....

Underline/Mark:

- Characters
- Setting
- Vocabulary
- Important or specific information

Annotate:

- Summary or main idea
- Predictions
- Opinions
- Connections
- Questions
- Literary elements
- Reflections

Visualize:

- Picture what you read
- Let the movie in your mind play
- Activate your senses
- Draw symbols and label
- Quickly draw what you see in your mind and explain your illustration
- **DO NOT draw or mark the text without writing in the margin**

AFTER READING:

React: Write your thoughts about the text/story

- I was surprised ...
- I think ...
- I hope ...
- I wonder ...
- I would ...
- I didn't realize ...
- This reminds me of ...
- I can see ...
- I think it's important to remember ...
- I predict ...
- I'm not sure about ...

Reflect : Reread your annotations. Return to the text and ...

- Draw conclusions
- Make inferences
- Analyze tone
- Determine theme
- Explain irony
- Identify flashback and foreshadowing
- Clarify your understanding by answering any questions
- Confirm or disaffirm predictions
- Reflect on your opinions and personal connections
- Review vocabulary denotations
- Examine vocabulary connotations
- Determine author's purpose, argument, or viewpoint
- Identify persuasive techniques
- Describe the mood
- Evaluate the resolution
- State the main idea
- Describe the relationship between characters
- Analyze character development
- Determine cause and effect
- Compare and contrast

SUMMARIZE:

Plot Relationship Chart

| Who | Wanted | But | So | Then |
|-----|--------|-----|----|------|
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- **Who** was the story about? (character)
- What did the character **want**? (motive)
- **But** what happened? (conflict)
- **So** what did the character do? (action)
- **Then** what happened? (resolution)