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English 9

# Annotation Review



You already have experience annotating texts. Fill in the notes below as we review the annotation process in preparation for studying texts this year.

## 1. What is annotation?

Annotating is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Why should we annotate texts?

Reasons for annotating include:

- Helping you to \_\_\_\_\_ so that you will \_\_\_\_\_.
- Familiarizing yourself with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of a text you're reading.
- Making it \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to locate \_\_\_\_\_ that you'll need to use later when \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Developing your \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and looking up new words.

## 3. What does a well-annotated text accomplish?

- Clearly identifies where in the text \_\_\_\_\_.
- Helps \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the central idea of the text.
- Traces the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the text.
- Introduces a few of the reader's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Makes it easy to remember or refer to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.



#### 4. How do I annotate a text?

Five key components of a well-annotated text are...

A. Notes in the margins: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Circled and defined vocabulary words: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Highlighted or underlined text: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

D. Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Brief summaries/central idea statements: \_\_\_\_\_

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