

Summer Reading Annotation Rubric

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Text	Text is marked throughout	Text is marked throughout although it appears random at times	Text is not consistently marked throughout	Text is minimally marked throughout	There are little to no markings on the text.
Passages	Words and phrases are marked and commentary / notations appear in the margins that indicate a response to the words/phrases marked.	Longer passages (entire sentences / entire paragraphs) are the primary element annotated.	Random passages appear to be marked; passages selected often have no real significance.	A few passages are marked, but appear to be totally random and without significance	There are little to no passages marked.
Marginal Notes	Marginal notes reflect application of literary terms, questioning, summarizing, and analysis.	Commentary/notations in margins appear less frequently or don't respond directly to the passage annotated. Margin notes may be primarily summary or paraphrasing with some attempt at analysis.	Little to no marginal notes or marginal notes that are characterized by plot level questions or simplistic summary.	Marginal notes that appear to be primarily random with an attempt at some analysis/paraphrasing/summary.	Marginal notes that appear to be random and without purpose.
Theme	Annotations accurately identify purpose/themes of the work.	Annotations may not accurately identify themes/purpose of text.	An attempt to identify theme/purpose of the text is visible, but not accurate	No attempt to identify theme/purpose of the text.	Text is not marked.