

## **Annotation Chart Instructions**

For each novel assigned according to your English class level for next year, students are to read and annotate their novel, and record 20 annotations in chart form to turn in for grading by your teacher on the first day of school.

Students should select 20 significant annotations they found throughout the reading of the text (figurative language, characterization, shifts/changes in development, challenges or conflicts, setting, unfamiliar phrasing or vocabulary, questions the reader may have or be confused about, themes or recurring messages in the text, text connections/similarities/references to other books/TV/movies/personal experiences/the world around you).

For additional annotation help, you may use the following resource links:

[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject\\_specific\\_writing/writing\\_in\\_literature/writing\\_about\\_fiction/index.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject_specific_writing/writing_in_literature/writing_about_fiction/index.html)

<https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/taking-notes-while-reading/>

<https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/annotating-texts/>

You will use the chart included (following) as your template. Each of the 20 entries must include:

1. the page number and example referenced
2. a description of your annotation (question on the text, example of symbolism, a connection to another story/movie/example in history), etc
3. your personal notes, analysis, or reflection on this annotation example (ie, "I don't understand why Ron is being mean to her here – I thought he liked Hermione?"; or, "This is the third time the color red is being mentioned in this chapter – I think it means something... Danger? Warning?"). This may be turned in in chart form.

**All essays and assignments will be due upon the first day of school, and may be submitted either electronically or "hard-copy"/printed (to be scanned in later and submitted to Showbie, etc).**

**A Reading Assessment/Test will take place within the first week of school.**

**Annotation Assignment - Summer Reading Novel:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*See summer reading assignment instructions for what to put in each column/how to correctly fill out, and sample examples of how to fill out.*

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