



how to annotate

- () Underline anything that seems important
- () Circle literary elements you notice
- () Draw lines between connected points
- () Mark things you don't understand with a ?
- () Use line spaces for notes on interpretation
- () Put a box around the most important details
- () Summarize main points in margins
- () Use bottom white space to brainstorm outline



why annotate?

- Annotation connects the text with the prompt
- Annotation promotes active reading to avoid wasted time spent re-reading
- Annotation isolates important material to be used later
- Annotation allows the reader to recall more after just one reading
- Annotation furthers reader interpretation and deepens analysis