

Annotation Notes

PURPOSE: Helps you be an _____ learner.. Not a passive learner.

- Sets a higher reading purpose
- Makes connections
- Evaluates knowledge and context

The goal... for it to become _____: happens naturally AS you read.

-Annotations: Step 1- _____

Predict what the text will detail by reading the

_____, _____, _____ and any other information given prior to the start of the text. Use this information to prep you for reading.

-Annotations: Step 2 – _____

Break down the text by dividing it into smaller pieces, then providing a

_____ summary of each

section. Look for natural text separations (paragraphs or sections) for dividing your text:

As you read, look for changes in _____, _____, tone, or purpose.

Annotations: Step 3 – _____

As you read, ID any unfamiliar words/phrases. Use _____ to help you understand what the word/phrase means. BE HONEST with yourself. If you are not familiar with, or can't apply what a word means, STOP!

- Reread the sentences right _____ the word.
- Consider what the text is saying about your _____ and use it to help you define the word/phrase= think about your summary.
- Break the word down

Annotations: Step 4 - _____

As you read, connect what you're reading to your _____ and what we are studying in _____.

Annotations: Step 5 –Theme/Central Idea

The Road Not Taken

BY ROBERT FROST

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.