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the page
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Text Marking Toolbox

Symbol



A,B,C

Meaning

- I like this part...because...
- Important...because
- I am unsure or I have a question, and it is...
- I am surprised/Aha!...because
- This reminds me of...
- Disappointing...because
- This is a new word



Places Worth **Stopping** and **Jotting**

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Readers Stop and Jot When...

Talk about it



- Learn new information (!)
- Make a connection (∞)
- Burst with curiosity (?)

I just learned...this makes me think...

This part reminds me of...It helps me understand more about the story because...

I didn't know...This makes me realize...

This part reminds me of... because...

I'm picturing... because I know...

The text says..... which helps me visualize...

I wonder..?
Why did..?

Where is...?

Who?
What?
When?
Where?
Why?
How?

- Meet new words
(A,B,C)

- Find important
information (★)

- Enjoy a section/find
a part disappointing
(✓ / 😞)

Using my
background
knowledge, I
think _____
means...

From the text
I think
_____ means...

From the
prefix/root/suffix
I think _____
means...

This part was
mostly
about...

From reading
this I
realized...

Now I am
thinking _____
because _____

I really liked it
when....because
....

I was
disappointed
when...because
....

I really
wish.... had
happened...
because



Holding Your Thinking



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