



**Objective:**

- To attain skills in active reading for fiction
- Literary Devices (Symbols, similes, imagery, etc.) or changes in mood or tone.

**Questions to Ask the Teacher About a Reading Assignment**

- What should I look for while I am reading?
- When is this assignment due?
- Can I ask questions about the assignment before the due date?
- Is there a test or a quiz on this reading?

**Materials**

- Highlighter
- Pen
- Notebook
- Index cards

**What should I highlight?**

- Names of characters
- Setting(s)
- Important plot information
- Words that create a mood or a tone
- Important Quotes
- Vocabulary Words

**What should I note in the margin?**

- Create a code for text markings.  
Some suggestions are...
  - ? Reader does not understand something
  - ! Important conclusions
  - Circle important ideas
  - P of V** Point of view
- Short (one or two word) notes which summarize the plot
- Changes in character(s)
- Questions you have about the story

**What should I write in my notebook?**

- Title and author
- Indicate the chapter or chapters and page numbers
- The date
- The setting(s)
- The point of view
- The list of characters
  - Identify
  - Physical Characteristics
  - Emotional Characteristics
  - Conflicts
- 5 Sentence Plot summary
- Questions that you have about the book
- Note sections you do not understand
- Make connections to other sections or other works

**HH #1:** Index Cards- Make index cards for anything that requires memorization such as vocabulary, literary devices, etc.

**HH #2:** Use blank pages in the text to list characters, setting and other important facts.

