Summer Reading 2020 – Annotation Guide

Purchase your summer read and highlight these areas, as well as include your own comments.

Before you read:


While reading:

2. Highlight a section that helps you identify the setting. Comment on the setting. Use an adjective to describe the setting: joyous, morose, dangerous, bucolic, urban…

3. Highlight each main character’s name. Highlight a significant adjective or activity that defines that character.

4. Highlight two elements in the work that seem to function as symbols or as metaphors. What do you think each element symbolizes or represents?

5. Highlight a section that best encapsulates the conflict of the story. Label it as the conflict. Can you define the conflict as man versus man? Man versus nature? Man versus ???

6. Highlight your favorite passage or sentence or clause or phrase. Think about why you like this piece. Jot down a few notes.

After you have read the work:

7. Now that you have finished the work, comment on the title again. Does the title have a deeper meaning or an ironic meaning?