

STUDENT NAME: _____ Class _____ Date: _____ SCORE _____

Annotation/ WORKSHEET

Directions: As you work with your text, demonstrate all of the ways that you can connect with what you are reading. Complete the following items on the text:

TITLE of TEXT: _____

1. Define words or slang; make the words real with examples from your experiences; explore why the author would have used a particular word or phrase. Provide at least 4 examples:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

2. Make connections to other parts of the text. Feel free to use direct quotes from the text. Provide at least 4 examples:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

3. Make connections to other texts you have read or seen, including... Movies - Comic books/graphic novels - News events - other books, stories, plays, songs, or poems, etc...

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. Draw a picture or a visual connection.

5. Re-write, paraphrase, or summarize a particularly difficult passage or moment.

6. Make meaningful connections to your own life experiences.

7. Describe a new perspective you may now have.

8. Explain the historical context or traditions/social customs that are used in the passage.

9. Provide an analysis or interpretation of what is happening in the text.

10. Point out and discuss literary techniques that the author is using.

11. Define challenging / confusing vocabulary words or terms.

12. Ask questions that you might want to research further.
