

# INTERACTIVE NOTES



**Guidelines:** These notes will assist you in reading any fiction or non-fiction text. You can make notes while you're reading and discover your own ideas, thoughts, and emotions. Insert whatever you find appropriate in any column: questions, ideas, connections, associations, or comments; then feel free to use the prompts to guide you in your writing.

<b>Before reading</b>	<b>During reading</b>	<b>After reading</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Author</li> <li>– Title</li> <li>– Heading(s)</li> <li>– Purpose</li> <li>– Themes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ask questions.</li> <li>• Predict.</li> <li>• Define the objective.</li> <li>• Determine the most important things.</li> </ul>	<p>Use questions/phrases like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I realized that...</li> <li>• I wonder why...</li> <li>• This is important because...</li> <li>• I got stuck when...</li> <li>• I was distracted by...</li> <li>• I didn't understand why...</li> <li>• I was surprised/confused when...</li> <li>• The author's style is...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three important points/ideas are...</li> <li>• These are important because...</li> <li>• The author wants us to think...</li> <li>• I still don't understand...</li> <li>• What struck me most was...</li> <li>• The author intended to...</li> <li>• The whole story's tone is...</li> </ul>
<p>Identify and write the three most important events/stages in the part you've read today. Clearly explain why you consider them to be important.</p>		