## **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.

Before reading	During reading	After reading
<ul> <li>Identify: <ul> <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>	<ul> <li>Use questions/phrases like:</li> <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> <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</li> </ul>
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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.