

Annolighting Notes

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Cornell Notes Style

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Please take notes in your science journal. Once, we start doing more notes at home, you will have the option to print them out and annolight your notes.

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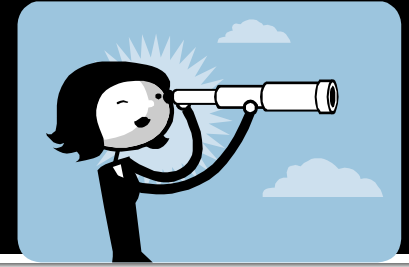
- can become a very effective reading tool;
- "Annolighting" a text combines **effective highlighting** with **marginal annotations** that help to explain the highlighted words and phrases.

What is the purpose of Annolighting?



- Sets a purpose for reading that leads to understanding of the big idea (Unit Understanding)
- Capture main ideas / key concepts / details of a reading
- Target, reduce and distill the needed information from a text
- Improve efficiency in reading and reviewing text
- Strengthen reading comprehension

How do I do this?



1. DO NOT Highlight the first time you read!

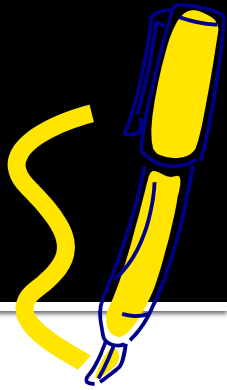
Divide each page into chunks. Skim each chunk and then highlight on the second reading.

EVERY TIME YOU HIGHLIGHT YOU NEED TO HAVE A CORRESPONDING ANNOTATION/COMMENT!

- If you try to highlight the first time you read, you probably will not have a clear understanding of the key ideas/concepts or the important/relevant details.

2. As you highlight you will ANNOTATE or have a WRITTEN EXPLANATION for your highlighting in the margins. Your annotations should be clearly related to the purpose of the reading.





3. Telescoping: Only highlight necessary words.

- This means that you should **RARELY** highlight entire sentences. Instead focus on key words and phrases. Eliminate 6-20 words per sentence.
- You should still be able to make sense of the meaning of the sentence when you re-read these words when you review.