

Interactive Note-taking for Summer Reading *(optional)*

Directions: Use Interactive Notes to help you read informational or literary texts. Interactive Notes guides you through a reading process to help you develop your ideas and express them in academic language. You may put questions, comments, connections, or favorite lines in any column; then use the prompts (or create your own) to help you write.

BEFORE Prepare to Read	DURING Question & Comment	AFTER Summarize and Synthesize
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ title(s) √ headings √ captions √ objectives √ themes √ words to know • Ask questions • Make predictions • Set a purpose • Decide what matters most 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wonder why.... • What caused... • I think... • This is similar to... • This is important because... • What do they mean by... • What I find confusing is... • What will happen next is... • I can relate to this because... • This reminds me of... • As I read, I keep wanting to ask... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three important points/ideas are... • These are important because... • What comes next... • The author wants us to think... • At this point the article/story is about... • I still don't understand... • What interested me most was... • The author's purpose here is to... • A good word to describe (e.g., this story's tone) is...because... • This idea/story is similar to...
<p>Directions: Identify three of the most important events in the section you read today. Explain why they are important to the story.</p>		