



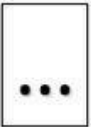



Bookmarks for signposts to look for when reading fiction and nonfiction:

Notice & Note Literature	Notice & Note Nonfiction
<p><u>Contrasts & Contradictions</u> When a character does something unexpected</p>  <p>Ask: "Why is the character doing this?"</p>	<p>When reading keep asking yourself:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What surprised me? • What does the author think I already know? • What changed, challenged or confirmed what I already knew?
<p>Aha Moment When a character realizes, understands or figures something out.</p>  <p>Ask: "How might this change things?"</p>	<p><u>Contrasts & Contradictions</u> When a writer presents some thing that contradicts what you know or think or when the writer shows you a sharp contrast between people, groups, or ideas STOP!</p>  <p>Ask: "What does this make me wonder about?"</p>
<p><u>Tough Questions</u> When a character asks themselves questions.</p>  <p>Ask: "What does this question make me wonder?"</p>	<p>Absolute & Extreme Language When the author makes a statement that allows for no interpretation or seems unreasonable, STOP!</p>  <p>Ask: "Why did the author use this language?"</p>
<p><u>Words of the Wiser</u> When another (older/wiser) character gives main character advice.</p>  <p>Ask: "What is the life lesson and how might it affect the character?"</p>	<p><u>Numbers & Stats</u> When the author uses specific numbers or statistical information, STOP!</p>  <p>Ask: "Why did the author use these numbers?"</p>
<p>Again & Again When a word, phrase or situation is repeated again and again.</p>  <p>Ask: "Why does this keep happening again and again?"</p>	<p><u>Quoted Words</u> When the author chooses to quote someone, STOP!</p>  <p>Ask: "Why was this person quoted and what did the quote add?"</p>
<p><u>Memory Moment</u> When the author interrupts the action to tell you a memory.</p>  <p>Ask: "Why might this memory be important?"</p>	<p><u>Word Gap:</u> When the author uses a word or phrase you don't know STOP!</p>  <p>Ask: "Does this look like a word that's only used with this topic? Would I know the word in another place? Do I see any clues that might help me figure it out?"</p>