

Seminar Prep for Edward Abbey readings

1. Select ONE example from EACH of the 4 categories of annotation from above (A-D). Write down the quote and page #.

	A (Elements of Nature Writing)	B (Grand Style)	C (Envt Ethic)	D (Sense of Place)
Quote + Page #				

2. What are Abbey's environmental ethics? List the ethics that you saw represented in his writing and provide a reference to a specific quote from his writing to support your each ethic you see.

3. What characteristics or adjectives does he ascribe to different places? **I'm asking you to think about the way he describes different places/objects and how that may reveal his perception toward those things.** *For example, his description of the trailer as a prison and iron lung... Or his description of the two surveyors who come to mark the park for development. Or his description of the desert landscape.* How does the way he describes those things and/or the similes/metaphors he uses, SHOW his attitude toward them?

5. Write down 2-3 THOUGHT-PROVOKING Seminar questions. Be ready to share at least one of your questions with the class during seminar.