

Annotation Rubric: Clusters A—C

Score	Underlining, circling, or highlighting passages	Notes in the margin	Vocabulary
4 Evidence of thorough interaction with the text	Significant passages of the text are extensively marked.	Commentary and notations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate a thorough response to the words and phrases marked. • Reflect a thorough application of literary terms, questioning, summarizing, and analysis. • Accurately identify purpose and themes of text. 	Student has identified unfamiliar vocabulary and attempted to define those words
3 Evidence of strong interaction with text	Significant passages of the text are adequately marked.	Commentary and notations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate an adequate response to the word and phrases marked. • Reflect an application of literary terms, questioning, summarizing, and analysis. • Identify purpose and themes of text. 	Student has identified some unfamiliar vocabulary and attempted to define those words.
2 Evidence of some interaction with text	A few passages of the text are marked. Longer passages (entire sentences/entire paragraphs) are the primary element annotated.	Commentary and notations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appear less frequently or do not respond directly to the passage annotated. • May be primarily summary or paraphrased statement with some attempt at analysis. • May not accurately identify purpose or themes of text. 	Student may not have identified unfamiliar vocabulary, but did not attempt to define the words.
1 Little evidence of true interaction with text	Random or insignificant passages appear to be marked. Annotated passages may be very long or very short.	Commentary and notations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are characterized by plot level questions or simplistic summary. • Include little/no attempt to identify themes or purpose of text. • Do not reflect a careful reading of the text. 	Student may not have identified unfamiliar vocabulary, but did not attempt to define the words.