

**COLLABORATIVE ANNOTATION CHART**

Symbol/ Section	Comment/Question/Response	Partner's Comment/Question/Response

**My initial understanding of the text based on annotations and partner discussion:**  
*I (know/think) the main idea of this text is... One detail to support the main idea is... OR I do not know the main idea of this text. What made this text confusing was...*

**My deeper understanding of the text based on annotations and discussions:**  
*I now understand (or have confirmed) that the main idea is... One detail/piece of evidence to support the main idea is... In addition, I have (learned/noted) that...*

**Sample Annotation System**

Symbol	Comment/Question/Response	Sample Language Support
<u> </u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main idea</li> <li>Major points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The main idea of this text is...</li> <li>One major point in the text is... Another one is...</li> <li>One argument the author makes is...</li> </ul>
*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key supporting details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One detail to support the main idea is...</li> <li>One piece of evidence that supports the author's claim is...</li> <li>_____ supports the idea that...</li> </ul>
?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question I have</li> <li>Wonderings I have</li> <li>Confusing parts for me</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The statement, "... " is confusing because...</li> <li>I am unclear what the word/phrase " _____ " means.</li> <li>I don't understand what the author means when s/he states...</li> </ul>
+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas/statements I agree with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I agree with the author's idea that...because...</li> <li>Similar to the author, I also believe that...because</li> <li>I agree somewhat with the author when s/he argues that...because...</li> </ul>
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas/statements I disagree with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I disagree with the author's idea that...because...</li> <li>Unlike the author, I do not believe that...because...</li> <li>The author claims that... However, I disagree because...</li> </ul>
!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shocking statements or parts</li> <li>Emotional response</li> <li>Surprising details/claims</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I was shocked to read that.... (further explanation)</li> <li>How can anyone claim that....</li> <li>The part about _____ made me feel...</li> </ul>
O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas/sections you connect with</li> <li>What this reminds you of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This section reminded me of...</li> <li>I can connect with what the author said because...</li> <li>This experience connects with my own experience in that...</li> </ul>

