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Annotation Rubric

100-95	94-85	84-70	69-50	49-1	0
The text is extensively highlighted and/or underlined with many margin notes. The annotations demonstrate that the student has carefully read and considered the text's meaning. The margin notes serve as an abbreviated outline of what the text says and what the reader thinks about the text.	The text is extensively highlighted or underlined with some margin notes. The annotations demonstrate that the student has carefully read and considered the text's meaning.	The text is less extensively highlighted or underlined with few margin notes. The annotations demonstrate a less thorough reading than the top two ratings.	The text is highlighted or underlined. There are virtually no margin notes; consequently, it is impossible to determine how thorough the reading of the text has been.	Part of the text is unmarked or there are so few notations overall that there is little evidence that the text has been read completely.	The text is unmarked.

Score: _____

Margin notes can include but are not limited to:

- Section summaries of the text
- Identification/explanation of literary elements or poetic devices
- Definitions of unknown words
- Questions about the text
- Comments about the text
- Connections to the text
- Notes about background information/prior knowledge