

# DBQ- Notice and Note Sign Posts

Use to help you Highlight (Notice) & Annotate (Note)

## STOP: NOTICE AND NOTE IN NONFICTION



When you're reading and the author uses a word or phrase you don't know.

### ASK YOURSELF:

Do I know this word from some place else?

OR

Does this seem like technical talk for experts of this topic?

OR

Can I find clues in the sentence to help me understand the word?

Your answers could:

Help you decide if you need to look the word up, or keep reading for more information.

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When you're reading and you notice the author quoting a *Voice of Authority*, a *Personal Perspective*, or cited *Other's Words*.

### ASK YOURSELF:

Why did the author quote or cite this person?

Your answers could:

Help you think about the author's POV, purpose, bias, or conclusions OR give you a perspective, facts and opinions, or a generalization.

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When you're reading and the author shows you a difference between what YOU know and what is happening in the text.

### ASK YOURSELF:

What is the difference and why does it matter?

Your answers could:

Help you see details that show you the main idea, compare and contrast, understand the author's purpose, infer, make a generalization, or notice cause and effect.

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When you're reading and you notice the author uses language that leaves no doubt, exaggerates, or pushes the limit.

### ASK YOURSELF:

Why did the author say it like that?

Your answers could:

Tell you something about the author's POV and purpose OR you might realize the author is exaggerating to make you think a certain way. You might also discover bias in an article, speech, or text.

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When you're reading and you notice specific numbers, number words or amounts.

### ASK YOURSELF:

Why did the author use these numbers or amounts?

Your answers could:

Help you come to a conclusion, make a comparison, see the details, infer, find facts, or recognize evidence.

Keywords

many, often, occasionally, few