



Reading  
with a  
Pen  
Seventh Grade

## ANNOTATION KEY

★ Something important I found in the text - underline the info within the text

? I have a question about this - write out the question in margin or on sticky note

! This is something that really surprised me - tell why in margin or on sticky note

♥ I feel strongly about this or my favorite part - explain why

LOL Funny part that made me laugh - explain why

☹ This bothers me or makes me think emotionally - explain why

○ Circle all vocabulary words you are unsure of - look up using Merriam-Webster app

✗ I did not expect this to happen, it surprised me

◉ This makes me really visualize something powerful or important

✓ I saw this coming, I knew this was going to happen

⊗ I have a connection here, it reminds me of something in my life, something I have read before, or the world - write a word or two in margin or on sticky note for later discussion

+ Annotate for text specifics such as theme; text-dependent questions; author's purpose; character traits with evidence; or evidence to support plot, essay prompts, and literary elements

