Module 6 Journal

Purposeful Annotations for Text Dependent Analysis (TDA)

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**Warm-Up**

Why should you teach students to annotate the text while reading?

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**Annotating for Analysis**

What should students annotate to support the analysis of text?

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**Purposeful Annotations**

***Uncle Timothy’s Ships***

Prompt: *Authors often use figurative language to describe objects, characters, and situations in their story. Write an essay analyzing the role that the figurative language plays in the text, Uncle Timothy’s Ships. Use evidence from the text to support your analysis.*

Given the expectations in this prompt, what could be the focus of purposeful annotations?

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**Annotating Strategies**

Brainstorm a list of some different ways students can annotate the text without writing on the text.

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**Purposeful Annotations**

**Excerpt from *The House on Mango Street***

Prompt: *Authors choose words and language carefully to communicate a message. Write an essay analyzing how Sandra Cisneros uses figurative language and imagery to reveal a theme. Use evidence from the text to support your analysis.*

Given the expectations in this prompt, what could be the focus of purposeful annotations?

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**Final Thoughts**

Consider your instructional practices:

1. How can you embed purposeful annotations into your close reading instruction? Describe what you currently teach and what you would include moving forward in your instruction based on what you learned in this module.

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1. In what ways can you model using purposeful annotations when responding to a text dependent analysis prompt?

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