# **HMH** Into Literature

# **Notice & Note Signposts** → Bookmark

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cut out the bookmark along the gray lines.
- 2. Fold the bookmark along the dashed center line.
- **3.** Tape the edges together.
- 4. Use this bookmark to help you remember the Notice & Note Signposts as you read!

Into Literature **Notice & Note Signposts** for **Literary Texts** 

#### **Contrasts and Contradictions**



CC

Why would the character act (feel) this way?

## Into Literature **Notice & Note Signposts** for **Informational Texts**

#### **Big Questions**



What surprised me? What did the author think I already knew? What challenged, changed, or confirmed what I already knew?

BQ

#### **Aha Moment**



How might this change things?



What is the difference and why does it matter?

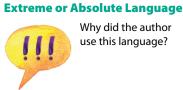
**Contrasts and Contradictions** 

### **Tough Questions**



TQ

What does this question make me wonder about?



Why did the author use this language?

XL

#### **Words of the Wiser**



What's the life lesson and how might it affect the character?

# **Numbers and Stats**



Why did the author use these numbers or amounts?

## **Again and Again**



Why might the author bring this up again and again?

## **Quoted Words**



Why was this person quoted or cited and what did this add?

# **Memory Moment**



Why might this memory be important?

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#### **Word Gaps**

QW



Do I know this word from someplace else? Does it seem like technical talk for this topic? Can I find clues in the sentence to help me understand the word?

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When you notice a signpost in your reading, mark the text with its initials.

# LITERARY TEXTS



#### **CONTRASTS AND** CONTRADICTIONS

CC

A sharp contrast between what we would expect and what we observe the character doing; behavior that contradicts previous behavior or wellestablished patterns

When you notice this signpost, ask:

Why would the character act (feel) this way?

p. **R8** 



### **AHA MOMENT**

AM

A sudden realization of something that shifts a character's actions or understanding of self, others, or the world

When you notice this signpost, ask:

How might this change things?



# **TOUGH QUESTIONS**

TQ

Ouestions characters raise that reveal their inner struggles

When you notice this signpost, ask:

What does this question make me wonder about?

p. **R10** 

MM



The advice or insight about life

usually older, offers to the main

When you notice this signpost,

What is the life lesson, and how

might this affect the character?

that a wiser character, who is

## **WORDS OF THE WISER**

character



Events, images, or particular

words that recur over a portion

When you notice this signpost,

Why might the author bring

this up again and again?

### **AGAIN AND AGAIN**

of the story



p. **R9** 

**MEMORY MOMENT** 



A recollection by a character that interrupts the forward progress of the story

When you notice this signpost,

Why might this memory

be important?

p. **R11** 

p. **R12** 

p. **R13** 



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