 **What do I annotate?**

**REMEMBER:** Highlighters and pencils work together;

one should never be used without the other!

**Characters**:

* highlight characters that are important to the plot
* Draw a web of the main character, and the characters that play an important role in the story

**Theme:**

* Make notes of the possible themes in the story, **and** the text evidence that supports those themes

**Conflict:**

* Locate the conflict in the story, and decide what type of conflict the character is experiencing. Be sure to note if the type of conflict changes throughout the story!

**Elements of Plot:**

* Setting
* Climax
* Rising and falling actions

**Personal Connections:**

* Be sure to note when you have made a personal connection with either the story and yourself, or the story and a movie or book you have read.

**Inferences and questions:**

* When you finish reading, make predictions about what you think might happen next, and write down lingering questions to discuss in class or with a neighbor.

**POP QUIZ:** What does annotating look like in a book where no writing is allowed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_