**Annotation Rubric**

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| **10** | **9** | **8** | **7** | **5** | **0** |
| **You have clearly shown the thoughts you had while reading.** | **The thoughts you had while reading are almost clear.  Just a little work will show them clearly.** | **I had a little trouble understanding the thoughts you had while you were reading.** | **I was not able to understand your thoughts while reading by looking at your annotations.** | **Very few annotations were completed.** | **No Evidence of learning.** |
| You have annotated at several points.  In addition, those annotations are clearly explained so that others will be able to understand your thoughts. | To improve it, you need to do one of these things:  1.  Check your annotations: did you explain your thoughts completely?  2. If your annotations are clearly written, a few more are needed to give a clear picture. | To improve it, check these areas:  1. Did you complete your annotations throughout the article?  2. Did you make sure your annotations have a complete thought instead of a word or two?  3. Did you include enough annotations to show your thoughts? | To improve it, re-read the article and do these things:  1. When something makes you wonder, write the question you are thinking about.  2. When something makes you think, write your reaction.  3. If something is important, underline it. | You need to finish the annotation.  Check the directions for a 7. | You need to do the annotation.  Check the directions for a 7. |