Active Reading Rubric

Active Reading - Level 1	Active Reading - Level 2	Active Reading - Level 3
Annotation Marks:	Annotation Marks:	Annotation Marks:
 Very little underlining or only of unfamiliar words. 	 Some but limited variety in markings such as underlining, circles, and stars. 	 Variety of marks – underlining, circles, and stars – and each type of mark is used for a
Written Comments:		specific purpose (underline = key point,
o No comments or only	• Written Comments:	circle = unknown word,
simple comments such as "cool",	 Comments are a combination of short 	etc).
"wow", "stupid".	phrases and words that	Written Comments:
 No or few personal connections. 	engagement in the text.Personal connections are evident but limited.	Comments are insightful and are mostly phrases directed at pieces of the
• Analysis:	Analysis:	text that relate to the main idea.
 No indication of student understanding or finding the main idea of the text. 	 Evidence of highlighting or underling main idea or focus of the text. 	 Relevant connections that add depth to the articles meaning.
No questions written	 Some questions about the text that show curiosity in 	• Analysis:
in the margins.	unknown concepts or statements in text.	 Main idea and supporting examples are clearly underlined or highlighted in the text. Questions written in margins demonstrate connections to prior knowledge of content and are purposeful in discovering deeper meaning of text.