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Interactive Notes

**Directions:** Use this note-taking template to help you read informational or literary texts. This template will guide you through a reading process to help you develop your ideas and express them in an academic/scholarly language. You may put questions, comments, connections, or favorite lines in any column; then use the sentence starters (or create your own) to help you write.

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| **BEFOREPrepare to Read** | **DURING****Questions & Comment** | **AFTER****Summarize & Synthesize** |
| * List: \*title(s)

 \*headings \*captions \*objectives \*themes \*words to know* Ask questions
* Make predictions
* Set a purpose
* Decide what matters most

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* What caused…
* I think…
* This is similar to…
* What do they mean by…
* What I find confusing is…
* I can relate to this because…
* As I read, I keep wanting to ask…

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* What comes next…
* The author wants us to think…
* I still don’t understand…
* What interested me most was…
* The author’s purpose here is to…
* This idea/story is similar to…

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