

Critical Reading and Writing

12th Grade Summer Reading, Summer 2018

The Books

1. All students must read **both** the novel *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding **and** the play *Lady Windermere's Fan* by Oscar Wilde.
2. You must annotate **one** of these books.

What Does "Annotate" Mean?

To annotate is to make notes within a text. In other words: write in the book. Annotate **either** *The Lord of the Flies* **or** *Lady Windermere's Fan* as follows:

- *At the top of each page* write the plot events which occur on that page.
- *Underline and/or star* any passages which seem important to you. Wait until you read half of the page before you underline. This will keep you from underlining too much. (This also saves time.)
- *At the bottom of each page* after you finish reading the page, write any questions you have. Your own questions will be of the greatest importance later.

Tip: Because I usually find myself erasing and replacing lines or stars, or rewriting my notes at the top or bottom of the page, I annotate in pencil. But feel free to use either pencil or pen.

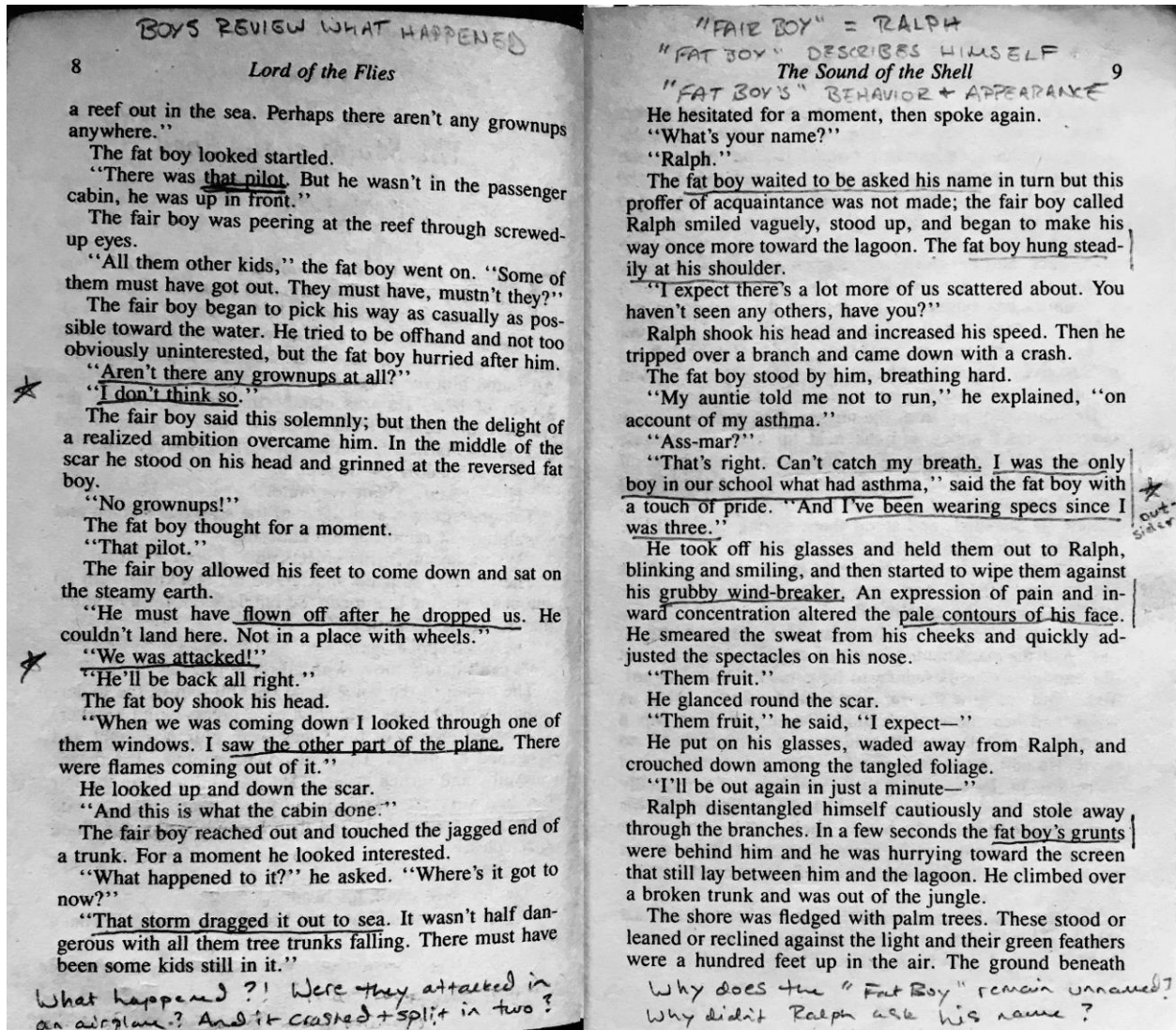
When You Return to School

1. There will be a quiz on *The Lord of the Flies* and *Lady Windermere's Fan*.
2. Bring both books to class. I will check the book you chose to annotate.

An Example of Annotation

On the next page is an example of how one might annotate the first pages of *The Lord of the Flies*. (**Remember, you can annotate either *The Lord of the Flies* or *Lady Windermere's Fan*.**) You will see I sometimes write a note beside underlined/starred passages; when characters are introduced, I double-underline. Feel free to *expand* upon the system above.

An Example of Annotation from *The Lord of the Flies*:



Questions or Concerns

If you have any, please email Mr. McLaughlin at lmclaughlin@vischool.org. Otherwise, have a great summer, and I look forward to meeting you in the fall!