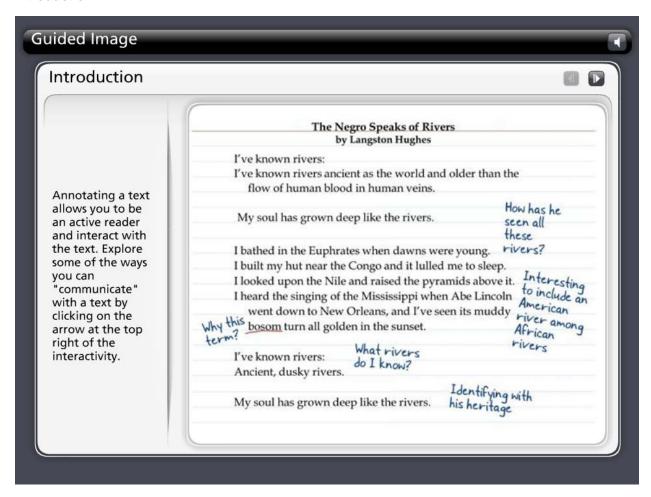
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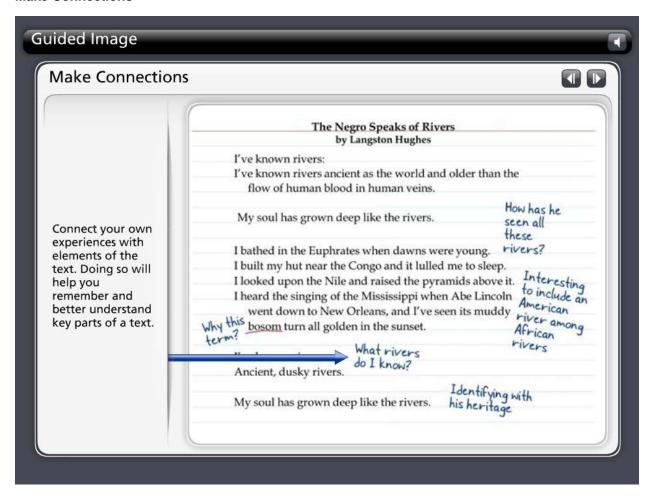
Introduction



Annotating a text allows you to be an active reader and interact with the text. Explore some of the ways you can "communicate" with a text by clicking on the arrow at the top right of the interactivity.



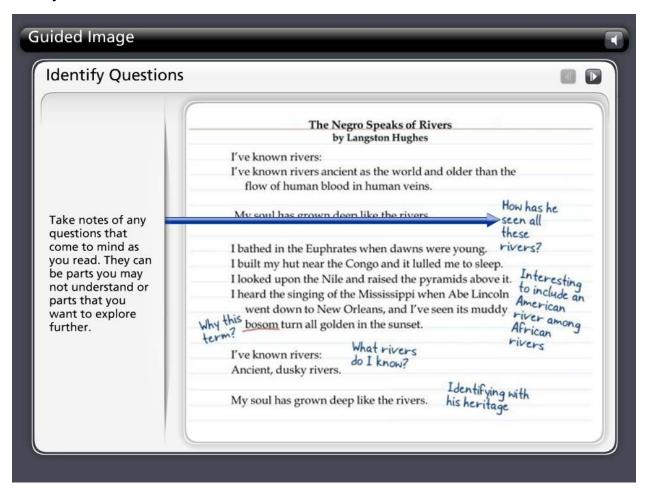
Make Connections



Connect your own experiences with elements of the text. Doing so will help you remember and better understand key parts of a text.



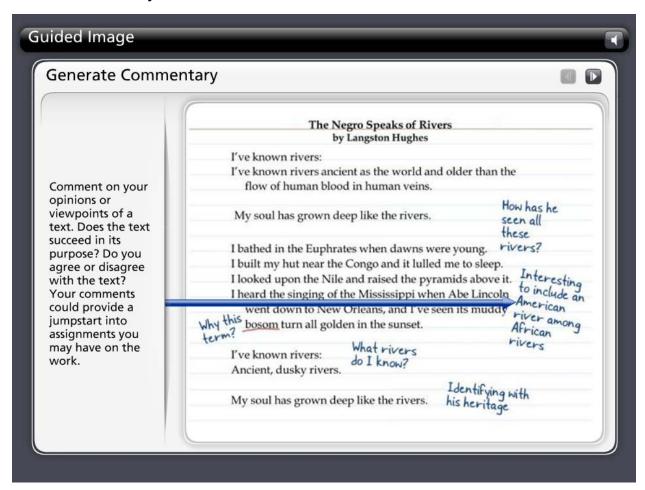
Identify Questions



Take notes of any questions that come to mind as you read. They can be parts you may not understand or parts that you want to explore further.



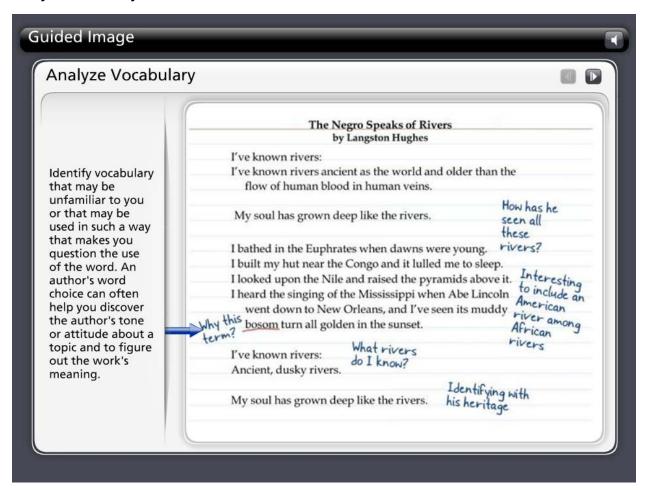
Generate Commentary



Comment on your opinions or viewpoints of a text. Does the text succeed in its purpose? Do you agree or disagree with the text? Your comments could provide a jumpstart into assignments you may have on the work.



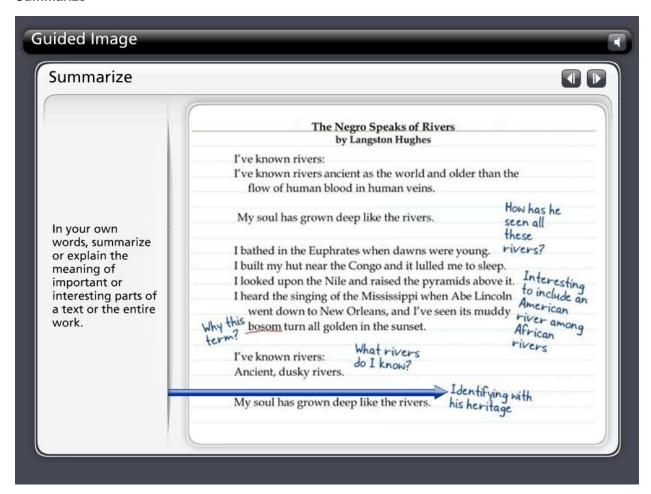
Analyze Vocabulary



Identify vocabulary that may be unfamiliar to you or that may be used in such a way that makes you question the use of the word. An author's word choice can often help you discover the author's tone or attitude about a topic and to figure out the work's meaning.



Summarize



In your own words, summarize or explain the meaning of important or interesting parts of a text or the entire work.

