

STOP and Notice & Note



When you're reading, pay attention to when you notice a word, phrase, object, or situation mentioned over and over. When you notice this *repetition*, STOP, and ask yourself...

Why does this keep showing up again & again?

The answer will generally tell us something about the character, **conflict**, or **theme**. It might *foreshadow* what will happen later. We might also consider the author's use of *symbolism*.