Previewing the Text:

* Title: (no)
* Suggested completion time: 40 minutes – previewing, reading/annotating, planning/writing
* Preface to the text:
  + “In the following passage/excerpt”…
    - Author, context, background/overview, genre
  + “In a well-organized essay”…
    - Prompt
      * 1st – simplify (condense the sentence)
        + How does language convey (show) experiences?
      * 2nd – add the qualifiers
        + Experience’s intensity: syn. degree, severity/ease/rigor, importance
        + Experience’s value: syn. importance, treasured, sentiments/sentimentality, worth, emotional reaction, invested
* Reading and annotating (what’s my purpose for reading?)
  + Look for:
    - Rhetorical Devices
    - Appeals: Ethos, pathos, logos
    - Mood (rxn +/-/n/?) = me
    - Tone = author’s opinion/emotional disposition towards their subject
  + Look for … so that I can…
    - See the connection between the language choices and the experienced being stated
* Outlining
  + Intro: hook (attn. grabber), bridge (background info to connect hook and thesis)
  + Body:
    - TOPIC (2 minimum) topic (experience, rhetorical devices, appeals, tone (and mood)
    - Intro, “ “ (last name #).
    - Elaboration (explain connection between example and topic)
    - Intro … (quote 2)
    - Elab (quote 2)
    - Summary Sentence
  + Conclusion
    - Restate thesis
    - Overview of observations/analysis
    - Concluding sentence