

T - Chart

You can use T-charts for different purposes, for example, to create a study guide, map out a chapter summary, or brainstorm a writing assignment (see the Tip Sheet [T-Charts for Active Reading](#).) In general, something from the text (a quote, paraphrase, or summary) goes on the left, and some kind of response from you goes on the right. Depending on your purpose, you can respond in a variety of ways:

- a definition
- a connection to something else
- an emotion (surprise, confusion, disagreement)
- a question
- a prediction
- a doodle that helps you visualize something

From the text (include a page or paragraph number)	Response from me