



Ways to Start Annotations

- This letter helped me...
- By reading this...
- The explanation given by this author...
- The author stated in this...
- From this...
- The opinion shared by...
- Receiving a reply to my...
- The recording of...
- This information was useful because...
- Photographs from this...
- An important part of understanding ...
- By reading...
- Many examples of...
- Interviewing _____ gave us...
- Start your entry with a powerful quote from the source and then explain.
- In this _____ we were able to analyze...
- Recent information about _____ was shared in this...
- With this speech, we were able to...
- We contacted...
- Through the viewing of this....
- While explaining the...
- I gained knowledge of ...
- We gained information about...
- The purpose of this was to....
- By reading this _____, I was able to...
- While gathering information from this _____, I discovered...

There are hundreds of possibilities! Be creative!

In your annotations you are analyzing sources, drawing conclusions, looking for significance, making connections to other events and time periods, interpreting findings, placing your topic in history. Be specific and thorough. Enjoy the experience. You are really "doing" history!