Pilgrim's Progress Annotation Guide

Directions:

For each section of the reading:

- 1. Add a minimum of **30 quality annotations**.
- 2. **No empty spreads!** Each spread (left & right page of an open book) must have at least one annotation.
- 3. Each marked word/passage (highlighted, underlined, bracketed, etc.) must be accompanied by a notation explaining why it is marked.
- 4. Each annotation assignment must include **Defined Vocabulary**, **Allusions**, and **Characterization** (descriptive adjectives).
- 5. Other annotations may fall under any annotation category:
 - Useful Personal Reactions and Observations* (avoid slang/idioms)
 - Questions with Answers (questions must be answered for credit)
 - Brief Chapter Summaries
 - Plot Structure (exposition, rising action, conflict, etc.)
 - Plot Devices (irony, flashback, foreshadowing, suspense, etc.)
 - Literary Devices (imagery, metaphor, simile, personification, symbol, etc.)
 - Setting
 - > Themes

*What is a "useful personal reaction or observation"? It is where you notice something interesting or impactful about the story and write down your thoughts. Examples:

- "Bunyan believes God provides rest in the midst of difficulty."
- "Christian is being taught the Biblical history of the church."
- "Prayer is the strongest weapon in the valley."
- "Bunyan shows that believers help keep each other on the Way."

Useful personal reactions are NOT generic exclamations such as "Wow!" "Gross!" or "LOL!"

Grading:

Each week's annotation assignment is worth 36 points.

To earn 100%, do the following:

- add a minimum of 30 annotations total
- annotate at least once on every spread
- annotate for a variety of different elements (see 4 and 5 above)
- use penmanship that is clear, neat, and legible

Annotation Assignments:

- Ch. 1-2, pp.7-38
- Ch. 3-4, pp. 39-66
- Ch. 5-6. pp. 67-96
- Ch. 7-8 and first half of 9; pp. 97-129 (stop after the song on p. 129)
- The rest of Ch. 9 and 10-11; pp. 129-159