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After reading the article titled *How to Mark a Book* by Mortimer J. Adler one idea has really jumped out at me. The act of actively reading is so important for finding the meaning in a text. According to Adler, “reading, if it is active, is thinking, and thinking tends to express itself in words, spoken or written. The marked book is usually the thought-through book. Finally, writing helps you remember the thoughts you had, or the thoughts the author expressed.” Written thoughts lead to more questions and more answers. To know someone truly understood they would mark a book.

Adler, Mortimer J. “How to Mark a Book.” *Saturday Review*, 1940.