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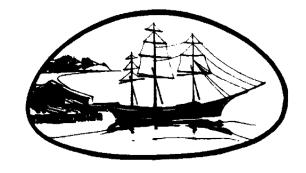
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Pay attention to structure: this can often create a mood or illustrate a central concept for the book.

Take notes: you never know when you may want to reference a paragraph or page.

How does the author use imagery or symbolism: is a river just a river or is it more?

Don't be afraid to criticize a book: but do be prepared to take it beyond "I didn't like it." What didn't you like; the structure, the themes or imagery?