AGAIN AND AGAIN AGAIN
STOP NOTICE AND NOTE

Signpost Five—Again and Again

WHY USE IT? To make inferences about conflict, theme, and symbolism; to notice foreshadowing.
STOP

NOTICE AND NOTE

- When you are reading and you notice a word, phrase, object, or situation mentioned over and over.

- These are important moments in a story!
EXAMPLE: Cars are mentioned again and again in the book *Twilight*. 
STOP NOTICE AND NOTE

- THEN WHAT?
- After you note that something is mentioned Again and Again, ask yourself the following question:

**Why does this keep showing up again and again?**
THE CAR AS A SYMBOL?

• Symbols of the human world - Why would a vampire need a car to get around? Maybe they still want to feel human?

  • Edward saves Bella from a car in the beginning of the book.

SYMBOLS OF THE CHARACTERS’ PERSONALITIES

• Edward has a super-fast, new car that suits his personality and good looks.

• Bella’s truck - It may be somewhat near death's door, but as of now it seems to be surviving just fine, kind of like its owner!

• Alice’s yellow Porsche – fits her quirky personality and her strength.
The answers to that question will tell you about the theme and conflict, or they might foreshadow what will happen later. They may also be important symbols!
COPY THE FOLLOWING REMINDERS:

Always, **STOP!** Notice and Note:

- **Again and Again** – When you are reading and you notice a word, phrase, object, or situation mentioned over and over.

- **Note** the part of the text.

- THEN, answer the anchor question: *Why does this keep showing up again and again?*