

ACTIVE READING OF BOOKS YOU OWN

UNDERLINE

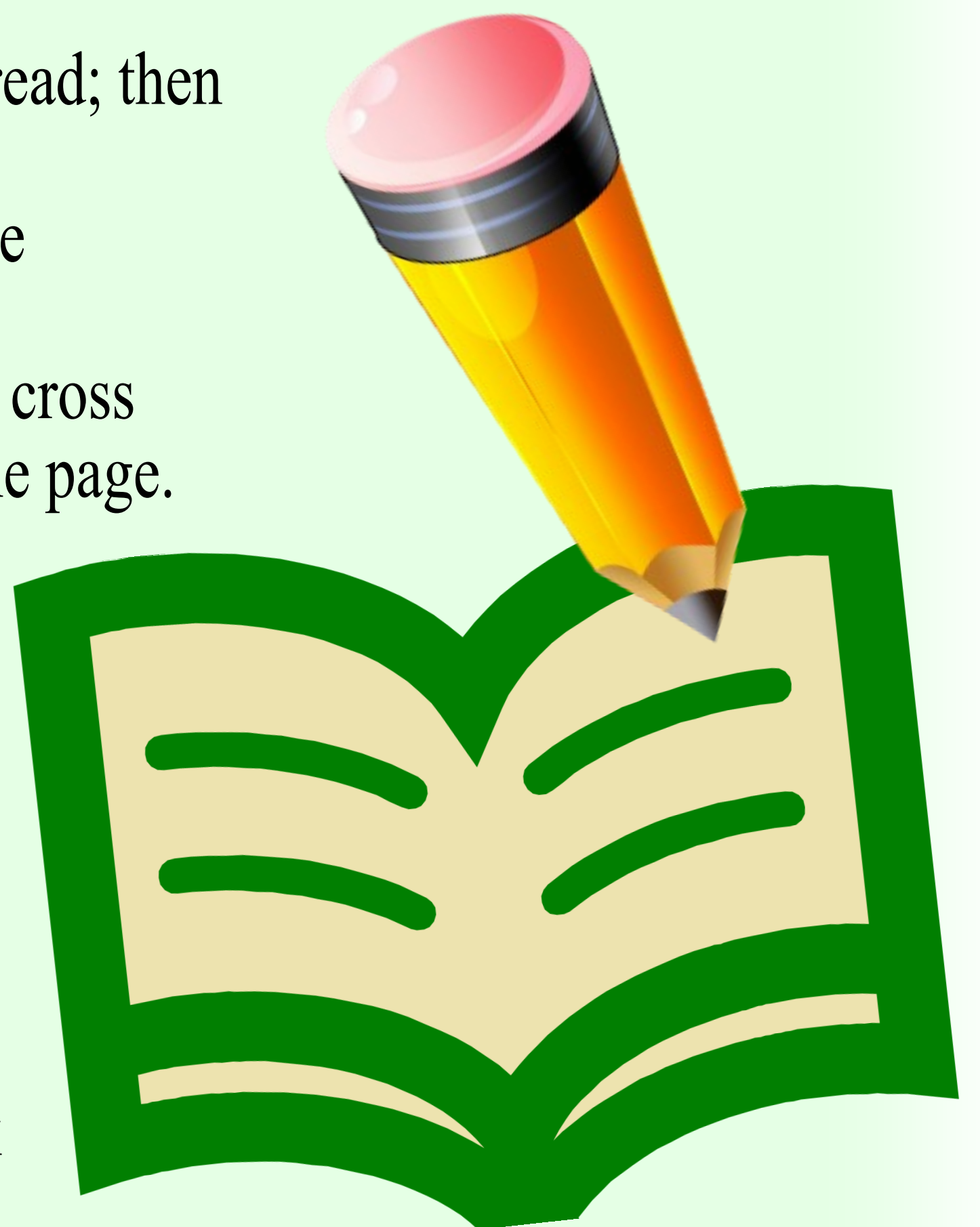
- Underline fewest number of words that still reveal main ideas, details, sequence
- Use pencil or erasable ink. If you decide a different word or word group is better, erase and re-underline the different words to help understanding.

TAKE NOTES ON THE PAGE

- Always have questions in your mind as you read; then write the important ones down on the page.
- Regularly make predictions as you read; write important ones down on the page.
- When questions or predictions are answered, cross reference page numbers and write them on the page.

USE SYMBOLS as SHORTHAND

- For important pages or multi-line passages, draw a vertical line next to the relevant text and then beside it use a question mark, exclamation point, asterisk etc. to indicate its significance.
- Within relevant text, use parentheses to mark the most important words or word groups.
- If necessary, add a verbal note next to the symbol.



*A book that's been read should
look like it's been read!*