

Questions for both texts:

- ! Which symptoms/properties/traits are usually connected with melancholy or a melancholy person? Can we find these in the text?
- ! What is the cause of the described state?
- ! Which are the symptoms and peculiarities of the described state?
- ! How does someone feel when they are in the described state? Is it desirable?
- ! Is the theory of the described state embedded in a larger metaphysical, anthropological, or psychological framework?
- ! How can it be treated or how should it be dealt with?
- ! Do the described states have a particular relationship to philosophy?
- ! Are these states emotion, affections, illnesses, or what else?
- ! Is intentionality changed when we are in those states?
- ! Do these states reflect experiences we can make?
- ! Do boredom and melancholy have something to do with death?