

Close Reading & Annotation Guidelines

1. Read for the flow.

Read the text once all the way through.

2. Read and Think

Read the text again and place “Thinking Symbols” throughout the text as you read.

Thinking Symbols

☆ = important info and words

? = confusing part

←→ = connection

○ = circle unknown words

□ = box transitional words

3. Read and Task

Read the text again and complete the assigned task (answer questions, writing response, etc.)