




Annotation Symbols


While reading, annotate your text using the symbols below

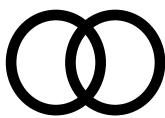
 Use a question mark if something you read raises a question in your mind or is confusing.

 Use a star near something you read that seems important or key to the main idea.


 Circle unfamiliar or confusing words.

 Use a check mark when the text confirms something you already know, or you agree with.

 Use an exclamation mark when something you read is exciting or surprising.

 Use the chain symbol to make text-to-text, text-to-world, or text-to-self connections.

 Underline details that support the main idea.

 Use an X when you read something that contradicts your prediction, or what you believe.

Remember to write notes in the margins to show your thinking!