**ANNOTATING SYMBOLS**

*WHAT IS ANNOTATING?*

* Annotation is the **ACT** of making a note in **ANY** form while reading

*WHY SHOULD YOU ANNOATE?*

* Annotating a text will help you not only remember what you read, but understand and connect with the text
* Annotating a Text:
  + slows the reader down
  + promotes active reading
  + improves reading and writing
  + allows the reader to make deeper connections

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Words or phrases you do not understand

**(GO BACK AND DEFINE THE WORDS)**

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Something you connect to in article

(text to text, text to text, text to media/world)

**(JOT DOWN WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT OR INTERESTING)**

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Something that confuses you

(**WRITE QUESTION IN MARGIN)**

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Something that surprises you

**(EXPLAIN WHY IT SUPRISED YOU)**