**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)**