



Use the following symbols when annotating a text. That way both you and your teacher can see what you were thinking while you were reading.



for passages that are important, interesting, or shocking.



for passages or sentences you do not understand or have a question about.

           underline anything that stands out as important: sensory images, powerful word or Phrases, figurative language, repetition, sounds, unusual punctuation, etc.



box unfamiliar words.



for anything that you really like or enjoyed.



for evidence



for new information

In the margins write:

- Observations about what is being said or done
- Definitions of unfamiliar words.
- Paraphrases or summarizes of difficult, phrases, sentences, or paragraphs.
- Identify a character trait or quality.
- Ask thoughtful questions or predict an outcome.

Step 4