ANNOTATING MARKS
9TH-12TH

- **Number** the paragraphs

- **Chunk** the text

- **Circle** key terms in the text
  - Are defined
  - Are repeated throughout the text

- **Underline** words or phrases you do not understand

- **?** Raises a question
  - Write the question in the margin

- **!** Something that surprises you
  - Note what caught your attention

- Draw in arrow when you make a connection to text, ideas, or experience
  - Note connection

- **EX** When the author provides example

- **1, 2, 3,…** Number arguments, important ideas, or key words
  - Perhaps color code them
  - Write words or phrases that restates them

- **Margins:** Write important thought in the margins

- Left margin: What is the author SAYING- the GIST
  - Summarize each chunk

- Right margin: Dig deeper into the text
  - Use a power verb (describing, illustrating, arguing, etc) to describe what the author is DOING.