Annotating Your Readings

Expectations:

1. Annotate for connections: mark sections that make you think of something specific that helps you better understand the text and jot a note about what you thought of
2. Annotate for author’s purpose and author’s craft: mark sections that help you understand why the author wrote this text and note your thinking
3. Mark sections where you see the author using a specific technique (repetition, varied sentence structure, allusion, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, etc.) and note your thinking
4. Ask questions: what confuses you, what makes you think, what do you not understand
5. Define all words you do not know
6. Make connections to other materials we have covered in class
7. Make connections to what is happening in the world around you