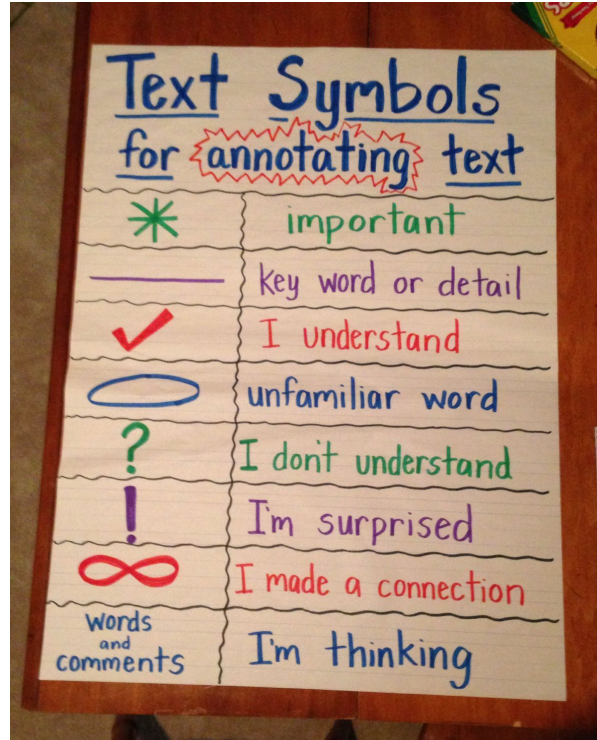


MODIFIED CLOSE READING

Procedures



Text Symbols for annotating text	
*	important
—	key word or detail
✓	I understand
○	unfamiliar word
?	I don't understand
!	I'm surprised
∞	I made a connection
Words and comments	I'm thinking

STEP 1: PREVIEW the passage (Look at the title, subtitles, images, image captions, bold words in the reading, and 1st sentence for each paragraph.). At the bottom of the passage, give one written prediction of what the passage will be about.

Step 2: Read the full passage from start to finish. During this full read, DO NOT annotate! After reading, Give a brief three sentence summary of the passage.

Step 3: Read the full passage a second time from start to finish. This time, however, you will annotate using the Close Read annotations. BE SURE TO JUSTIFY YOUR ANNOTATIONS. In other words, give why you annotated it. See the picture above.