**HOW TO**  **DOMINATE** **AN ARTICLE**

1. **Mark the text with symbols**

 **Circle** names, dates, and key terms

**UNDERLINE**  **Underline or Highlight** main ideas, evidence, or supporting

or **HIGHLIGHT** details

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Use a **Question Mark** (?) for confusing text, unknown vocab, or items that need further study or explanation

**Draw an arrow** when you make a connection to the text (marginal notes)

1. **Write Marginal Notes**

Examples:

* **Write Questions** (such as Why? What will happen? . . . )
* **Label Text Structure** (Compare, contrast, description, narrative . . . )
* **Summarize / Clarify** / Explain confusing parts
* **Make Connections** (Comments, “This reminds me of . . .)
* **Define Words**
* **Number Points**
1. **Reflect**

Prepare your written response as directed by the teacher