

# ANNOTATING A TEXT FOR A SOCRATIC CIRCLE

Read the following article. As you read, you need to INTERACT with the text. By INTERACTING WITH the text I mean that you have personalized it by marking your questions and reactions in the margin next to the text. Some people think of this as following their inner conversation as they read. It is as if they are "talking to" the words on the page. Things you should consider doing include:

- ✓> circling and **looking up** any vocabulary words that you do not know - THERE WILL DEFINITELY BE A FEW! ABC
- ✓> underlining key phrases \*
- ✓> keeping track of the author's main points ▶
- ✓> noting anything that strikes you as confusing or important ! ▼
- ✓> writing down questions ?
- ✓> noting how the piece was written/ different techniques the writer uses ✍
- ✓> keeping track of inferences, connections, or predictions as you read ≡ ○○○ ↷

**AFTER READING THE TEXT, WRITE TWO THICK, OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS BELOW THAT YOU MIGHT SHARE DURING THE DISCUSSION.**

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