Annotation Markings

Here’s a list of some annotation ideas:

-Use a “!” to make something that surprised or shocked you.

-Use a “?” to mark a portion of text that confused you.

-Underline or highlight important sentences or phrases.

-Circle words you don’t know and need to look up later.

-In the margin you can ask a question, make a prediction, clarify something, make a comment, or make a connection to your life, the world, or some other text you’ve read.

(There are more thinking questions that branch off of these main categories in Kylene Beer’s *When Kids Can’t Read, What Teachers Can Do* on page 108)