


Mark Up the Text

1 2 Number each paragraph.

****** Double star important facts.


 Circle key words or details you want to remember.

X Put an X over things you don't understand.

? Put a question mark over things you find confusing or have questions about.

 Underline unfamiliar words.

! Put an exclamation mark over things you find interesting.

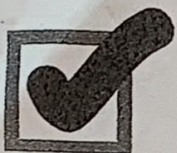
 Draw an arrow next to parts you made connections to.

CLOSE READERS

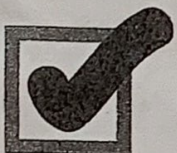
DO THESE THINGS



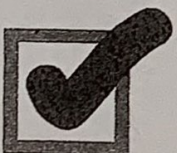
Read the text slowly at least twice ►► x 2



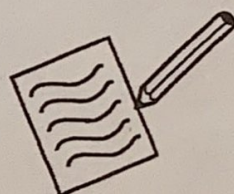
Get the gist of what the text is about ★



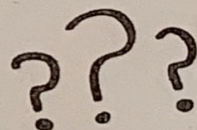
Circle words you aren't sure of and try to figure them out



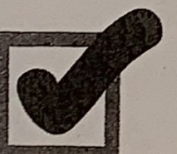
Reread, annotate, and underline key vocabulary



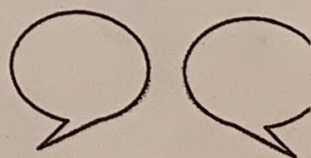
Use the text to answer questions



Gather evidence from the text



Talk with each other about what you think it means



Read again to summarize or answer specific questions

