

## Annotating Symbols

Symbol	What It Means
○	Key Ideas, Words, or Details
{ }	An Unfamiliar Word
Ω	Figurative Language (write what kind above the word or sentence)
***	This looks like an important sentence
?	I want to ask the author a question (write question in the margin)
↔	Here's the author's argument or claim
↕	This looks like evidence to support the author's argument or claim
—	I wasn't expecting this
@	This sentence provides context
D, CC, C, PS, CE	I see how the author is using structure to develop the ideas in the text <i>(description, comparison/contrast, chronology, problem/solution, cause/effect)</i>