## Text Analysis

## Method 1:

# Highlight:

- \*Main Ideas
- \*Key Details
- \*Important Vocabulary
- \*Dates, people, places and WHY they are important

#### AND

Annotate (Make Small Notes): Use post its or write in text margins

- \*Brief summaries (Only a few words)
- \*Questions you still have
- \*Personal connections you have to the text

### Method 2:

\*Circle unknown Words



\*Put a checkmark next to sentences or paragraphs you understand



\*Put a question mark next to sentences or paragraphs you don't understand



\*Put an exclamation point next to new or surprising information



\*After each paragraph write a brief summary of what you just read

Ex: "This paragraph talked about how a bill becomes a law."