**Marking the Text**

**Before You Read**

1. Read the title and write a 1 sentence prediction of what the text will refer to

2. Number the paragraphs

**While You Read**

1. Circle Key Terms

Key concepts, content based vocabulary, names of people or theories, properties, formulas

2. Underline the Author’s Claim

Concerns, claims, main ideas, hypotheses

3. [Bracket] Anything that Supports the Author’s Claim

Evidence, examples, explanations, definitions

4. Put Question Marks by Points of Confusion

**After You Read**

1. Summarize the Author’s Claims in the Margins