Annotation Steps:

½. READ THE SELECTION THROUGH ONCE!

1. Number the paragraphs

2. Chunk the text

3. Underline/Circle/Highlight with a purpose

4. Left margin: Summarize chunks in 10 words or less

5. Right Margin: Did deeper into the text

– Use a powerful and active verb to describe what the author is doing (describe, illustrate, arguing, comparing). Elaborate briefly.

-Ask questions or question the author (look at evidence, logic, word choice, tone)