**English 9 ACTIVE READING ANNOTATION CHECKLIST**  
Use these symbols *in addition to* recording your own notes in the margins of the text. You will be scored holistically with a rubric (see attached) for your **quantity AND quality** of annotations.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Active Reading Annotation Skill:** | **Evidence of Skill:** |
| **Identifying and Defining  Academic**  **Vocabulary** | \_\_\_\_Identifies important, unfamiliar vocabulary, and other terminology.  \_\_\_\_Defines correctly new vocabulary in their own words. |
| **Asking Critical Questions ?** | \_\_\_\_Questions are directly relevant to the text.  \_\_\_\_Questions expand upon the text and present thought-provoking connections.  \_\_\_\_Questions are sophisticated and illustrate original thought. |
| **Making Connections  !** | \_\_\_\_Makes strong and relevant connections between the texts and other course information  \_\_\_\_ Makes contextual connections within the text.  \_\_\_\_ Connects outside knowledge to the text. |
| **Making Inferences  \*** | \_\_\_\_ Insightful and logical conclusions and analysis are written in the margins.  \_\_\_\_ Makes inferences concerning how the text connects to contemporary issues and how the author is creating meaning with language and structure. |
| **Highlighting Main Ideas and**  **Underlining Key Details** | \_\_\_\_ Identifies significant phrases and sentences without over highlighting.  \_\_\_\_ Clearly and concisely states main ideas in the margin of the text.  \_\_\_\_ Demonstrates sophistication of thought in both choices of highlighting and in marginal notes. |
| **“Selecting Key Quotes”** | \_\_\_\_Selects potential quotes for use in papers and Socratic discussions.  \_\_\_\_Expands on quotes by relating them to overarching themes in the margins. |

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Title of Text: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**