

Singapore Method Annotations

Book Title _____ pgs. _____

Author _____

Directions: For each method, use a different colored pen, pencil, or highlighter. If you are using a colored pencil or highlighter, write the information and symbol in regular pencil, and then shade it with that particular color. One word or phrase may have multiple annotations. Be sure your writing is easy to read, and cursive is required. Proofread your work. Be sure to be neat! As you complete each annotation, keep track by tallying next to each method (on the left). All material must be school-appropriate. If you need help, please see me.

- + = NEW INFORMATION
- V = VOCABULARY...On a **Post-It**: number it (upper right corner), include the page number (bottom right corner), write the vocabulary word, (bullet) include the part of speech, and (bullet) write your personal definition. Check Dictionary.com to see if your guess is correct. If your guess is wrong, copy the definition from Dictionary.com (use quotation marks).
- rr = STOP and REREAD...this is something important that I need to remember for later. This fact or detail would make an excellent test question.
- ? = QUESTION...and actually **WRITE** the question you have using correct punctuation. Look for the answer as you continue to read.
- (_____) = CONNECTION...and actually **WRITE** how you personally connect to the particular detail (complete sentence).
- ! = WOW...this just blew me away...amazing facts or utter disbelief.
- ^ = EMPATHY...the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
- VZ = VISUALIZE...created a mental picture of what is being said.
- * = RESEARCH...further research is needed for me to understand this. Google this topic!
- I = INFER...**WRITE** what you conclude from evidence and reasoning (not explicitly stated) in a complete sentence.
- A or D = AGREE/DISAGREE...You either agree or disagree with this statement/opinion. It must be something that can be debated. Explain your stance in a complete sentence.