Marking & Underlining in Your Textbook

- First read a section
- Review the section, marking and underlining selectively
- Circle and/or box special vocabulary and transitions
- Number important or sequential ideas in the margins
- Underline information as if you were plagiarizing brief notes from which you could study
- Underline all definitions of terminology
- Mark/label examples that represent main ideas
- Jot down paraphrases, questions, and summaries in available space within the text

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