Close Reading Notes

**Annotate**: Taking notes while you read to help further your understanding and analysis of a text.

Types of annotations:

**CROP QVS**

C: Connections are the many ways you can connect your thoughts or experiences to a text.

R: Reaction is how you feel as you are reading the text.

O: Opinion of the text, topic, or idea.

P: Predict what you think will happen or has happened because of the text.

Q: Question the text. What questions do you have about what you are reading?

V: Visualize the text. What do you see?

S: Summarize the text. What is the text about in 5-7 sentences.

**UNRAVVEL**

**U**nderline the title.

**N**ow predict the topic and main ideas.

**R**un through and number the paragraphs.

**A**re you reading the questions?

**A**re the important words circled or highlighted?

**V**enture through the passage.

**E**liminate incorrect answers.

**L**et the questions be answered, and write the paragraph # where you found the answers.