**Close Reading Protocol**

“Talk to the Text”

***Highlight OR Underline*** *- The MOST IMPORTANT parts*

***Circle / Box -*** *Words or phrases you are unfamiliar with OR that you think are important*

***Annotate -*** *Write questions!  Make connections!*

*TALK TO THE TEXT!*

Remember:

Close reading and annotation are about working with a text in order to *make sense* of it.  Annotate in a way that works for you….BUT, doing it is NOT optional! YOU MUST ANNOTATE THE TEXT!!!