Critical Reading Strategies

Before you Read:

1. Number your paragraphs. Draw a circle around the number.

As you Read:

2. Circle Key Terms, Names of People, Places and/or dates

3. Underline an Author’s Claims or Relevant Information
   A claim is an arguable statement or assertion made by author.

4. Write in the Margins
   A. Clarify what you read !
   B. Visualize with doodles
   C. Summarize +SUMPLIFY>