

Flag It! With Thinking Notes

- Make notations as you read (use these or create your own.)
- Use Post-It Flags to mark your reading rather than mark in the textbook.

✓	Agree: Either you agree with the point or the point supports the topic.
✗	Disagree: Either you do not agree with the point or the point does not support the topic.
Δ	New Idea or Information: You didn't know this before.
!	Unusual-Exciting-Sweet-Awesome: Just pretty cool information.
?	Don't Understand or Question: Either you do not understand what is being said, you may question how this point relates to the topic, or you may question the validity of the point or information.
*	Important Information: This is something you want to remember.
#	Inquiry: You need more information about this point.

- Use “Agree/Disagree” notes in class discussions and in persuasive writing to define and clarify a position on a topic.
- Use “Important” notes and “New Idea” notes to create study guides.
- Use “Inquiry” notes when looking for a research topic.