**As you read through the text complete the following:**

1. **Box** names and dates
2. **Circle** unknown or unfamiliar words
3. **Underline** the main ideas or things that seem important
4. **Write down** *questions, comments or connections* that you have with the text.
   * This is the most important step when interacting with the text!
   * Use the margins to jot down your ideas!

Progress to the NEXT STEP…

**As you read through the text complete the following:**

1. **Number** each paragraph in the Text
2. **Chunk** the Text
   * Group paragraphs together and designate “chunk” to work on
3. **Focus** the Margins :
   * Left = SUMMARY and CONNECTIONS
   * Right = VISUAL IMAGE, Power VERB (i.e. describing, illustrating, arguing), QUESTIONS

