

Marking the Text Strategy

	Definition	Example
U nderline the title	Underline the title, subtitle, heading, and/or subheading of an article or primary document. Predict: What is the purpose of this text?	<u>How the Declaration of Independence Changed America</u> By Joe Smith
N umber the paragraphs	For each paragraph, number them in order to reference later.	4 The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. The 13 colonies wanted freedom from Great Britain.
W alk through the question	Read the question. Underline or highlight key words that may be referenced in the text.	What was the <u>significance</u> of the <u>Declaration</u> of <u>Independence</u> ?
R ead the text	Apply the CROPQVS strategies. Annotate, or take notes next to each paragraph. Highlight important sentences of the text. Use the questions provided to help you through the text. Circle subject or unit-based vocabulary words.	4 The <u>Declaration of Independence</u> was <u>adopted on July 4, 1776</u> . The 13 colonies ultimately wanted freedom from Great Britain.
A nswer the question	Go back through the text. Check your notes/annotations next to your paragraphs. Use the information to write your answers.	"The Declaration of Independence was significant...(answer)."
P rove your answer	Go back through the text. Use textual evidence in your answer. Reference the paragraph you used in your answer.	"According to paragraph 4, the Declaration of Independence was significant because the 13 colonies no longer wished to have Great Britain control them."