**Margin Notes**

The purpose is for the students to engage with the text, integrate new info with prior knowledge, make connections to the text, self-monitor comprehension, make connections, examine questions that guide reading, and note vocabulary for discussion.

Procedure:

1. Provide students with strips of paper like book marks if text cannot be written on directly.

2. Have students place the paper strip in the margin of the book.

3. Use strip to bullet important terms, facts, information from the text WHILE reading.

4. Model the procedure by writing notes and comments as you read.

5. Have students use strips independently while reading chunks of text.