

## CARPE Margin Notes

Writing notes in the margins of your reading is a surefire way to turn on your conversation voice. Writing engages your brain and forces you to think about what you are reading—which means you are more likely to understand and remember what you read.

<b>C</b>	<b>Connect</b> — compare what you are reading to something else you already know about: “This reminds me of. . .” “This is like. . .”
<b>A</b>	<b>Ask a Question</b> — this can be a question about the meaning of a word or phrase, the point of a paragraph, or the purpose of the whole text: “What is the meaning of. . .?” “Why did the author say...?” “Who, What, When, Why, How?”
<b>R</b>	<b>Review</b> — summarize small sections as you go through the reading: “So this part is basically about. . .” “So far, this article is saying. . .”
<b>P</b>	<b>Predict</b> — make an educated guess about what will come next: “I bet this person will . . .” “The next part will be about . . .”
<b>E</b>	<b>Evaluate</b> — giving your opinion about a text helps to engage the conversation voice: “I think this article is. . .” “I’d understand this article more if. . .”