

## ★ Close Reading

Close Reading has us evaluate sources and analyze ideas by actively asking these questions when we are reading:

- What claims does the author make?
- What evidence does the author use to support these claims?
- What words/phrases does the author use to convince me that he/she is right?

# ★ How to Close Read

- Read with a pencil in hand, and annotate the text (annotate means to underline, highlight and circle)
- Take notes in the margins of the paper about your observations and questions
  - Example: I noticed..., This is interesting..., I'm not sure..., Why did this happen?