

Text Coding

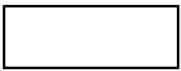
Explanation:

Explain to your child that using the symbols below will help you pay attention to your own understanding of what you are reading.

Activity:

Have your child draw the symbols in the margin at each point where his/her thinking fits into one of the seven categories below.

(Note: If unable to write on the reading passages (for example, a textbook) draw the symbol on a small sticky note and place it alongside the appropriate part of the passage.)

| Symbol | Meaning |
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| ✓ | Confirms what you thought |
| X | Contradicts what you thought |
| ? | Raises a question you'd like to discuss with others |
| ?? | Confuses you... go back and reread |
| ☆ | Seems important... Answers a question |
| ! | Is new, interesting, or surprising |
|  | An unknown word or a word that gets repeated |