Book Noting / Annotation Guide Non Fiction

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| Sign Post | Definition | The Questions that Follows |
| Contrasts and ContractionsCC | When the writer presents something that contradicts what you know or think, or when the writer shows you a sharp contrast between people, groups, or ideas  | 1. How is this a contrast and contradiction?
2. What does this make me wonder about?
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| Absolute or Extreme LanguageEL | When the author makes a statement that allows for no interpretation or seems unreasonable (USES words like always, never etc..) | 1. What does it mean?
2. What is it showing?
3. Why did the author use this language?
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| Numbers and Stats#’s | When the author uses specific numbers or statistical information. | 1. Why did the author use these numbers?
2. What does it add/ show in regards to the main idea?
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| Quoted WordsQW | When the author chooses to quote someone | 1. Who was quoted?
2. Why was this person quoted?
3. What did this quote add to the meaning of the article?
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| Word GapsWG | When the author uses a word or phrase you don’t know | 1. What clues can I use to help me figure out this word?
2. What does this word have to do with the topic?
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