

Nonfiction Text Codes

✓ When you read something that makes you say ...

"Yeah, I knew that!"
"I predicted that!" "I get it!"

? When you have a question, need clarification, or are unsure of something.

X When you come across something that contradicts what you know!

! When you discover something new, surprising, exciting, or fun that makes you say ...

• "Cool!" "Whoa!" "No way!"
"I didn't know that!"

★ When you read something that seems important, vital, key, memorable, or powerful.

👁 When the reading really makes you see or visualize something.

∞ When you have a connection between the text and your life, the world, or other things you've read

Zzz This is boring!
I'm falling asleep!