

## Annotation Guide

### EXCELLENT: (85-90)

- Notes are written on **several pages** throughout the text: beginning, middle and end or top to bottom.
- Notes demonstrate **analysis and interpretation**—thinking **beyond the surface level** of the text.
- **Many patterns** of similarity, contrasts, and anomalies are marked; the writer may have created lists or cross-references.
- Notes accomplish a **great variety of purposes as outlined in the presentation**.

### PROFICIENT: (75-85)

- Notes are written on many pages throughout the text: beginning, middle and end or top to bottom.
- Notes demonstrate **some analysis and interpretation**—thinking beyond the surface level of the text.
- **Some patterns** of similarity, contrasts, and anomalies are marked.
- Marginal Notes accomplish **some variety** of purpose.

### UNDEVELOPED: (65-75)

- Notes are written on some pages, but may be concentrated in few parts of the text.
- Notes demonstrate **little analysis or interpretation** – are mostly surface level.
- **Few patterns** of similarity, contrasts, and anomalies are marked.
- Marginal Notes accomplish **only a few different purposes**, mostly summary of events and observations.