Advanced Reading: Annotations Crib Sheet

When annotations are assigned, they should meet the following minimum specifications.

1. There should be one good marginal note on every page of the assigned reading.
2. In a given reading, the marginal notes should include at least one of each of the following:

* A Synthesis statement (connecting the text with another reading or current event)
* A Synthesis question (connecting the text with another reading or current event)
* Notable language
* A paraphrase of one passage (at least a few sentences)
* A statement of epiphany (AHA!)
* Two quotations you may potentially use
* One definition or clarification of a complicated term or phrase used by the author