**UNRAVEL** Strategy for Informational Text

* **U**NDERLINE the title (Read it!)
* **N**ow PREDICT what the passage is about
* **R**un through and NUMBER the PARAGRAPHS
* **A**re the important WORDS in the questions circled?
* **V**ENTURE through the passage (read it) – underline or highlight answers to questions
* **E**LIMINATE incorrect answers
* **L**et questions be answered (Support and Prove it!)

**Annotation Symbol Guide:**

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| **?** | Question the Text |
| **S** | Summarize (especially important details or information) |
| **P** | Make a prediction |
| **C** | Make a connection (to your life or another text) |
| **I** | Make an Inference |
|  | Emotional response- something that makes you happy  |
| **** | Emotional response- something that makes you sad |
| **!** | Emotional response- something that surprises you |