Marking Your LEQ

Before turning in the LEQ, all students must do the following:

1. Highlight your thesis statement.
2. Mark an “X” in the margin for each example of evidence you use in your body paragraphs.
3. Every time you describe or explain a cause and/or its effect (or describe/explain change and continuity over time,) place an arrow in the margin.
4. When you explain the reasons for the cause and/or effect (or explain the reasons for change or continuity over time) **and how it supports your thesis,** place an asterisk in the margin,
5. Highlight the place where you extend the argument and connect it to a development in a different historical period, situation, era or geographical are OR a course theme that is not the focus of the essay.