Mark up the reading with your own ideas, questions, and comments.

**Annotating as you read**

??? What does this mean? Related to art?

Universal Design may sound like a complex topic, but it really describes something so practical that we can all understand the need to apply it. Universal Design is a way of looking at how everyday objects are designed so that more people can make use of the objects. One example of Universal Design is the curb cut, or the place in an existing street curb where it is graded down to leave a space where the sidewalk can be easily accessed from the street. Initially, this was designed as an accommodation for individuals using a wheeled device, such as a wheelchair or walker, and you will often see curb cuts adjacent to handicapped parking, where a wheelchair van can pull in and allow individuals in wheelchairs to disembark the van and easily access the sidewalk. Think about others who benefit from this simple accommodation. Anyone pushing a stroller, beginning bicyclists, skaters, and even skateboarders can move easily from street to sidewalk by using this simply designed adaptation to the traditional structure. By introducing a design feature intended to assist one group, we allow participation and easier access for multiple users.

makes world a better place for everyone

Other examples?

actually means “adjustment for someone” !

Also people with crutches. Lots of uses. . .

These are everywhere!

Place to stay??? Look this up!

Like at crosswalks etc.

UD is related to everyday objects!