**Common abbreviations for use on guided readings/note-taking**

# number

vs compared to, comparison

/ per, (could also be used instead of “and/or” in a series/list)

→ leads to, results in

b/c because

MDC more developed country or “developed” country

LDC less developed country or “developing” country

% percentage/percent

avg average

adj adjustment, adjusted

< less than

> more or greater than

= equal to

+ plus, in addition to, and

& and

$ money, value

N,S,E,W North, South, East, West and combinations

Afr Africa

Amer America

Eur Europe