

SQ3R Reading Strategy



SURVEY

Gather information about the text you're going to read and make notes.
Look at the *title, graphics, introduction, headings*, etc.

1. What do I already know about the topic?
2. What questions do I have about the topic?
3. What key terms or concepts are likely to be important?

QUESTION

Make questions based on the headings. What do you want to find out?
Use the question words (who/when/where/why/what/how)

READ

Read the text and try to answer your questions.
Think about whether you need to formulate new questions now.

RECITE

Summarize what you read. Write down major points.
Go back to the text if necessary.

REVIEW

Try to answer your questions.
Go back to the text if necessary. Take notes of helpful information.