

SQ3R

A Reading-Study Strategy

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- Survey
- Question
- Read
- Recite
- Review



Survey

How To Survey

- Look over the material
- Read the summary (if possible)
- Bring up background knowledge

Survey

Look Over The Material

- Title
- Preview or introduction
- Headings or subheadings
- Visuals
- Summary
- Questions



Survey

Why Survey

- Get the big picture
- Decide importance
- Know important points
- Connect known to unknown
- Prepare to read

Question

How to Question

- Turn headings into questions
- Ask what
- Ask who
- Ask why
- Ask how

Question

Why Question

- Stay focused
- Gives purpose
- Creates interest

Read

How to Read Actively

- Look for answers to questions
- Talk
- Write in margins
- Highlight
- Stand up

Read

Why Read

- To gain information
- To prepare for lecture
- To prepare for discussion
- To prepare for tests

Recite

How to Recite

- Put it in your own words
- Write a summary
- Write notes (in book or on paper)
- Create 3X5 cards
- Create a mind map
- Highlight

Recite

Why Recite

- Retain information
- Check understanding

Review

How to Review

- Check over notes
- Re-read highlights
- Immediately after reading
- Weekly
- Before tests