

Use SQ3R, A Study Strategy

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STUDY

1. Locate the exact pages of the assignment.
2. Quickly scan the entire chapter.
3. Read the headings of the main sections.
4. Look at pictures, maps, charts, tables, and/or graphs
5. Read the summary at the end of the chapter.
6. Read the questions at the end of the chapter.
7. List unfamiliar words.

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QUESTION

1. What question can you ask using each section heading or topic sentence?
2. Why have the pictures, maps, charts, tables, and/or graphs been included?
3. What are the meanings of unfamiliar words?

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READ

1. Search for the answers to each question you have asked.
2. Study the pictures, maps, charts, tables, and/or graphs.
3. Use the dictionary to define unfamiliar words.

RECITE

1. After reading the first section, look away from the book and try to recite answers to your questions.
2. Use you own words to make notes.
3. Use several senses (sight, sound, and touch) to remember more clearly what you have learned.

REVIEW

1. Immediately review the entire assignment to reinforce what you have learned.
2. Look over your notes for the main points and their relationship.
3. Test yourself and your recall of details in your notes.