

## STRATEGIES TO USE TO PREPARE FOR READING, ENGAGE IN READING, AND REVIEW READING

**SQ3R READING STRATEGY**

HOW TO SURVEY	HOW TO QUESTION	HOW TO READ	HOW TO RECITE	HOW TO REVIEW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look over the material: title, preview, headings, visuals, bolded words, summary</li> <li>Read the summary if possible</li> <li>Think about background knowledge or information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn headings into questions</li> <li>Ask what? Who? Why? And How?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look for answers to your questions</li> <li>Write in the margins</li> <li>Underline or highlight important concepts</li> <li>Break up the reading into chunks</li> <li>Take breaks when needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Say it out loud in your own words</li> <li>Write a summary of the paragraph or section</li> <li>Write notes or notecards for information</li> <li>Create a mind map or graphic organizer of the ideas and how they relate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look over your reading notes and quiz yourself on the information</li> <li>Make connections between readings and notes from class</li> <li>Revisit it weekly and test yourself on new and old material each week</li> </ul>



WHY SURVEY?	WHY QUESTION?	WHY READ?	WHY RECITE?	WHY REVIEW?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It gives you the big picture</li> <li>It helps you decide what's important</li> <li>You can connect information to what you already know</li> <li>It prepares you to read</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It helps you stay focused on the reading</li> <li>It gives you a purpose (looking for the answer) and creates interest</li> <li>It's good practice for quizzing yourself on topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's how to get information from the textbook</li> <li>It's good preparation for your lectures &amp; discussions</li> <li>It's an essential part of test preparation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It helps you retain information after you read it</li> <li>It checks for your level of understanding</li> <li>It's a way to interact with the reading and stay awake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It helps you retain information from week to week</li> <li>It helps you prepare for exams, papers, and assignments</li> </ul>

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