

Active Reading and Textmarking (Level One: Study Skills)

SQ4R

What is it?? When should I do it??	What should I do??	Why should I bother??
<p>SURVEY...</p> <p>the ENTIRE chapter BEFORE you begin to read</p>	<p>Quickly read through the chapter and consider the...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title and introduction • Bold face type and headings • Visual aids and captions • End-of-chapter questions • Chapter summary 	<p>Surveying...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides chapter overview • Provides assessment of background knowledge • Highlights organization/structure of chapter
<p>QUESTION...READ...RECITE...(w)RITE</p> <p>Question a PORTION of the chapter WHILE you read.</p> <p>Perform the Question, Read, Recite and (w)Rite cycle on one chunk of text before moving on to the next chunk of text.</p> <p>These four steps are repeated in turn until the entire chapter has been read.</p>	<p>Transform bold-faced headings into open-ended questions that begin with “what”, “why”, or “how”.</p> <p>Combine bold-faced headings with other headings and/or terms to construct more sophisticated questions.</p>	<p>Questioning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arouses curiosity • Focuses attention • Improves speed and comprehension
	<p>Read each section to answer the question(s) you posed.</p>	<p>Reading in this manner...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces concentration • Provides a comprehension chunk
	<p>Formulate and rehearse the answer to each of your questions after you finished reading</p>	<p>Reciting...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides an assessment of understanding • Improves retention
	<p>Write each question and its abbreviated answer in your own words.</p>	<p>Writing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improves memory • Reinforces understanding of material
<p>REVIEW...</p> <p>the ENTIRE chapter (in manageable chunks) AFTER you read.</p>	<p>Periodically review your questions and their answers in a “quiz” format.</p>	<p>Reviewing regularly...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifies relationships • Improves memory • Shortens pretest review time