

# SQ3R

## Survey

Scan the reading selection:

- *Read* titles, headings, subheadings.
- *Notice* words/phrases in **bold** or *italics*.
- *Skim* pictures, graphs, charts and other visuals.
- *Determine* general idea of content.
- *Read* final summaries and questions to know what important information to look for as you are reading the selection.

## Question

- Write down questions that came up as you are surveying the reading selection.
- Write down questions that come up as you are reading (be sure to ask your teacher).
- Keep in mind the chapter questions as you are reading, making note of answers that you find.

## Read

Actively read the selection:

- Take notes.
- Underline, highlight or circle important information or anything you don't understand.
- Visualize as you read.

## Recite

- Restate information in your own words.
- Answer section questions.
- Quiz yourself.

## Review

- Make a study guide/review sheet.
- Review main ideas and relating details.
- Relate new information with information you already know.
- Reread any section that is difficult and ask questions.
- Review a few minutes each night or every other night.