Effective Reading Strategy: SQ4R template

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **SURVEY** Skim for overview of content and purpose. Check meaning of key terms. | |
| What do I already know? | What do I predict I might learn? |
| **QUESTIONS** Write questions: What? When? Who? Why? How? | |
| **READ** Answer questions raised, scan for specific information, make notes in the margins, underline key terms | |
| **RECITE** Restate main idea(s) and key concepts in your own words (notes/diagram/mind-map). | |
| **REVIEW** Reread your notes. Review objectives for reading and questions posed earlier. Write a paragraph summary. | |
| **RELATE/REFLECT** Make connections with what you already know about the topic and how you will use this new information. | |