Effective Reading Strategy: SQ4R template

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| **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. |