

# **SQ3R**

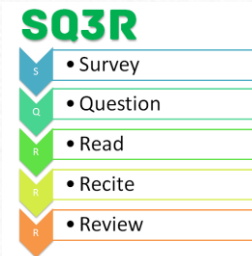
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**Teaching students to be effective readers**

# The SQ3R Strategy

SQ3R is a very useful strategy to help you engage with the text you are reading. It teaches you to read and think like an effective reader. (Robinson, 1946)

It is important to be an **active reader**: question, take notes, highlight, organize, illustrate or create a graphic organizer.



## The SQ3R Strategy

**S-** Survey the text using the bold headings, charts, maps, and any other highlighted areas.

**Q-** Question the text as you are reading it.

**R-** Read, looking for answers to the questions they posed while previewing the text. This will help you focus your reading.

**R-** Recite or rehearse the answers to your questions and make notes for later studying.

**R-** Review the text to answer lingering questions or to clear up additional confusion.