

SQ3R – READING STRATEGY

- Scan the text and identify the structure!
- Look for:
 - Headings & sub-headings
 - Pictures and their captions
 - Diagrams/tables and their caption
 - Bold & italicized text

Survey



- Ask yourself about each section (paragraph):
 - who, what, where, when, why, how
- What do I already know about this topic?
- What is the text about?
- How does this information help me?
- What do you expect to discover next?

Question



- Read the text and look for answers to the questions you raised.
- Highlight noteworthy passages while reading.

Read



- Answer the questions using evidence from the text (using the highlighted passages).
- Write down notes to remember information later.

Recall



- Go back over the text and the questions.
- Check that you have answered the questions thoroughly and have used evidence from the text.
- Read important sections again if necessary.

Review

