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.* | |