**How to Use SQ3R With Textbooks**

**Survey:**

* Find the pages of your assignment.
* Estimate how long it will take you to do the work.
* Think about how much time you will spend on it now.
* Study the title.
* Change the title to a question.
* Think about what the words mean.
* Skim through the assignment.
* Look at subheadings, charts, maps, and pictures.
* Read the chapter summary or the last paragraph.
* Read the questions at the end of the chapter.

**Question:**

* Turn the headings or subheadings into questions. (e.g., “Food Crops of Africa” becomes “What are the food crops of Africa?”)
* Write down some of the questions so that you can remember them later.

**Read:**

* When you read, ask: “What is the writer trying to tell me?”
* If you don’t know what a word means by the way it is used, write the word.
* Later, look in a dictionary for the meaning.

**Recite:**

* + Show yourself and your teacher what you have learned:
    - You can answer questions in class.
    - You can write a report about what you have read.
    - You can outline what you read.
    - You can test over what you have read.

**Review:**

* + - It is important to review after you have finished reading the assignment.
    - Close your book and see how much you can remember.
    - Go back to the important things you may have forgotten.
    - Think about how the information you read has given you the main ideas.
    - You may want to take notes after reading and reviewing each part of the assignment.