

The SQRRR Study Technique

Content Area Reading

SQR³

S SURVEY

1. Look over the title, subtitles, pictures and captions, introduction, summary, and maps and charts.
2. Read through to get the general idea of the material. This gives you an idea of what to expect.

Q QUESTION

1. Turn the subtitle into a question.
2. The question will help you concentrate on the subject you are reading.
3. Set a purpose of studying this part of the material.
4. Work on one subtitle at a time.

R READ

1. Keep the question in mind as you read the selection.
2. Read to answer the question made from the subtitle.
3. Take brief notes if it helps you to remember or understand.
4. The answers you find will be the important facts and details.

R RECITE

1. Go back and ask the question again. Can you answer? If not, skim to find the answer again.
2. Reciting helps you remember what information was important.
3. Use your notes if necessary.
4. Recite the answer in your own words.

R REVIEW

1. Reread all the headings and try to remember the answer to the question made from each heading.
2. Look over your notes and recite all the major points in the selection.
3. Class discussion can also serve as a review.
4. Review periodically - once every week.

**THE SQ3R ROUTINE WON'T WORK...
UNLESS YOU USE IT!**

“Brain Compatible? Check It Out!”

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| —stress = brain | —content must have |
| —downshifts | relevance for the learner |
| M(memory) space = | —brain pays conscious |
| how much the learner | attention to only one thing |
| —works on at a time | at a time |
| ↑ enriched environment = | —all learning enters through |
| dendrite branching | our senses/emotions |

Survey

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Questions

Read

Recite

Review