

# SQ3R METHOD

AN APPROACH TO STUDY IN AN  
ORGANIZED FASHION

## **S**urvey

- Title
- Hit the Headlines
- Introduction
- Italicized Words
- Vocabulary List
- Pictures, Graphs, Charts
- Summary

## **Q**uestion

- Turn headings into questions of your own.
- What is the section about?
- What do I already know about this topic?
- Read through questions found in text.
- Establish purpose(s)
- Use study guides

## **R**ead

- Adjust rate to purposes.
- Reflect on answers to questions.
- Stop and think about what you have read.
- Write down key words and thoughts

## **R**ecite

- Does this immediately after reading for improved retention
- Close the book.
- Recite to yourself main ideas
- Fill in supporting details
- 50% study time should be in self-recitation.

## **R**eview

- Reread parts relating to the questions you could not recite.
- Outline the main ideas and supporting details.
- Go over notes taken while reading.