



SQR3 = Survey, Question, Read, Recite, Review

We recommend that you use the SQ3R formula of Survey, Question, Read, Recite and Review to prepare for each examination. Successful students tell us SQ3R helps them!

1. **Survey:** Page through the chapter. Read the **title, headings, and subheadings**. Also read the **first two paragraphs, and the last paragraph**. Study the **illustrations, pictures, graphs, charts, and tables**. Relate this information to what you already know.
2. **Question:** Page through the chapter a second time. This time, ask questions about the chapter material. Add the words **who, how, what, where, when and why** to the title, headings and sub-headings to turn them into questions. Try to form your own questions as well.
3. **Read:** Read the chapter and look for the answers for your questions. Think along with the author. Anticipate what the author is going to say. Use the glossary in the study guide, or consult a dictionary to find the meaning of unfamiliar words.
4. **Recite:** Look away from the book and tell yourself what you have just read. Try to answer your questions from memory. Do this immediately after you finish each **section** and again after you finish **each chapter**.
5. **Review:** Complete the **self-check tests** to see how much you remember. Use the **answer key** at the end of the **study guide** to see how well you did on the tests. Go back to the **textbook** to review questions you missed. (The reference page for the answer is in parentheses.)

Dr. Francis P. Robinson of Ohio State University developed this study method. If you follow the SQ3R formula, you will be well prepared to take each exam.

Send one exam at a time to the school.

Send only exams to the school; do not send self-check tests.