

SQ3R: Reading Strategy

An Active Reading Strategy for Reading Comprehension

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Before reading		While reading
<p>Survey</p> <p>Preview what you're about to read by flipping through the chapter.</p> <p>Look for headings, bolded or italicized vocabulary, graphics, and anything else that will help you understand the big picture of what you're about to read.</p>	<p>Question</p> <p>As you survey, ask yourself questions about what you should know after you read each section, such as who, what, when, where, and why?</p> <p>Think like the author (or your instructor): What is this text going to teach you?</p>	<p>Read</p> <p>Read manageable sections. This could be a large paragraph or a whole section depending on the amount of new information introduced.</p>
		After reading
		<p>Recite</p> <p>Mentally paraphrase the section you just read. Think about the main concepts and mentally organize them into bullet points.</p>
		<p>Review</p> <p>Take those summary bullet points and write them down, add to notes in the margins (if you want), and add any other details to your summary notes that could be test questions or critical to your understanding of this concept.</p>

Things to Consider:

- What will your notes look like when you have completed using SQ3R for a chapter?
- While initially it may take slightly more time to follow these steps, what will be the outcome on your learning by using SQ3R?
- Why would it be beneficial for you to use an active reading strategy like SQ3R when completing a reading assignment?



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Try it:

Reveille is known as the First Lady of Aggieland and is Texas A&M's official mascot. There are many stories as to how the first Reveille came to campus, but the most widely accepted tale has it that Reveille first made her appearance in January 1931. While on their way back to campus from nearby Navasota, a group of cadets hit a small black and white dog with their vehicle. They picked up the dog and brought her back to their dorm to care for her, but since pets weren't allowed on campus, the dog was carefully hidden. But the injured pup quickly blew her cover; the next morning, when "Reveille" was blown by a bugler to wake the cadets, the dog went wild barking, earning the name we know her by today.

During the following football season, Reveille I was officially named the mascot of Texas A&M when she led the band onto the field. Reveille I died on Jan. 18, 1944, after 13 years as the mascot. She was given a formal military funeral at Kyle Field, including a 21-gun salute. All of the deceased Reveilles, including Reveille I, are buried outside the north end of Kyle Field, where they have a special scoreboard so that they can always watch the Aggies outscore their opponents.

Before naming Reveille II, there were several other unofficial mascots, such as Tripod, Spot, and Ranger. Reveille II, a Shetland Sheepdog donated by a Texas A&M graduate, made her appearance on campus eight years after Reveille I passed away. Reveille III was the first full-blood Rough Collie, and every Reveille since then has belonged to that breed. The most current Reveille is Reveille IX, who was introduced in May 2015. Visit reveille.tamu.edu to learn more about the current First Lady of Aggieland.

Originally Reveille was given free reign of the campus. However, since 1960, she has been cared for by a Mascot Corporal, a sophomore cadet in Company E-2. The Mascot Corporal is chosen from within this unit each spring, and Reveille lives with the cadet for that year; she goes to class with him or her, out on dates, and even home for the holidays. The Mascot Corporal, in turn, escorts her to all of her functions and Aggie engagements.

Miss Rev, as she is affectionately known on campus, is the highest-ranking member in the Corps of Cadets and wears five silver diamonds (the Corps Commander only has four). That means if Miss Rev falls asleep in a cadet's bed, the cadet must find somewhere else to sleep since she outranks him. Tradition also dictates that if Reveille is in class and barks, the professor should end class because Miss Rev is bored.

Adapted from <https://www.tamu.edu/traditions/aggie-culture/reveille/>



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