

A close-up photograph of a person with dark hair, wearing a mustard yellow sweater, holding an open book with yellow pages. The person is looking down at the book. The background is softly blurred.

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Active Reading

Graphic Organizers

ACTIVE READING

performing precise actions so that you stay focused on the material and make the most of the time you spend reading.





Critical Thinking

is the intellectually disciplined process of actively and skillfully conceptualizing, applying, analyzing, synthesizing, and/or evaluating information gathered from, or generated by, observation, experience, reflection, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to belief and action.

Engaging Intellectually

to participate or become involved in thinking, reading, learning, listening, or doing things in a way that facilitates reasoning and understanding objectively with regards to academic matters.



Characteristics of Critical Thinkers

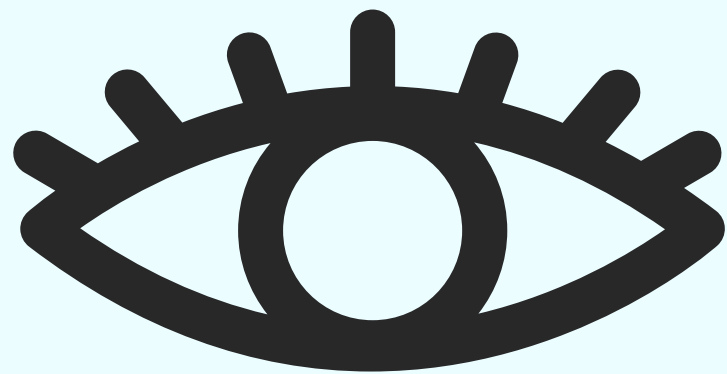


- They are honest with themselves
- They resist manipulation
- They overcome confusion
- They ask questions
- They base judgments on evidence
- They look for connections between subjects
- They are intellectually independent

QUADRUPLE STRENGTH LEARNING

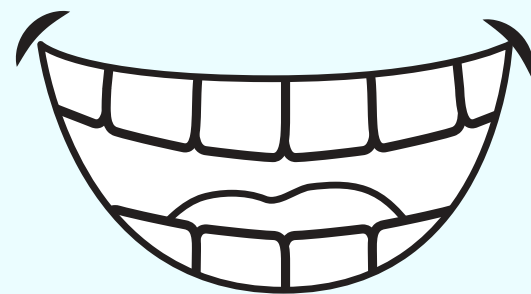
SEEING

The act of perceiving with the eyes; discerning visually.



SAYING

Uttering words so as to convey information, an opinion, a feeling or intention, or an instruction.



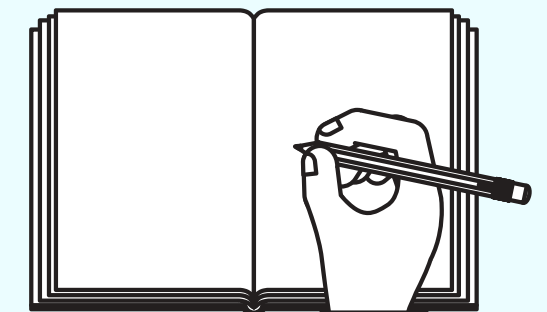
HEARING

Perceiving with the ear the sound made by (someone or something).



WRITING

Marking (letters, words, or other symbols) on a surface, typically paper, with a pen, pencil, or similar implement.





SQ3R

WHAT IS IT?

SQ3R is a five-stage technique to aid reading comprehension.

SURVEY

a general view, examination, or description of someone or something.

QUESTION

feel or express doubt about; raise objections to.

READ


look at and comprehend the meaning of (written or printed matter) by mentally interpreting the characters or symbols of which it is composed.

RECALL

bring (a fact, event, or situation) back into one's mind; remember.

REVIEW

a formal assessment or examination of something with the possibility or intention of instituting change if necessary.





Remember Effective Reading

How does it work with Active Reading?

Before Reading

Survey

Question

Critical Thinking

During Reading

Take Notes on Material

Read

Recall

Critical Thinking

Assimilate Difficult

Material

Use a Summary Sheet

After Reading

Recall

Review

Critical Thinking

Assimilate Difficult

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Use a Summary Sheet

Active Reading

Reading in a way that keeps you focused on the reading and is the best use of your time.

