PQ3R STUDY METHOD PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT OBJECTIVE

This assignment is designed to give you an opportunity to practice the PQ3R Study Method which you learned in your English 163 class.

P: Preview
Q: Question
3R Read, Recite, Review

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

1. Complete these assignments, submit them to the lab, and obtain a signature in your folder by the due date.

2. Complete four PREVIEWS from different textbook chapters, and create a COMPLETE PQ3R from the same chapter used for your Preview #4 worksheet.

3. You may use instructor-approved textbook chapters of your own or any of the chapters provided by the ELC.
   - If using your own textbook or chapter approved by the ELC staff or your instructor, you MUST bring the chapter/book for ELC staff verification and reference when submitting lab work.
   - If using our lab textbook material, the chapters listed on the next page can only be obtained and used within the ELC.

4. Bring a valid ID to check out one of the books containing the assigned chapters.

NOTE: If you use your own text, show it to your instructor beforehand to be certain it is appropriate for this assignment. Use a content/concept text, such as history, psychology, sociology, biology, or etc. Skills texts (such as math, English, or computer language) are not acceptable because they do not work well with the PQ3R study method.
PQ3R CHAPTERS AVAILABLE IN THE ELC

1. "Abnormal Psychology" (Essentials of Psychology)
2. "Addictive Behavior" (Nursing Role in Management)
3. "Atoms, Molecules and Ions" (Chemistry)
4. "Carbohydrates" (Basic Nutrition and Diet Therapy)
6. "Development and Inheritance" (Physiology and Anatomy-Fetus Development)
7. "Diabetes Mellitus" (Basic Nutrition and Diet Therapy)
8. "Do the Media Influence Social Behavior?" (Social Relations)
10. "The Foundations of Business" (Business Entrepreneurship)
11. "The Gangster Film" (Hollywood Genres)
12. "New Frontiers: Kennedy and Johnson" (American History)
14. "Sex Roles" (Sociology)
15. "The Ups and Downs of Love" (Social Relations)
16. "Weight Control" (Nutrition)
DIRECTIONS FOR THE FIRST FOUR PREVIEWS

1. Choose an English Learning Center textbook chapter, or use your own textbook chapter if approved by your instructor. DO NOT MARK ON THE ELC CHAPTERS.

2. PREVIEW: Begin with a PREVIEW of the chapter as directed on your attached Preview Worksheet.

3. Try to complete each preview in twenty minutes or less.

4. Use the attached Preview Worksheets.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE COMPLETE PQ3R

- After completing the PQ3R Preview #4, use the SAME chapter to do the Complete PQ3R assignment.

- Before reading the chapter, fold a piece of paper in half (see sample below). Look at the major headings and subheadings, and use them to create open-ended questions (who, what, where, when, how, why). Number all of your questions and write or type them on the left hand side of the paper. Leave lots of space in between each question to leave room for your answers.

- Begin reading the chapter and write or type the answers to your questions in complete sentences on the right hand side of the paper as you encounter them. Your answers should be clear and detailed. Submit your assignment in person to receive credit.

- If you use your own textbook chapter approved by the lab staff, bring the chapter/book for ELC staff verification when you submit your lab work.

- A minimum of 15 questions and answers are required. No credit will be given if you submit less than fifteen questions and answers, and the textbook can’t be verified.
PQ3R STUDY METHOD PREVIEW WORKSHEET

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1. Read the title and think about it.
2. Read the introduction.
3. Read the subheadings.
4. Read the first sentence of each paragraph.
5. Notice the illustrations (graphs, pictures, diagrams, etc.).
6. Notice the words in special print (bold, italics, etc.).
7. Read the summary.

When you have completed the PREVIEW, write the following exercises.

OVERVIEW:

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