

Surveying a Textbook Chapter/Academic Article

Survey a chapter by using a textbook or an article from one of your own courses. With practise, this preliminary step to reading the text will become automatic and you will be able to do it without writing anything down.

Title

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Summary of introductory material

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List a few of the major headings

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List 2-3 visual aids

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List 3 unfamiliar words

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List 2 main ideas

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**Pose 3 questions
after surveying**

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**Your purpose for
reading the chapter**

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Anticipated problems

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**Anticipated speed
(fast-medium-slow)**

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**After surveying the
chapter,
write a summary of
what it is about**

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