

APUSH/SQR-HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS/ MR.LIPMAN

GOAL: The SQ3R creates a superior method for taking reading notes because the reader is cognitively interactive with the material and not just passively writing down items by rote.

S = SUMMARY Q = QUESTION 3R = READ, REVIEW, AND REFLECT

1. Read the entire assignment. Then review the power points I have posted on line concerning the material we are covering.

2. Write a single **SUMMARY statement**, one paragraph long, which covers the general ideas that the reading covered. You **MUST** include at least **5 key events or topics** in the summary or points will be subtracted from your submission.

3. Create a series of comprehensive **QUESTIONS** based upon the various assigned reading pages of the material. The number of questions will vary depending upon the number of pages and topics being assigned. Type out the question and your one paragraph answer for each question. The questions must be numbered and your entire submission should not exceed four (4) pages. Your **questions** should be typed in **bold print**.

4. **Please note that the only types of questions that are acceptable are: "ANALYZE", "WHY", "HOW", DESCRIBE or EXPLAIN".** Under no circumstances are any other styles of questions acceptable. These acceptable questions require more complete or complex answers and therefore will help you learn the material better. Be sure to realize that "HOW MUCH" or "HOW MANY" or "WHO" or "WHAT" types of questions are not acceptable as such questions call only for a simple answer.

5. REMEMBER THAT THE MORE COMPLETE YOUR ANSWERS ARE THE MORE THESE NOTES WILL HELP FOR YOUR TEST REVIEW. Try to use both sides of the paper, if possible, to reduce paper usage. In the process of answering the questions, you will be **READING, REVIEWING, AND REFLECTING** upon the material.

6. NOTE: The first several assignments which are completed using this method may seem to take a great deal of time to write. However, this method has been found to be far superior to any other type of note taking and it will get easier the more you do. The better your assignments, the better you will perform on the exams and your understanding of the material will improve.