

# USING TEXTBOOKS

## THE THREE *Rs*

Here is a simple system containing all the essential techniques for mastering textbook based assignments.

This is an "exam passer".

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R1 **READ.** Read the chapter paragraph by paragraph.

Read and re-read until you can answer the question: "

What did the author say in this paragraph?"

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R2 **RECORD.** Once you are able to **describe** what is in the paragraph, you will want to retain that learning by **underlining, making notes in the margin, or making notes in your notebook.**

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R3 **RECITE.** Cover up your notes or printed page and **recite** aloud. Remember! If you can't say it now, you won't be able to say it tomorrow in class, nor write it in a week on an exam; so while you still have a chance, try and try again.

LITERACY INVOLVES:

Talking

Listening

Reading

Writing