A Simple Study Template

* Use the template below to **pre-test** before reading. Apply questions to key words and headings. How much do you know already? Be curious.
* Dive in with **purpose** and **read for answers** to basic questions. Make assignments more interesting and memorable by spending a few minutes *thinking* first, then reading.
* Use the template as a **post-test** after reading. How well do you remember main ideas and details without looking back?

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|  | *Learning Objectives* | *Questions to Ask* | *Examples* |
| **1** | **Facts** | What is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  Who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  When is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  Where is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  How is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | *What is working memory?*  *What area of the brain controls working memory?*  *How is working memory studied?* |
| **2** | **Examples & Applications** | What is an example of  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  What is a real-world application of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  When is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used? | *When is working memory used?*  *What is an example of working memory?* |
| **3** | **Significance** | Why is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ important?  Why did the author include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the text? | *Why is working memory important?*  *Could we function without working memory?* |
| **4** | **Relationships** | How does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relate to other topics that we’re studying?  How does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compare and contrast with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | *How does working memory relate to short-term memory and long-term memory?* |

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