

PQR4 Method - For Reading Textbooks - Questioning

Reframing Chapter Headings into Questions

Primary & Secondary Headings	Questions
THEMES IN THE STUDY OF LIFE	
Life is organized on many structural levels	What are the structural levels of organized life?
Cells are the organism's basic unit of structure and function	What purpose do cells serve in the function of organisms? What purpose do cells serve in the structure of organisms?
Continuity of life is based on inheritable information (DNA)	What role does DNA play in the inheritance of certain traits?
Structure and function correlate at all levels of biological function?	How does anatomy determine function?
Diversity and unity are dual faces of life on earth.	In what ways are diversity and unity alike and in what ways are they different?

Student Activity: Using the above table as an example, take one of your current textbooks and reframe the chapter headings into questions that you need to answer.

Chapter Headings	Questions
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Source: Adapted from Katz, et al. *Keys to Nursing Success*. Prentice Hall, 2001