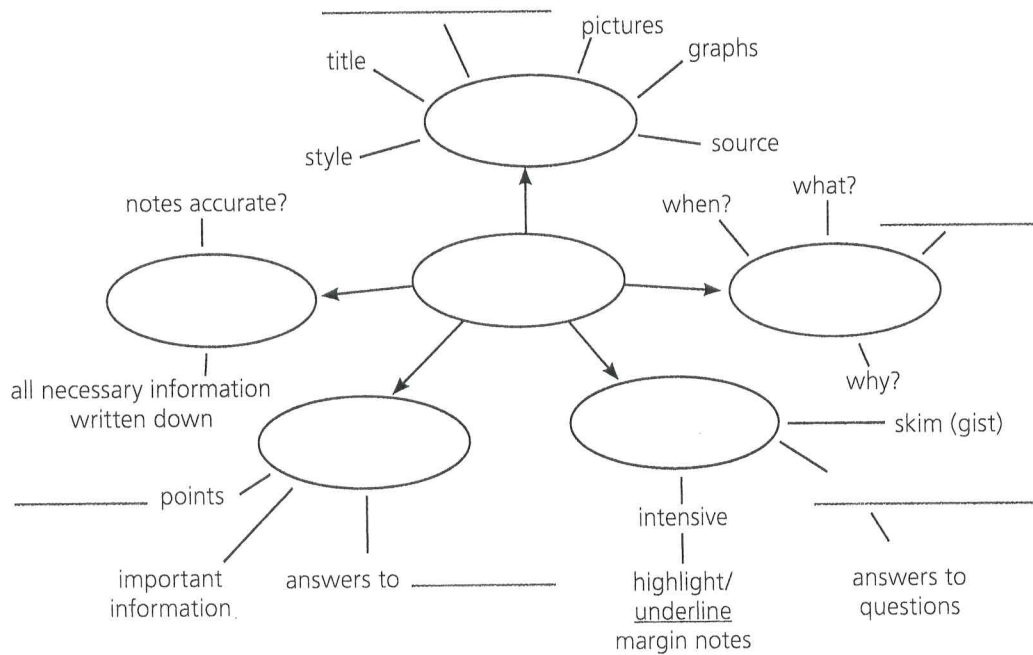


Mind map of SQ3R



9.3 Discuss your mind map with another student and amend or complete it as necessary.

This is an important step in the process. You will find that when you *discuss* your understanding of the text you will remember more than you first thought.

Study tip

Mind maps are a very useful tool for organizing your thoughts, especially for visual learners. You may find they do not suit your learning style, but it is a strategy worth trying.

9.4 Check your mind map against the text for accuracy.

Calculating your reading speed

The text has 621 words. Divide this number by the number of minutes it took you to read the text. This will give you your reading speed. Even though you have tried to read fast, you will probably discover that you have understood more of the text than you expected, especially after discussing with a partner. If this is not the case, your understanding will improve over time. Your target is at least 75 per cent understanding.

The average native speaker of English can read between 200 and 250 words per minute when reading quickly.

Task 10 Summarizing the SQ3R system

10.1 Using your mind map, write a brief summary of the SQ3R system.

10.2 Compare your summary with that of another student and discuss any differences.