

Preview the chapter you were assigned by reading the title, section headings, summaries, and looking at charts, maps, and graphs. Return to the beginning of the chapter and read section by section, then follow the next steps which will allow you to develop an ask-read-check system.

- **Ask** a question from each section heading that you anticipate will be answered in that section using who, what, where, when, why, and how.
- **Read** the section to answer the question or questions, but be alert to any unanticipated information as well.
- **Check** your understanding of each section by:
 1. Reciting to yourself answers to the questions you asked.
 2. Jotting down key words or brief phrases that will later cue your memory to the important elements of the section.
 3. Relating the to various topics in history you have learned in the past.

Assignment: With your partner read chapter 17 section 1 of the American Journey Textbook (pages 500-503). Use the method described above to outline and read this section. Each partner needs to complete their own outline and you should work together to create unique questions for each heading for each partner.

Task: Before you start let's work on the first heading together. The first heading is **Reconstruction Debate**. You and your partner should create two unique questions anticipating what will be answered in this section. Remember to frame the questions by thinking about who, what, where, when, how and why. You have 4 minutes to complete this task. Use the section below to write down your question.

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