Overview: Q Notes combines two well-known and powerful methods: SQ 3R and Cornell Notes. I call it “Q Notes” because you can only write Q-questions in the left-hand margin; when you prepare for a Q-uiiz, the Q-questions serve as CUES to remind you what you must know. When using these notes to study, fold the right-edge of the paper over so that it lines up with the dotted line. You should then only be able to see your questions in the Q-column. Use these to Q-uiiz yourself.

Directions: Turn the titles, subheadings, and topic sentences into questions in this column.

Directions: In this area, you write the answers to the questions. Use bullets and dashes to help organize your ideas. Also, use symbols and abbreviations to help you take notes more efficiently.

Down here you should review, retell, or reflect on what you read so far.

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