

# Note Taking with Reading

## SCROL Method

**S**urvey the material to be read

- ♦ Look at the section and paragraph headings for a general idea of what is covered in the chapter. Look at side boxes, charts, graphs, and/or pictures to get additional information. Review summary at end of chapter, along with any vocabulary terms.

**C**onnect the ideas

- ♦ Look at how the section and paragraph headings relate to each other.
- ♦ Write down key words to show how the sections are connected.

**R**ead the material

- ♦ Read the information under each heading.
- ♦ Pay attention to words and phrases that are in **bold** or *italics* because they usually express important information about the heading.

**O**utline

- ♦ Write down the main ideas and supporting details in outline form.
- ♦ Use section and paragraph headings as main ideas, whenever possible. Remember, the topic sentence, or first sentence of a paragraph, can serve as a main idea.
- ♦ List at least two details under each main idea.
- ♦ List additional details under detail headings if studying for an objective test that will include many facts.

**L**ook

- ♦ Look back at each chapter and paragraph heading and information under each.
- ♦ Make sure that the outline contains all of this information.
- ♦ Add any missing information.
- ♦ Draw arrows between sections to show how ideas are related.