Tips for Textbook Reading

For longer readings, break it up! Read in 10 page increments. Summarize after each set of 10 with a few bullet points.

Start backward. Start with the chapter summary and/or chapter questions, then read. This primes your brain for reading with goals in mind.

Actively read. Take notes while reading. Use chapter or section headings as outline headings for your notes.

Preview readings. Glance over headings, graphics, chapter summaries. Create a set of questions you want to know.

Make connections. Before, during and after reading -- how does the content relate to you, the world or other things that you have learned before?