

Studying for Tests

Test date: _____ Subject: _____

Check off the strategies you will use.		
Passive strategies (use sparingly)	Active strategies (better)	Active strategies with feedback (best)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Reread text <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Reread notes <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Highlight notes/text <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Read study guide <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Rewrite notes <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Read/watch Spark Notes, Kahn Academy, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Make study guide <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Make flashcards/Quizlet <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Make concept maps <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Organize notes <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Complete review packet (no answers) <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Attend review session or study group	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Quiz myself with Quizlet/study guide/flash cards <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Take practice test (check answers) <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Redo old tests or homework (check answers) <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Have someone else quiz me <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Complete review packet (check answers) <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Meet 1:1 with teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Other: _____		

Study Plan

Date	Day	Which strategies will I use? (Write number)	How much time for each strategy?
	4 days before test	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
	3 days before test	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

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Date	Day	Which strategies will I use? (Write number)	How much time for each strategy?
	2 days before test	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
	1 day before test	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

Posttest Evaluation

How did your studying work out? Answer the following questions:

1. What strategies worked best?
2. What strategies were not so helpful?
3. Did you spend enough time studying? Yes No
4. If no, what more should you have done?
5. What will you do differently the next time?

Five-Paragraph Essay Template

Due Date: _____

Introductory Paragraph

Sentence 1 summarizes what your essay is about:

Sentence 2 focuses in on the main point you want to make:

Sentence 3 adds more detail or explains why the topic is important:

Body Paragraphs

Paragraph 1, topic sentence:

Supporting detail 1:

Supporting detail 2:

Supporting detail 3:

Five-Paragraph Essay Template *(cont.)*

Paragraph 2, topic sentence:

Supporting detail 1:

Supporting detail 2:

Supporting detail 3:

Paragraph 3, topic sentence:

Supporting detail 1:

Supporting detail 2:

Supporting detail 3:

Concluding Paragraph

Restate the most important point you want to make in the paper (what the reader should go away understanding):

Long-Term-Project Planning Form

Due Date: _____

Step 1: Select a Topic

What are possible topics?	What I like about this choice:	What I don't like:
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Final topic choice:

Step 2: Identify Necessary Materials

What materials or resources do I need?	Where will I get them?	When will I get them?
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Long-Term-Project Planning Form *(cont.)*

Step 3: Identify Project Tasks and Due Dates

What do I need to do? (List each step in order)	When will I do it?	Check off when done
Step 1:		
Step 2:		
Step 3:		
Step 4:		
Step 5:		
Step 6:		
Step 7:		
Step 8:		
Step 9:		
Step 10:		

Reminder List: Include here any additional tasks or details you need to keep in mind as you work on the project. Cross out or check each one off as you take care of it.

- ___ 1.
- ___ 2.
- ___ 3.
- ___ 4.
- ___ 5.
- ___ 6.
- ___ 7.
- ___ 8.
- ___ 9.
- ___ 10.