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Method of Study



Throughout your academic career you will take various types of assessments. These assessments can range from quizzes, to tests, to final exams. The most important thing to consider when faced with one of these assessments is how you are going to prepare for it. How you prepare for any of these is what I call a "method of study." As you know by now, everyone has their own particular learning strengths and preferences. If I am a visual learner, I might consider drawing pictures with labels for my method of study or I may make a web/graphic organizer so that I can see how all of the concepts are related to each other. Whatever method you choose, it should always be representative of your learning strengths and preferences.

When this is assigned, you should immediately begin reviewing your notes and generating your method of study. If you experience that the first method of study you try does not provide you with the desired results, you should refer to the [Student Resource Packet](#) and search for something new. If you need assistance identifying a sensible method of study, **PLEASE** come and see me. The ultimate goal of making a method of study is to help you find a technique that will result in academic success.

Possible methods of study:

Index cards

Re-writing/typing your notes

Divided pages

Graphic organizers or Webs

Draw pictures w/labels

Foldables

Mnemonic devices (songs, silly sayings, acrostics, etc.)

Make up your own quiz or test w/answers

JUST LOOKING OVER YOUR NOTES IS NOT AN OPTION!

Remember: It is important to not only create a method of study, but to also **USE IT!**