

Review: Improving Study Skills

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Answer each of the following questions.

1. Which of the following is not an effective note-taking strategy?
 - a. Take neat, orderly notes.
 - b. Listen carefully for clues about important upcoming information.
 - c. Write out every word your teacher says.
 - d. Focus on key words and phrases.
 - e. Make use of pictures, drawings, and shorthand.

2. What strategies might you use when writing in a learning log?

3. What are two ways you can prepare for a test?

4. Which of the following strategies are helpful for answering multiple-choice test questions?
 - a. Watch for “All of these” and “None of these.”
 - b. Watch for negative words such as *not*, which can completely change the meaning of a question.
 - c. Both of these.

5. If a writing prompt asks you to evaluate something, what should you do in your response?
 - a. show how it is similar to something else
 - b. give your viewpoint about its value or worth
 - c. identify what it looks like, sounds like, and feels like
 - d. none of these

6. If a writing prompt asks you to prove something, what should you do in your response?

7. True or false? Watching for key words like *always* and *never* can improve your test scores.

8. True or false? A writing prompt is the buzzer that tells you when time is up on a test.