

# Review: Improving Study Skills

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Answer each of the following questions.

- Which of the following is not an effective note-taking strategy?
  - Take neat, orderly notes.
  - Listen carefully for clues about important upcoming information.
  - Write out every word your teacher says.
  - Focus on key words and phrases.
  - Make use of pictures, drawings, and shorthand.
- What strategies might you use when writing in a learning log?  
 (Any of these) Summing up, predicting, dialoguing, question of the day


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- What are two ways you can prepare for a test?  
 (Any of two these) Know what the test will cover and what form it will take, organize your notes, review textbook pages, skim the material, write down questions, review all material closely, use study aids, explain concepts aloud, study with others


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- Which of the following strategies are helpful for answering multiple-choice test questions?
  - Watch for “All of these” and “None of these.”
  - Watch for negative words such as *not*, which can completely change the meaning of a question.
  - Both of these.
- If a writing prompt asks you to evaluate something, what should you do in your response?
  - show how it is similar to something else
  - give your viewpoint about its value or worth
  - identify what it looks like, sounds like, and feels like
  - none of these
- If a writing prompt asks you to prove something, what should you do in your response?  
You should use evidence and reasoning to show that something is true or false, strong or weak, and so on.


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- True or false? Watching for key words like *always* and *never* can improve your test scores.
- True or  false? A writing prompt is the buzzer that tells you when time is up on a test.