

Review: Improving Study Skills

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Date _____

Your Turn Answer each of the following questions.

1. Why is the two-column format effective for note taking?

2. When taking notes, you are instructed to “listen for signal words.” What are “signal words”?

3. You are also instructed to “record references.” What are “references”?

4. How can writing in a learning log enhance your note taking?

5. What is the difference between formative and summative assessment?

6. What tip presented in the “During” section of “Using Test-Taking Skills” seems the most critical to you, and why?

7. Writing prompts usually contain “purpose words.” What are “purpose words”?

8. What is an essential difference between a regular writing assignment and responding to a prompt?

Reflect: How would you rate your study habits on a scale of 1 (weak) to 5 (strong), and why?