

# Review: Improving Study Skills

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## Your Turn

Answer each of the following questions.

- Which of the following are examples of effective note-taking strategies?
  - Use pictures, abbreviations, and shorthand.
  - Write only complete sentences with perfect punctuation.
  - Label the top of the page with the topic and date.
  - Both "a" and "c"
  - Items "a," "b," and "c"
- List four strategies for writing learning logs.  
**predicting, summarizing, question of the day, dialoging**


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- How can you get organized while preparing for a test?  
**Answers should include at least one of the following: make a list of everything that will be covered on the test, organize your notes and handouts accordingly, gather any notes that you may have missed, note the textbook pages that you will need to review.**


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- Which of the following strategies are helpful for answering true/false test questions?
  - Read each statement carefully.
  - Watch for key words such as *all*, *every*, *always*, and *never*.
  - Watch for words that mean "not."
  - All of these
- What are two things to watch for when answering a fill-in-the-blank test question?  
**Watch for the number of blanks and for the article preceding each blank.**


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- If a prompt asks you to "compare" something, what should you do in your response?  
**Show how two things are alike and different.**


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## Reflect:

What study skill in this chapter did you find most helpful and why?

**Answers will vary.**

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