

TEAM ZAMBEZI: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS ON TESTS

How to Study for Tests!

Use these strategies to study for History, Science and English tests!



1. Study **20-30 MINUTES** every night for five nights before the test. (Use a timer!)
2. **HANDWRITE FLASH CARDS** for key vocabulary, people, terms and dates.
3. Study the flash cards: Look at the term and come up with the definition and vice versa.
4. Handwrite key concepts two or three times each and read them out loud as you write them.

5. Ask a parent or a friend to **QUIZ YOU**.
6. Re-read all your notes **OUT LOUD**.



7. Make a practice **QUIZ**. Turn your note or book headings into questions:

EXAMPLE: HEADING "EMPIRE OF GOLD"

2 POSSIBLE QUESTIONS: "WHAT WAS THE EMPIRE OF GOLD?" "WHAT WAS TRADED FOR GOLD?"

8. Make an **ACROSTIC POEM** for lists of terms to remember.

EXAMPLE: FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM: SHAHADA, SALAT, ZAKAT, SWAM, HAJJ
SALLY SEES ZEBRAS SELLING HATS

ORDERS OF PHASES OF CELL CYCLE: INTERPHASE, PROPHASE, METAPHASE, ANAPHASE, TELOPHASE, CYTOKINESIS
IN PARIS MANY ARTISTS TAKE CHANCES

9. Make up a **SONG**
SUNDIATA FOUNDED MALI, MANSA MUSA WAS A MUSLIM KING
10. Study at Starbucks, Barnes and Nobles, etc.

(For History this year, use only your notes to study for tests, not the book!!)