

Unit Lesson Lesson Objectives

Taking Control of Your Learning Experience and Academic Success

Understanding Motivation

Compare different types of motivation.

Explain how motivation affects academics.

Evaluating My Study Habits

Define personal study habits.

Explore ways to create personal study routines.

Identify characteristics of appropriate study space.

Understanding My Learning Style

Define learning style.

Explore different types of learning styles and multiple intelligences.

Identify personal learning style.

Taking Proactive Steps to Succeed

Discuss the importance of attendance.

Identify organizational strategies for academic success.

Summarize importance of communication to academic success.

Setting Academic Goals

Define goal.

Explain steps for set academic goals.

Identify types of academic goals.

When to Seek a Tutor

Identify reasons to seek tutor assistance.

Identify resources to locate tutor assistance.

Preparing for Online Learning

Describe responsibility as it relates to online education.

Identify technology skills needed for online classes.

Using the Internet Responsibly

Compare characteristics of safe and unsafe sites.

Locate school rules on visiting Websites, downloading information and using programs from the Internet.

Academic Integrity on the Internet

Contrast global knowledge and personal ideas.

Define cheating as it relates to online learning.

Understand the concept of academic integrity.



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Reading Techniques and Note Taking

Prereading Strategies

Define critical reading.

Explore prereading strategies for successful reading comprehension.

Reading for Content

Describe strategies for reading subject content.

Reading Difficult Material

Examine strategies to complete a difficult reading passage successfully.

Increase Your Reading Speed

Assess reading speed.

Examine reading techniques which increase speed of reading.

Note Taking 101

Explain strategies for quality note taking.

Identify key points to include and exclude in notes.

Notes From a Lecture

Apply note taking skills to a lecture format.

Practice outlining to take quality notes.

Notes From a Text

Apply outlining techniques to notes from a text.

Explain the steps for SQRW.

Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizers

Demonstrate use of compare and contrast organizers.

Describe purposes of compare and contrast organizers.

Cause and Effect Graphic Organizers

Demonstrate use of cause and effect organizers.

Describe purposes of cause and effect organizers.

Identify types of cause and effect organizers.

Memorization Techniques

Remembering Through Repetition

Define repetition as a strategy for remembering information.

Demonstrate the use of flashcards to memorize information.

Describe the steps for using repetition.

Using Acronyms

Demonstrate the use of acronyms to memorize information.

Describe acronyms as a strategy for remembering information.

Describe the steps for using acronyms.



Unit Lesson Dejectives

Rhyming and Keywords

Demonstrate the use of rhyming and using keywords to memorize information.

Describe rhyming and using keywords as a strategy for remembering information.

Visualization and Categorization

Demonstrate the use of visualizing and categorizing to memorize information.

Describe the steps for using visualization and categorization.

Describe visualization and categorization as a strategy for remembering information.

5 Steps to Test Preparation

Step 1 - Determine What to Study

Define and create a study activity checklist.

Explore study preparation strategies.

Step 2 - Organize Notes

Create a graphic organizer to synthesize notes.

Describe procedures for organizing notes.

Step 3 - Compile Study Materials

Identify materials for efficient studying.

Practice creating potential questions for tests.

Step 4 - Apply Memorization Techniques

Select from applicable memorization techniques to use in test preparation.

Step 5 - The Day of the Test

Identify strategies to overcome test anxiety.

Identify test preparation strategies and their importance on test day.

Test Taking Strategies

Testing Tactics

Explore test taking strategies that apply to all types of tests.

Best Answer Tests

Apply best answer test taking strategies to correctly answer questions.

Examine characteristics of best answer tests.

Response Tests

Apply response test taking strategies to correctly answer questions.

Examine characteristics of response type questions.

Open Book Tests

Describe open book test taking strategies.

Examine the characteristics of open book tests.

Preparing for Essay Tests

Explore essay test pre-planning strategies.



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Answering Essay Questions

Explore strategies for successful essay writing.

Using References to Write Quality Papers

Major Types of Reference Sources

Explain the differences between reference source formats.

Identify the five major types of reference sources.

Using a Dictionary

Discuss the purpose of a dictionary.

Identify the types of information found on a page in the dictionary.

Using a Thesaurus

Understand the purpose of a thesaurus.

Utilize a thesaurus to increase the quality of written work.

Selecting Sources

Create a bibliography citation.

Define source.

List characteristics of credible text and Internet sources.

Developing Your Topic

Evaluate topic ideas for clarity and appropriateness.

Initiate efficient research processes based on a chosen topic.

Writing Quality Papers

Analyze sample paper for possible improvements.

Describe writing elements of high quality papers.

Giving Quality Presentations

Describe elements of strong speaking skills.

Describe ways to use visual aids in quality presentations.

Using Rubrics

Define rubric.

Explain importance of following rubrics.