

# Tests and How to Prepare For Them

1. Start off strong! Go over notes and materials every day, *even if there is no assigned homework.*
2. Make flashcards for facts and vocabulary...important ones are usually in bold letters in the text book. (try [quizlet.com](https://quizlet.com))
3. Read the side bars and captions under pictures because they have important information.
4. Organize your materials and papers by subject, chapter, etc. Use folders, label papers clearly.
5. Keep a homework calendar at home if the school planner is not enough. Keep it for two months *in advance* so that you can use self-imposed dates to work on projects over time. (This week is for research, this week is for the first draft, etc.)
6. Make sure that incorrect items on previous tests are corrected so you will learn the right answer.
7. At the end of each chapter, make sure to file the flash cards, quizzes, tests and notes in a folder at home so you don't waste time trying to organize before the final exam.
8. Eat healthy and sleep well the night before the test.

