

Tips for Studying with Notes

Student Activity 3.7

Make Use of the Format

- Spread out or hold notes so that right side of page is covered; review ideas and answer study questions from the left-hand column; use right-hand section as an answer key.
- Engage in an oral quiz with others using study questions from the left-hand column.
- Cover the right-hand column with blank paper; write out answers to the left-hand study questions and explanations of main ideas.

Write

- Write summaries of the most important material in the summary/reflection section.
- Write a quiz for others using the notes; exchange and correct.
- Write anticipated test questions beyond those already in the left-hand column and write answers to the questions.

Review

- Look over notes frequently to keep information and questions still unanswered fresh in mind.
- Recite information from notes.

Study With a Group

- Exchange notes with others to flesh out information and understanding.
- Use notes in study groups to provide a common ground of material for reference and review. Rewrite notes if necessary.