



Objective Tests

Before the test	During the test	After the test
<p>Make a list of main ideas or themes that your instructor covered in class. Highlight emphasized topics. Note why these topics are important. Note relationships between ideas; they may be clues to possible questions!</p>	<p>Review the entire test. Skim and develop a plan of attack. Allow time for questions that are worth more points. Reserve time to review your work and fix mistakes.</p>	<p>Analyze what types of questions you spent the most time on, or your pattern for taking the test.</p> <p>For example: <i>Did you spend the most time on short answer questions? Did you get confused by complex multiple choice questions?</i></p>
<p>Know how you'll be tested.</p> <p>For example: <i>Will the test contain short answer, multiple choice, true/false or matching questions?</i></p>	<p>Read carefully. Avoid over thinking. Interpret the questions literally and try to choose the answer you think the test maker intended.</p> <p>For example: <i>Restate the question as a statement (on paper or in your head) and THEN write your answer.</i></p>	<p>Determine the amount of content from each section or chapter that appeared on the test and create a strategy to tackle those areas in the next round. Gauge difficulty and amount of detail in the test questions.</p>
<p>Will you be asked questions that require you to recall specific facts? Understand concepts? Apply what you've learned to real-life scenarios?</p> <p>For example: <i>Make flashcards and do frequent drills of the material. Construct compare and contrast charts, tables, diagrams or lists to summarize relationships. Prepare by using self-quizzing questions with "What If" scenarios, or real-world applications.</i></p>	<p>Pay attention to key words. Make sure you understand the question. Stay on point when answering the question.</p> <p>For example: <i>Compare, explain, justify, and define</i></p>	<p>Determine the types of questions you should be creating while self-quizzing in preparation for the next exam.</p> <p>For example: <i>Level 1: Remember Level 2: Understand Level 3: Apply Level 4: Analyze Level 5: Create</i></p>