

## EXAM PREPARATION

### 1. ORGANIZATION

- organize tests, quizzes, handouts, labs
- make sure you have all tests/quizzes
- make all corrections
- organize subjects chronologically
- put materials in manila folder

### 2. REVIEW

- review old tests/quizzes
- make a list of problem areas
- arrange for extra help with your teacher

### 3. WRITE / RECITE

- write or recite vocabulary, terms, ID's, equations
- take old tests/quizzes
- overlearn material

### 4. STUDY GUIDES

- make sheets of important terms, ID's
- use flashcards
- use folded paper and put the term on one side and the definition on the other side

### 5. ESSAYS

- anticipate essays
- relate details to the larger concept

### 6. STUDY WITH FRIENDS

- interaction can be beneficial both ways-you become teacher/you learn unclear material

## EXAM PREPARATION BY SUBJECT

### ENGLISH

- For each book/short story:
  1. list characters/themes
  2. list books with similar themes/conflicts
  3. chart characters with similar traits
  4. chart characters with dissimilar traits
  5. review vocabulary (if tested)
    - make flashcards
    - look for prefixes/roots

### HISTORY

- separate chapter notes, ID's and consider questions
- for each chapter:
  1. read summary/review chronology
  2. highlight or make list of important ID's
    - make chart of political, social, economic issues
    - if given map out essay questions
    - make all inclusive chronology for entire semester - color code period or issue (i.e. pol., soc., econ, religious)

### MATH

- separate tests, notes by chapter
- for each chapter:
  1. review terms and concepts
  2. use chapter review for practice
  3. organize/correct tests and quizzes
  4. work on difficult problems

### SCIENCE

- separate tests, notes, vocabulary by chapter
- for each chapter:
  1. read summary and class notes
  2. review diagrams, labs
  3. correct old tests/quizzes

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- separate tests, notes, vocabulary by chapter
- for each chapter:
  1. review chapter
  2. identify vocabulary that is unclear
    - make flashcards, use 2-sides of paper for practice
  3. make a list of grammar rules. Use a model to insure learning
  4. vocabulary - practice conjugating: make blank sheets and write verb endings.