

Middle School

...where it all begins!

Be an active Learner



Active Learning Techniques

- ✓ ✓ Take notes when you read. Try making **simple outlines** with bullets of three-to-five words.
- ✓ ✓ Highlight **main points** when you're reading or reviewing your class notes. If your school doesn't allow you to mark up books, write the main points in your notebook.
- ✓ ✓ When you're studying, reading, or taking notes in class, write down any words **you don't know**. Look them up later and add the definitions to your notes.
- ✓ ✓ Think up **questions** and write them down as you study or read (in a notebook or on flash cards). You can use them for test practice later.
- ✓ ✓ Work through any **review questions** at the ends of chapters and write down answers in your notebook.
- ✓ ✓ When studying, repeat **important ideas and information** out loud to yourself.
- ✓ ✓ Talk about what you're reading or working on with **classmates**.
- ✓ ✓ Make **notes and comments** in the margins of assigned reading material as necessary. If marking up your books is not allowed, use your notebook.

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