“Thinking About Thinking”

And

“Public Transportation System in Baltimore”

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**My first topic is** “Thinking About Thinking “.

This topic is interesting to me because it explains the process of memorization. Every person studied a lot during his life, however, majority do not know how to study efficiently. What does it take to learn something? The process of learning is not about pushing facts into your head.

We were expected to learn, but not taught to learn.

What can help to learn:

* Visualization. Images are more memorable than words.
* Solving problems related to the study material. You need to do exercises, related to the memorizing topic.
* Emotions. If you able create relation between the study material and emotions like surprise, curiosity, fun it will help.

It is interesting for everybody because we all want to learn more quickly and more deeply.

**My second topic is** “Public Transportation System in Baltimore”.

This topic is interesting to me because the Public Transportation System in Baltimore is much different that Transportation System in the cities that I lived before. With grooving price of energy and problem of Global Worming the Public Transportation System in Baltimore in my opinion should be transformed.

The city after 1920 is build car oriented.

The negative consequences are:

-Social isolation

-Expense

-Effect on public health.

When you live in a city, you have random encounters with other people. On the contrary if you live in a suburban are, you get in your car and you travel in your own isolated box. Owning a car is expensive. The average yearly cost of owning one car is between 7-11k. Taxes are spread across. Public health. Auto crashes. There is a heavy correlation between car use and obesity. Local air pollution caused by vehicle exhaust. Access to public transportation gives people affordable option to get to work, go to school, visit friends, or go to a doctor`s office. Public transportation save fuel and reduces congestion.

Finally, it will touch everybody who lives in Baltimore. It is evident that ignoring change of Public Transportation System in Baltimore will end up by transportation crisis. People will lose on the falling property value, rising taxes and expensive transportation.