



Study Skills for Older Students

Have your student do the following with all new content material:

- Read all of the **headings and subheadings** – these will give cues concerning the content of the reading material.
- Pay attention to any information that is in **bold print** – this means the material is important.
- Review the **captions** that accompany any pictures, graphs, time-lines or illustrations.
- Take note of the **main ideas and definitions** in the text.
- Have the student **summarize the main points** after reading each section or page of material.
- Have an older student (grades 4 and up) make **flash cards** for new vocabulary words, as well as important events and people. Have him put the term on one side of the card and a definition, date, or related information on the back. These cards can be used for daily review.
- Use **online resources** such as math and grammar games to reinforce learning.