

# Test Day-Strategies:

1. Preview test...think time...pace your self, think: “What should I do first?”
2. Read directions
3. Read questions 1st-have a clear purpose for reading
4. Read all possible answers (esp. m.c.)
5. Use process of elimination (esp. matching)
6. Underline/highlight important words/phrases
7. Read everything carefully...answers, answers everywhere!
8. Use all info given (passages, charts, graphs, maps, keys, etc.)
9. Look for BEST answer
10. Use materials around room (posters...)
11. Answer EVERY question
12. Check over all answers before “done!”
13. In the end-Trust Yourself!
14. Pay attention to the time

# **Let's STUDY!**

1. Take inventory (study guide)
2. Scan, skim, read
3. 2 Minute Tests
4. Vocab, vocab, vocab!
5. Flashcards
6. Ws and activities
7. BIG ideas
8. Blank maps, problems, etc.
9. Essays...rules??? \*Tell me everything you know about the topic without going on rabbit trails
10. Repeat. I repeat-REPEAT!
11. Make a web, chart, graphic organizer to put YOUR thoughts into order (it only needs to make sense to you!)



