**Study Strategies**

* When reading information the first time, use an active reading strategy so you remember **MORE** of what you read
	+ Be sure to read everything at least 3 times
		- 1st time to get the idea of the whole topic
		- 2nd time to know the details and actively read
			* Annotate the text
			* Use Active Reader Codes
			* Highlight
		- 3rd time to check over your understanding!!
	+ SQ3R (see content area reading strategies card in binder)
	+ 2-column notes (see reading strategies card)
	+ Highlight and annotate text while reading
		- Highlight *only* the most important points
		- Annotate means actually writing notes in the text about your thinking-questions, Ideas, connections, confusions, underlining, reacting
* Recopy notes
	+ Color code
	+ Illustrate notes
	+ Organize notes
* Quizlet
* Visual Dictionary
	+ Illustrate vocabulary from the chapter or unit, or use in sentences that make sense for you
* Create a song, rap or jingle to help your brain remember important ideas (remember how *School House Rock* stuck in your brain?)
* Create your OWN test or quiz based on major ideas
	+ Make multiple choice, short answer, fill-in the blank and matching questions, then create an answer key for it!
* Use the study guide
	+ Copy it over
	+ Practice the tasks that are recommended