**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