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Prepping for Finals

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Six Tips for preparing for your finals

- 1.No all-nighters
- 2. Get organized
- 3.Ask questions
- 4. Study smarter, not harder
- 5. Know what you know
- 6. Take care of yourself!





1. No-All Nighters!

- This never works!
- Why is the bad?
- There could be consequences.
- Start early, space it out.





2. Get organized

- Organize your resources
 - What resources?
- Create a study schedule
- Prioritize your study
- Create your study space





3. Ask questions

Ask your instructor to clarify what is unclear.

Make an appointment with a tutor.

• Try Tutor.com





4. Study smarter, not harder

Decide how much studying is needed.

Try Intense Study Sessions*

- Set a goal for your study session.
- Study with focus
- Reward yourself
- Review

*Adapted from: LSU Center for Academic Success





5. Know what you know

- Use your resources
- Study with a buddy
- Create practice tests from your notes
- Know what works best for you
- Tools
 - Online resources: ex. Quizlet
 - Note cards
 - Concept Mapping
 - Reteaching





6. Take care of yourself

- Eat-Brain Foods
- Hydrate
- Get your rest
- Know your limitations
 - When to study
 - How you study best
- Remember: The weight of the world is not on your shoulders!



Tips for Test Taking

- ✓ Review the number of questions and types of questions
- ✓ Manage your time
- ✓ Answer all the questions you know first
- ✓ Go with your gut unless you find a reason (on the test) to give you a reason to change your answer.
- ✓ You may also find answers to questions on the test.
- **✓** Use the process of elimination.
- ✓ True or False questions: If any part of the question is false, the entire statement is false.

