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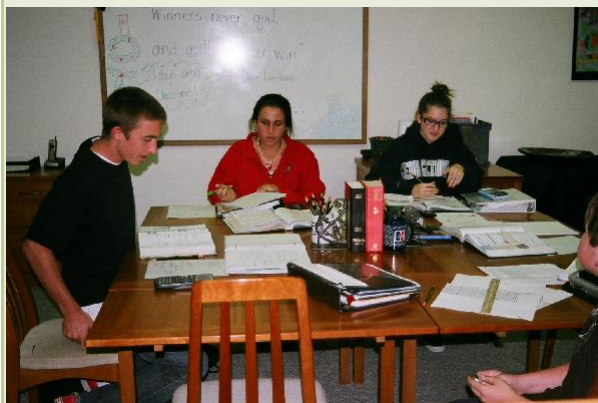
"Thank you Study Depot. The tutors have been excellent and were a valuable resource for our son! They have exceptional abilities, patience, content expertise and a positive influence on our son." - Jan W, Parent, Carlsbad

5 Sure-Fire Tips For Finals

How To Prepare For Finals

1. Ask your teacher as much as you can about the test. Ask about which chapters or content it will cover and about the types of questions on the final. Once you know how the test is structured you will better be able to prepare for it. Studying for essay questions is much different than studying for multiple choice ones. Remember to quickly organize your essays before you write them even if it is just to think about the intro, body and conclusion. See our website for specific test taking strategies.

2. Use the glossary of your textbook to study concepts. These definitions are concise and easier to remember.



3. Study aloud. Reread your notes aloud to yourself. You will remember 20% more by reading and hearing the information than if you were to just reread the information silently.

4. Layer your learning. If at all possible, review your notes, study guide or information at least 4 times before your final. The more you study the more you remember.

5. Visualize taking the test perfectly and getting the grade you want to get. How? On the night before the final, close your eyes, take a few deep breaths and use all of your senses to imagine yourself in the classroom taking the final. Allow confidence to grow inside and let anxiety melt away.

New Gift Referral Program

Study Depot Appreciates You



We want you to know how much we appreciate your trust in helping your child and your support of Study Depot. Every student and parent is very important to us. We are so glad to have clients like you. It makes helping our students a real pleasure to each one of us.

We are happy to announce our new Gift Referral Program. We want to show our appreciation for your referrals. If a student or parent hears about us from you and enrolls, we will give you a \$75 Gift Certificate to Best Buy or the Carlsbad Premium Outlet Stores. We are also letting students know of this offer. We are enjoying a good year and want to share our gratitude. We love making a difference in the academic accomplishments of our students and being the Good Grades People.

"Cozies" Follow Up

Cozies
Collection a
Huge
Success



With the help of students, parents and the community at large, we collected over 20 huge bags full of cozie items such as blankets, socks, jackets, pajamas, stuffed toys and more. The items were picked up on December 3, 2007 by the Salvation Army to be given (not sold) to any fire victim who displays a FEMA card. Many thanks to all who supported this cause.



Colleen's

Corner

From the director

I am conducting FREE learning styles Assessments from now until the end of February. This is a \$200 value. The assessment only takes about 1 1/2 hours and will identify the learning style of the student, as well as provide study methods that best compliment that mode of learning.

The latest article added to our library entitled "Note-Taking for Business; Mind Mapping" can be found by clicking on this link to our website.
www.StudyDepot.com

Now that the days are getting longer, it is safe to start thinking about summer. Look for information regarding our Summer Camps in our upcoming newsletters. This years camps will focus on math, writing, study skills and new to the line up, college prep. More info to come. For now, think Spring!

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