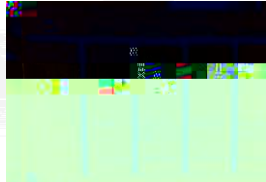


2. organize the organizing

1. organize for your child
2. model organizing for your child
3. organize with your child
4. review how to organize
5. pose questions about organizing
6. prompt organizing
7. cruise control



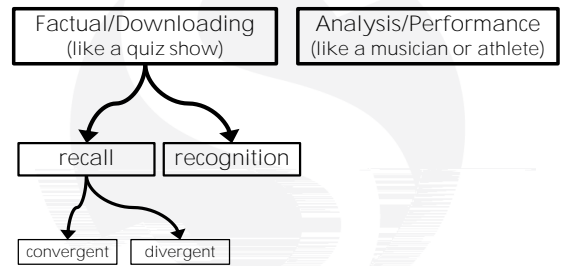
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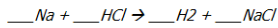
- ✓ *brainstorm, set topic*
October
- ✓ *research, outline*
October
- ✓ *first draft complete*
October
- ✓ *science report final draft*
October

two types of tests



analysis/performance examples

Balance the following equation:



balancing equations

analysis/performance examples

Nothing Gold Can Stay
by Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.

Discuss how this poem relates to your childhood.

analyzing literature

analysis/performance examples

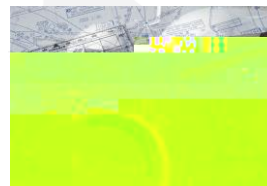
Answer each of the following questions using complete sentences.

1. ¿Cómo estás tú?
2. ¿Adónde vas este fin de semana?

conjugating verbs, building sentences

An effective studier is *strategic*

- plans *how* to study
- not just the scope of information
- active study tactics based on test/question type



active studying with practice tests

* going over* notes, study guides, text book, etc.

building a practice test

swapping practice test with a study partner

grading partner's performance on practice test

explaining correct/incorrect answers from practice test

discussing why questions might be on real test

finding practice questions

- textbook (problem sets not used)
- teacher (maybe from previous years)
- peer or parent (from models)
- online
- make your own (change numerical values)

tips for taking practice tests

- choose a quiet setting
- simulate the test-taking environment
- create time pressure
- answer all questions (mistakes can be analyzed)

how to improve **Focus**

1. be alert for simple solutions
2. organize the organizing
3. make fun your friend
4. add to the toolbox
5. collaborate at every turn

3. make fun your friend

"Play is the highest form of research."
– Albert Einstein

"Play is our brain's favorite way of learning."
– Diane Ackerman

format shifting

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ALTITUDE	WEATHER
CIRRUS	wispy, feather-like, composed of ice crystals	above 5000 feet	light rain
STRATUS	flat, develops horizontally	below 5000 feet	light precipitation
CUMULUS	develops vertically	below 5000 feet	heavy rain / thunderstorms

