



# CREATIVE STUDYING

Know & Apply Different Study Methods



# LEARNING DIFFERENT STYLES

- ◉ *Objective: to learn creative study methods that increase engagement, memory, and learning for you*
- ◉ Survey:
  - Visual
  - Auditory
  - Tactile/Kinesthetic
- ◉ Each of you is a unique in your preferences even within learning style groups & cannot be labeled as one specific type of learner



# VISUAL STYLE

- Read over the text
  - Look at maps, charts, diagrams
  - Look at pictures & descriptions
- Watch a video explanation
- Look over your own notes
- Practice with flashcards to see the words
- Create a visual display
  - Flow chart of concepts/events
  - Use color & pictures to map out what you're studying



# AUDITORY STYLE


- ◉ Listening
  - Lectures
  - Audiotapes
- ◉ Speaking
  - Discussions
  - Sharing what you learned
  - Reciting out loud
  - Role plays
  - Oral quizzes
- ◉ Studying with others

AUDITORY  
HEAR IT



# TACTILE/KINESTHETIC STYLE

- Creative flashcards
  - Print out text
  - Cut out & paste on cards
- Create a review game
- Move while you study
- Take activity breaks
- Make the studying into a project
  - Build a model
  - Conduct an experiment
  - Create a visual & present it

KINESTHETIC  
DO IT 



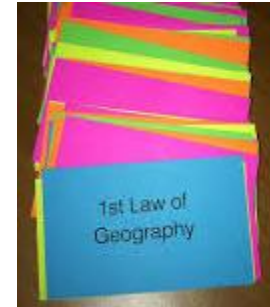
# CREATIVE MEMORY TRICKS

- Music/lyrics
  - Ex. 50 States & Capitals song, ABC's
- Think of an association with your life or the world
- Make a connection using letters/roots
  - N for North in Longitude but not in Latitude
  - Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally
- Share what you're learning with someone
- Use humor

# CREATIVE STUDYING EXERCISE

- 3 Learning Style Stations
- Practice creative ways of studying for SS Middle East Test \*use memory tricks when helpful
  - Visual learning: Choose one vocabulary word. Make a large flash card of the term by referencing your notes. Use color and add a picture or diagram. Show your group.
  - Auditory learning: Partner up. Discuss the 3 religions with each other. Then, take turns quizzing each other on the prompt questions.
  - Tactile/Kinesthetic learning: Divide into two teams. Play the review game. Teams choose a category (100, 200, or 300) and try to earn as many points as possible with correct answers in 5 minutes. If you get a vocabulary word, it will prompt you to act out the word to your team. They must guess the term to earn the points that round.

# RESEARCH SAYS



- Practice taking the test
  - Flashcards or quizzed by someone
  - Answering questions at the end of the book or study guide
  - Make a practice test
- Study material over relatively short sessions
  - Study in advance so you can study the material in parts & improve your recall
  - Vary your study location
  - Cover different skills/questions like a good workout
  - Reward yourself



# WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- 3-2-1
- Try a new study method this week

