

ACTIVE LEARNING: MORE THAN MEMORIZATION!

Mnemonic devices are very helpful for Recalling information—but what do you do when you need to Understand and Apply information?! Active Learners have the necessary skills!

An Active Learner...

COLLECTS THE TOOLS:

- ✓ Is present in class to receive and process the information
- ✓ Gathers all class and other notes, texts and readings
- ✓ Finds out testing format and chooses appropriate study methods

CREATES RELATIONSHIPS:

- ✓ Links new information with previously-learned information
- ✓ Makes a connection between learned information and something that is important to him/her
- ✓ Works problems in similar sets, from easy to hard

ORGANIZES INFORMATION:

- ✓ Finds methods of study that work well with each subject
- ✓ Gathers a group or finds a study partner so work can be divided
 - ✓ Studies for tests on a daily basis

REHEARSES INFORMATION:

- ✓ Studies for short periods of time at most alert periods during day
- ✓ ‘Practices’ material out loud; explains/teaches it to a friend or study partner
- ✓ Avoids need for cramming sessions by reviewing daily

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