

Student Study Skills



Studying

- Set up study place
 - Quiet/no distractions
- Get into study frame of mind
- Give yourself rewards
- Skim textbook first
- Take notes
- Review
- Give up/take break



Taking Notes

- **Lectures**
 - **Key words**
 - **Emphasis**
 - **Abbreviations**
- **Books/Articles**
 - **Skim**
 - **Summary**
 - **Key points**

How to Take Notes

- Write clearly
- Date
- Organize
- Ask questions
- Review

Vocabulary

- Flashcards
- Index cards
- On-line practice
- www.vocabtest.com
- www.flashcardmachine.com

The screenshot shows the Vocab Test Main website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Vocab Test Main", "Create a User Test | Take a User Test", and a "Log" link. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Middle School Vocabulary:** Includes links for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade.
- High School Vocabulary:** Includes links for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and AP Senior.
- Vocabulary Workshop:** Includes links for Book Level (Level A through Level H).
- Vocabulary Power Plus for the New SAT:** Includes links for Book One through Book Four.
- Wordly Wise 3000:** Includes links for Book One through Book Six.

There are also two featured sections at the bottom:

- Yesterday's Most Missed Word:** Features the word "instantaneous" with buttons for Definition, Synonyms, Antonyms, and Sentence. The definition is "(adj.) Done immediately; Occurring without delay".
- VOCABUZZ!**: Promotes a vocabulary game with a "Play" button.

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Guided Notetaking

- Create outline
- Remove key facts
- Students fill in
- <http://www.studygs.net/teaching/guidednotesa.htm>
- <http://www.theteachertoolkit.com/index.php/tool/guided-notes>

Guided Notetaking

ITEssentials: Chapter 5 Study Guide

Name _____

v5.0 Operating Systems – section 5.3

	Question	Answer
5.3.1	Windows Desktop, Tools and Applications	
5.3.1.1		
	1. What is Windows 7 default theme called?	
	2. To support the default theme, what are the four minimum hardware requirements?	
	3. TRUE OR FALSE: The Aero theme is available on all versions of Windows 7 and Windows Vista.	
4.	Match the feature to its description.	
1	Resize a window by dragging it to one of the screen's edges	a. Gadgets
2	Point mouse at right edge of taskbar to make all windows transparent	b. Peek
3	Click the title bar & shaking the mouse to minimize all unused Windows	c. Shake
4	Small applications for accessing different data, such as a clock or sticky notes	d. Snap
5.3.1.2	Desktop Properties	
5.3.1.3	Start Menu & Taskbar	
	5. What are Win 7's three new features?	
5.3.1.4	Task Manager	
6.	Match the tab to its description.	
1	shows all users logged on to the computer	a. Applications
2	shows all running applications; may be used to switch or close applications	b. Networking
3	shows available services and their operational status	c. Performance
4	usage of all network adaptors	d. Processes
5	shows all running processes; may be used to change priorities	e. Services
6	shows CPU and page file usage	f. Users
	7. What is a set of instructions started by the user called?	
8.	Fill in the blanks: Be careful when ending or changing the _____ of processes. Ending a process causes the program to end immediately without _____ or it could prevent the system from _____ correctly. Changing the priority of a process might adversely affect the _____ of the _____.	
5.3.1.8	Computers & Windows Explorer	
	9. List the four new features Windows 7 added to Windows Explorer.	
	10. How does Windows determine which application is associated with a file to open it with the correct software?	

Graphic Organizers

- Vocabulary
- Concepts
- Processes (flowcharts)

Reading Selection: _____ Group Members: _____

Directions: Reread the reading selection for a second time. Follow the directions of the organizer.

Partner _____

Partner _____

<p>The PowerPoint says... On post it notes, write down your key information and main point bullets</p>	<p>EXPANDING MY IDEAS/SO I CONCLUDE With your partner, discuss the main points of your reading. Put your ideas (post its) into categories. Together write a summary that encompasses important points from both reading selections.</p>	<p>The packet says... On post it notes, write down your key information and main point bullets.</p>

In Class

- Think Pair Share
- Small groups
- Group projects
- Videos
 - Youtube
 - CTEonline

Reading

- **Textbook Scavenger Hunt**
- **SQ3R**

Review

- Kahoot!
 - www.getkahoot.com
- Jeopardy
- Bingo
- Quia (\$49/year)
- Socrative (free)
 - www.socrative.com
- Quizlet (free and pay versions)
 - www.quizlet.com

Learning Styles

- Learning styles:

<http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-assessment>

- Right brain/left brain:

http://www.wherecreativitygoestoschool.com/scholarships/changeyourlife/braindominance_test.aspx

