

All methods require excellent classroom management. According to Cal Poly, “The first and most important rule for remembering is: cultivate the habit of close attention to the thing you wish to remember. Be sure you have a clear, sharp impression of the face, name, date, or facts, which you will need to know at a future time. If you wish to remember a fact, make it meaningful to you.” This means knowing when the kids should be talking and when they should be quiet and focused.

Review Strategies

1. Review worksheet (practice problems)
2. Study guide
3. Choral response
4. Stations (ea. With content, rotate)
5. Lab practicum
6. Lab reinforcement
7. Flash cards
8. Foldables
9. PPTs with questions
10. Educational Games
 - Jeopardy
 - Bingo
11. Project-based review
12. Students write test questions
13. Review within the lecture (PPT review slide)
14. Assessment questions at end of chapter
15. Daily or Weekly Quizzes
16. Open ended questions
17. Journal writing
18. Write essay using the key terms
19. Think – Pair – Share
20. Pick words from definition (using whiteboards) – Teacher holds up definition
21. Students prepare a 3x5 card to be used on test (must be handwritten, front & back)
22. Quizdom (James Stockdale has a set)

Reading Strategies

1. Reading critically
2. Pre-reading strategies
3. SQ3R reading method
4. KWL reading method
5. Reading difficult material
6. Taking notes from text books
7. Reading assignments in science
8. Reading essays
9. Interpretive reading
10. Reading fiction
11. Fiction: narrator & character types
12. Speed & comprehension
13. Marking & underlining

Note Taking Systems

1. The Cornell Method
2. The Outline Method
3. The Mapping Method
4. The Charting Method
5. The Sentence Method