



Study strategies

The following are recommended study strategies to assist you in preparing for the Final Test.

Pick a good study spot

Choose a quiet place free of interruptions or distractions.

Set up a study schedule

Set aside enough study time and schedule your studying over several days or a week. Try to avoid having to rush at the last minute. Several short study sessions are better than one long session.

Review

Review each lesson including the examples and practice questions. Read and reread. Try to summarize and explain without looking.

First things first

Concentrate on the most important information and study those concepts you found most challenging.

Review

Review and study your submitted units/ assessments and teacher comments.

Make study notes

Create your own study notes as you review including a list of the important terms, definitions, major events, and characters. Create a concept map of all the key ideas in the course and identify how they connect to each other.

Take breaks

Take short breaks frequently.

Take the Practice Test

Study by answering the questions on the Practice Test. This test follows the same format as the final test and has similar types of questions. This will give you a sense of the types of questions found on the final test.

Take the ILC Practice Test under real-life test conditions to give you practice answering potential test questions without notes and within the allowed time.

Create your own final test questions

For each question on the practice test, create 2-3 alternative questions that could be on the final test. Study and answer them.

Rest before the test

Get a good night's sleep before the test. Do not stay up all night cramming for the test. A good night's sleep is important to learning and recalling information.