Test-Taking Strategies



Want to ease test anxiety? Learn strategies that can help you while taking the test.

- Read all directions carefully before you start the test.
- · Think about past tests.
 - What tips help you do good on tests?
 - What's the hardest thing you deal with during testtaking?
 - Have you ever thought you would do poorly on a test and wound up doing well?
 - What will happen if you don't meet your expectations on a test?
 - What can you do the night before a test to help you?
 - Do you study better alone or with a classmate?

- Read the entire question—and all the answers—before you respond.
- Stuck on a question? Skip it and go back to it later.
- Check in with your body if it's feeling frazzled. First, try taking a slow, deep breath. Then, try the 5-4-3-2-1 mindfulness technique. Name:
 - 5 things you see
 - 4 things you hear
 - 3 things you smell
 - 2 things you can touch
 - 1 thing you can taste (or tasted earlier).







