

STUDENT DATEBOOK IMPLEMENTATION

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USE YOUR TEST-TAKING TIME WISELY

Before You Start:

- Prepare for the test by getting enough sleep, eating a good breakfast, studying and getting to class on time.
- Listen to and carefully read the test directions.
- Glance through the entire test to get an overview of what is expected of you.
- Pay attention to point values for the various test sections.
- Read any essay questions first so you can be thinking about your responses.

Once You Begin:

- Work quickly through the parts of the test that you are most comfortable with.
- Write down any mnemonic devices you used to help you remember lists, steps, names, etc.
- Do not spend a lot of time on a question of little point value.
- Mark questions you want to come back to by making a mark on the question sheet (if told not to write on the test).
- Remember to go back to those questions.
- Watch for clue words in true/false statements: always, never, sometimes, only, no, etc.
- Read all of the possible answers and then use the process of elimination to locate the correct multiple-choice answer.
- Take time to think through any essay questions. Make a short outline of the points you want to make.
- Use facts, examples and anecdotes to back up your thesis/opinion/main thought.
- Be concise.
- Pay attention to spelling and grammar – proofread your work.
- Do not be afraid to guess at a question. If you have a better idea of the answer, you probably do.
- Do not rush to be the first finished; there are no prizes awaiting you.
- When you finish the test, go back to your answers to check for careless mistakes.

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*“Education is light, lack of it
darkness.”*

~ Russian proverb



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