

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

**Steps to Success Day 5 Lesson Outline**

**Slide 2: Don't be Mr. Bean**

- Watch video of Mr. Bean taking a math test (that he may not be prepared for)

**Slide 3: You have a math test Friday....**

- Have students share with each other their study strategies

**Slide 4: Keep in mind**

- Emphasize that studying is a *process*
- Start earlier to get notice if information is retained, get help from teachers, etc.
- Discuss why reflection is important

**Slide 5: C.O.R.E Strategies**

- Give students time to look these over, do any look familiar?
- Any new ideas you might try?

**Say:** "A lot of the Comprehension strategies are straight forward, but the following are examples of Organization, Rehearsal, and Elaboration strategies that you may want to try out..."

**Slide 6: Organization**

- Here are some examples of Organizing material...a mind map of Westward Expansion....A cartoon for algebra....A diagram of story plot

**Slide 7: Rehearsal**

- Here are some examples of Rehearsal...a mnemonic device for the countries of Central America.....highlighting key ideas...flashcards and quizlet!

**Slide 8: Elaboration**

- Here are some examples of elaboration...analogies for photosynthesis...a song about algebra...an advertisement for the tundra biome!
- Encourage students to try something new for their next test

## **Slide 9: Create a Study Schedule**

- Review these points for a creating an *effective* study schedule

## **Slide 10: Pro Tips for Studying Better**

- Watch the video on tips for studying more effectively

## **Slide 11: Think back to the math test....**

- Review the questions with students
- Plan the week with *specific* strategies in the days
- Have students thought about extra curricular activities that might get in the way? (sports, recitals, etc)

## **Slide 12: Getting Ready for the Test**

- Review some tips on how to better prepare for tests

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