

# ***STUDY HALL: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES***

## ***STUDY HALL PRESENTATIONS:***

- ★ Move close to the presentation.
- ★ Pay attention to the speaker(s).
- ★ ***NO DEVICE USE*** unless needed for the presentation.
- ★ ***ACTIVELY*** participate!



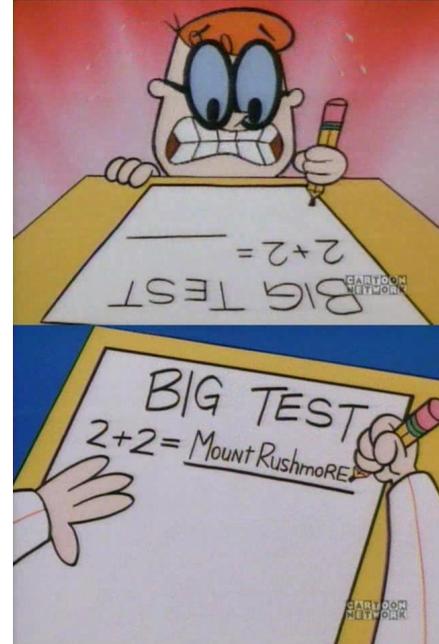
***SLAY YOUR  
MIDTERMS***

***HOW TO BECOME A SUPER STUDIER***



# ***YOUR MIDTERMS ARE COMING!***

- ★ January 10th – 13th
- ★ Midterms are **20%** of your Semester 1 grade
- ★ Two tests/day
  - 8:30–1PM



***HAVE NO FEAR, STUDENT  
SERVICES IS HERE!***



## ***PLAN YOUR STUDY ENVIRONMENT***

- × What environment do you need to do your best studying?
- × Use the next few weeks to try different environments.
- × Your needs may be different depending on the subject or topic.

# ***HOW DO WE SLAY OUR MIDTERMS?!***

- ★ There is no one right way to study.
- ★ It helps to use a ***COMBINATION*** of strategies.
- ★ Choose the skills based the class.
- ★ **Multitasking increases errors & will lead to assignments taking twice as long :(**
- ★ **Learning over time increases knowledge retention.**
- ★ ***PRACTICE TESTS*** really help!
- ★ Active recall is better than re-reading.
- ★ Make connections between the material.
- ★ ***SEE. DO. TEACH.***



## ***WHAT'S THE PLAN?!***

Let's tackle these midterms,  
class by class.

# ***FLASHCARDS***

- × Opportunity for active recall
- × Re-write the information
- × Great for learning definitions & key ideas
- × ***PORTABLE & COLORFUL***
- × When would you use flashcards?!



# ACRONYMS & MNEMONICS

- × Acronyms & mnemonic devices help you remember
- × Use these to remember formulas & small bits of information
  - × PEMDAS | MVEMJSUN(P)
  - × What others do you know?
- × When would you use acronyms & mnemonics?



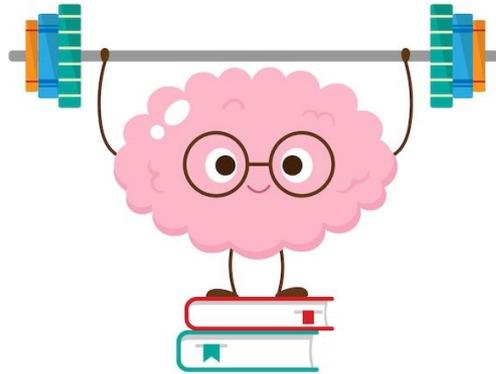
## ***RE-WRITE OR REVIEW YOUR NOTES NIGHTLY***

- × Easier to remember concepts when you write them down
- × ***USE DIFFERENT COLORED HIGHLIGHTERS OR PENS***
- × If you study a little bit each night, you're more likely to remember the information
  - × Eliminates the need to cram for tests
- × When would you rewrite/review notes?!
  - × ***HINT:*** Good for concept heavy subjects!



## ***STUDY GUIDES, PRACTICE TESTS, & TEACHING OTHERS***

- × Creating ***STUDY GUIDES/PRACTICE TESTS*** will help you highlight key concepts
- × ***PRACTICE*** leads to comfort and expertise
- × Teaching others tests your knowledge
  - × You need to know enough to explain it!
- × In what classes does this work best?



## ***SUPER HERO MEMORY***

Utilize your 5 senses to remember  
what you study!

# ***COLOR CODE EVERYTHING!***

- × Use **COLOR** and color coding
- × Rewrite notes with different colored pens
- × Highlight with different color highlighters
- × Use colored index cards or note cards
- × Color a diagram



# **SMELL + TASTE**



- × **PICK A STUDY SCENT!**
- × Only wear that lotion/perfume/cologne when studying & on the day of the test.
  - × **SMELL IS CLOSEST TO THE MEMORY CENTER IN THE BRAIN!**
- × You can do the same with taste!
  - × **HARD CANDY OR GUM**

## ***PUT IT TO MUSIC...***

- × Read notes out loud; discuss the concept with a classmate or adult
- × Rewatch a video on the topic; make it a song (state song)
- × Tap to the beat of music to help you remember information



## ***DANCE IT OUT***

- × Moving your body can help your memory.
- × You can use flashcards to create a memory game.
- × You can “walk yourself” through a timeline.
- × You can create movements to associate with ideas.
- × Utilize fidgets & textures.

**WITH THESE TIPS, YOU'LL SURELY  
SLAY YOUR MIDTERMS THIS  
QUARTER!**

*You got This!*<sup>TM</sup>