

Tests in high school are often longer and more complex. Hints teens can use.

### Teenagers and Testing Formats

#### Short-answer tests.

These tend to be “fill in the blank”, so know the facts. Memory techniques are helpful when studying. Make a mental picture of what he/she is reading may help. CHUNKING, which is learning facts in groups instead of one at a time, is also useful.

#### Essay Tests.

Find the main ideas in chapter or notes. Practice writing answers to questions in paragraph form. Use clear complete sentences and squeeze as much into them as possible.

#### Problem solving.

Likely to occur in math or science. Teen needs to know how to set up the problem and how to do the calculations. Daily practice, even if there is no assigned homework, is the key to success.

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