


Test-Taking Tips and Strategies

Basic Test-Taking Tips for most types of tests

 Write down anything you want to remember.

 Read carefully; don't assume.

 Follow directions; note key words.

2x Double-check your work.

 Look over the entire test.

 Ask your teacher questions.

 Leave no blanks; answer every question.

Multiple-Choice Test Strategies

1st Think of an answer, then see if it's a choice.

X Eliminate choices one by one.

 Dissect difficult words.

 Skip difficult questions, but come back to them.

! Trust your first instinct.

 Keep track of time.

Short-Answer or Essay Test Strategies

 Identify what is being asked of you.

 Organize your ideas.

 Reflect on the topic before answering.

✓ Check for completion, grammar, and spelling.