

Chidd.org Study Skills Class Lesson Plan

- I. Organization, pace...**
 - A. Having all the materials ready**
 - 1. study guide in clear slip
 - 2. cards 5X8 about 20
 - 3. study cards zip lock for binder
 - 4. Assignment book, completing 2 questions a night)
 - 5.
- II. Scanning**
 - A. SCAN- (Seeing, Content, Assuming, No paragraph reading)**
- III. 5X8 cards and it's format**
 - A. Make a title page note card. (Name, date, chapter, chapter pages.)**
 - B. Where to organize their 5X8 cards**
 - C. Where to write their questions.**
 - D. Where they will keep their cards (completed & not completed)**
- IV. Understanding the question asked**
 - A. Grades 1-4 using Social Studies Textbook end of chapter questions**
 - B. Grades 5-6 using their Social Studies Study Guides**
 - C. What are key words, unimportant words, etc...?**
 - D. Re-saying the question stated in their own words, correctly**
 - E. Re-writing the restated question using abbreviations**
 - F. How to write the restated question on the 5X8 card**
- V. Using strategies to find answers**
 - A. Look at the chapter you are studying and write (pg. _____ to _____)
On the title page note card.**
 - B. Using the glossary and/or index with key words**
 - 1. Assuming page numbers in or near chapter pages copy the references with pages.
 - 2. Look up those pages, and SCAN the head titles or each paragraph, assuming which paragraph holds information on your key word.
 - 3. When you find those, then SCAN the paragraph looking for the key word and read the sentences around the word to see if it answers your question.
 - 4. If it does, read the entire paragraph and bullet point your answer.
- VI. Bullet pointing Answers:**
 - A. Use abbreviations,**
 - B. Re-state your answer into the smallest possible way, using the least amount of words.**
 - C. Then see if some of those words can be abbreviated or re-written in a way so you can remember them without writing it all out.**
- VII. Highlighting... which is the fun part.**
 - A. Highlight only what you think is the key parts to your bullet points.**
 - B. Place completed cards in your 5X8 card holder and keep organized.**
- VIII. Studying.**

- A. Put your book in your backpack....and study only your 5X8 cards focusing on the highlights
- B. I guarantee that if you memorize your cards...you will get good grades on your tests.

**Study Skills
Scanning Practice**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Scanning

- 1. SCAN page: _____ using your _____ Soc. Studies _____ Science book _____
- 2. If you were to read this entire page including all the words under any pictures or in any charts (if any), how long do you think it would take you? __ hours and/or __ minutes
- 3. Taking a guess, how many words do you think you have to read on this page? _____
- 4. List below all that you see.

- 5. Now using your highlighter, highlight the words that you wrote above that you feel will provide the most information for you (the key words).
- 6. What do you feel this page is about by looking at the words you have highlighted above?

3. Re-write the question:
