

How to Study in an AP Class

Stage I: General Review

- When:** 5-7 days before the test (the mid-unit quiz is a good time to start)
- Objective:** To do a broad review of all the material that will be covered on the test
- How:** Review notes, note cards, review books, re-read parts of text if needed
- Resources:** Course notes, reading notes, test-prep book, review books (many in GHS library), websites

Stage II: Practice

- When:** 3-5 days before the test
- Objective:** To study with multiple-choice questions
- How:** Read the question. Before looking at choices, consider all you know. Then, explain why each choice is (in)correct. Make list of items to review again.
- Resources:** My website, Divine text, test-prep book, review books, websites (linked on my website)

Stage III: "Stuff I Don't Know"

- When:** 1-2 days before the test
- Objective:** To comprehend the most difficult topics or the few you still struggle to comprehend
- How:** Use list from Stage II to look up what you still don't know. Re-read your notes or parts of the textbook. Ask questions.
- Resources:** Course notes, textbook, websites, teacher