

**3 PRO STUDY TIPS**

1. **TEACH WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED!**

Discuss and teach the new information that you have learned with someone else Explain every detail and interact with the other person. This will help you test your own knowledge and understand as well as find out if there is info that you are missing or don't fully understand.

1. **TALK TO YOURSELF**

It's okay to talk aloud-just make sure it isn't during a test! Reciting information helps you to organize your thoughts and memorize better.

1. **WRITE A JOURNAL**

Okay. I know you're thinking a journal is just like taking notes. You're on the right track. *Sort of.* When you take notes, you're making a quick list of concepts to remember or study for your big test. A *study journal* is a bit more reflective because you are writing down details that you have been able to comprehend from your studying.

For example, in your notes you may write that “Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863”. In a journal you may write more about your understanding of what the Emancipation achieved.