

LEARNING TOOLBOX QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS & CORRESPONDING STRATEGIES

ORGANIZATION

Time Management

I don't use a planner or a calendar.	Planners
I don't keep track of tests and assignments	3C
I have trouble getting to class.	LIST
I have difficulty setting goals.	TAP-D

Material Management

I don't keep a separate notebook for each class.	BAND
I forget to bring things I need to class.	CLASH
I forget to bring home things that I need for studying or for homework	ADAPT

TEST TAKING SKILLS

I get extremely nervous when I take a test.	BRAVE
I have difficulty completing tests on time.	FLEAS
I don't read directions or questions carefully	RAINS
I have difficulty understanding multiple choice tests.	CRAM
I have difficulty with true/false tests.	SQUID
I have difficulty with essay tests.	RULE-WE
During a test, I have difficulty remembering what I studied.	SPORT

STUDY SKILLS

I find it hard to start studying.

CHECK

I can't stay focused when I study.

S2 TOP

I'm easily distracted by things that happen around me when I study.

PATS

I have difficulty studying from my notes.

R 3 HI

I have difficulty studying from books.

CON AIR

I don't know how to organize information from books and notes.

WORRY

I have difficulty remembering information for tests.

BREAK

NOTE TAKING

I can't write down everything the teacher says because the teacher talks too fast.

I SWAM

The notes that I take are disorganized and hard to understand.

CORNELL NOTES

I have trouble taking notes from a taped lecture.

PP 123

The notes I take when I read don't help me.

SCROL

I have difficulty taking notes because I get distracted.

TASSEL

READING

Vocabulary

I have difficulty understanding difficult words that I read.

So We Go C

I forget vocabulary words I learn.

IF IT FITS

Comprehension

I have difficulty getting the overall ideas when I read material for my classes.

BCDE

I have difficulty understanding the main idea when I read.

RAP-Q

I have difficulty understanding the details when I read.

Ask 5W's & 1 H & Answer

I have difficulty understanding stories that I read.

SPORE

I read slowly.

WARF

I have difficulty understanding what I read from the computer screen.

RUD PC

I don't usually use aids to help me read.

PASTE

WRITING

Mechanics

I have difficulty spelling.

We See Dark Light

I have difficulty using correct capitalization.

PACKED

I have difficulty using commas correctly.

AS I WAIT

I have difficulty using colons and semicolons correctly.

LSLT

I have difficulty writing good sentences.

CC – CIA

I have difficulty proofreading for spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

SCOPE

Composition

I have difficulty writing paragraphs

IBC

I have difficulty finding the words to say what I mean.

SAT

I have difficulty organizing my ideas when I write stories.

SPORE

I have difficulty organizing my idea when I write research papers and essays.

POWER

I have difficulty writing introductions and conclusions. **OSWALD**

I have difficulty finding information when I write research papers and essays. **T B NAIL**

I have difficulty keeping to the topics. **TREE**

I have difficulty proofreading to see if my writing makes sense. **FAST**

MATHEMATICS

Foundational Math Skills

I have difficulty calculating answers to problems with whole numbers or fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). **DRAW FOR BASIC MATH**

I have difficulty solving word problems in math. **FAST DRAW FOR BASIC MATH**

I have difficulty determining “greater than,” “less than,” or “equal to” when comparing numbers. **SPIES**

Pre-algebra & Beginning Algebra

I have difficulty using the Commutative Property of addition and multiplication ($24 + 49 = 49 + 25$). **COMAS**

I have difficulty using the Associative Property of addition and multiplication
 $2 \times 45 \times 12 = 2 \times (45 \times 12)$. **ASSOC**

I have difficulty using the Distributive Property
 $8(7 + 6) = 8 \times 7 + 8 \times 6$. **DIST**

I have difficulty solving problems using Order of Operations (e.g., problems that have more than one operation sign $3 + 5 \times 6 \div 2$). **ORDER**

I have difficulty adding positive and negative numbers. **ADD**

I have difficulty determining square roots of numbers.

ROOT-IT

I have difficulty solving one-variable algebra equations (e.g., $4a + 2a + 4 = 28$).

**DRAW FOR
ALGEBRA**

I have difficulty solving word problems in algebra.

**FAST DRAW FOR
ALGEBRA**

ADVANCED THINKING

I have difficulty organizing information sequentially.

1st SPOT

I have difficulty comparing and contrasting ideas.

LID

I have difficulty understanding how information is organized into categories.

CANDY

I have difficulty determining cause and effect relationships.

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I have difficulty problem solving.

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