

# Study Skills: More Than Just the Facts

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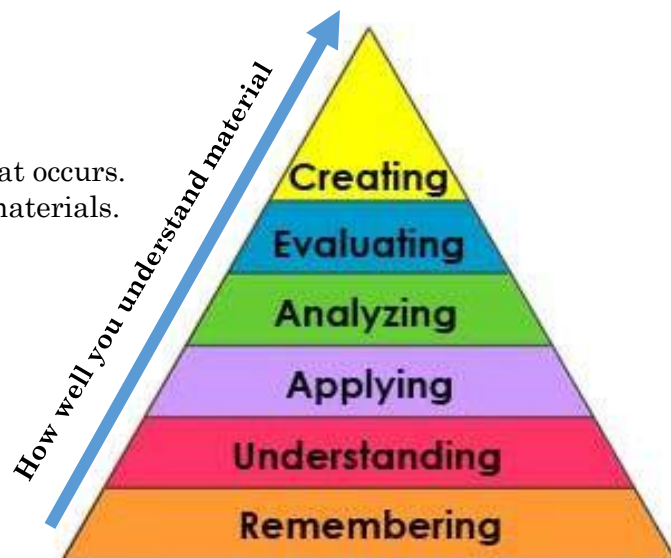
It is important to be effective while studying. This can eliminate wasted time studying without purpose or reason.

**Habit:** You study by reading and re-reading your notes. It seems like you are ready for the test, right? Nope.

**Solution:** *Understand the material on a deeper level*

*Bloom's Taxonomy of Learning*

This pyramid represents the magnitude of learning that occurs. The lower levels represent shallow understanding of materials. The higher levels represent mastery of materials. Aim for the top when you study.



**Remembering:** can you recall the information?  
Create charts and lists. Recite information

**Understanding:** can you explain ideas or concepts?  
Summarize, draw, and teach others

**Applying:** can you use the information in a new way?  
Model, build, present to novice audience

**Analyzing:** can you distinguish between different parts?  
Chart, plan, question, and organize concepts

**Evaluative:** can you justify why it is that way?  
Critique, evaluate, and recommend future directions

**Creating:** can you create a new product or point of view?  
Produce a new game, poem, story, or algorithm using material

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