

ORGANIZATIONAL PATTERNS: MAKING THEM WORK FOR *YOU*

PATTERN	SUMMARIZE/REFORMAT	ANTICIPATE TEST QUESTIONS
<i>Problem/Solution</i>	Write steps to solve problem.	Solve problems and do examples.
<i>Cause/Effect</i>	Make arrow statements.	Explain causes (influences, etc.) and effect (results, etc.) of something.
<i>Principle/Rule w/examples</i>	Write principle, rule, concept; list examples.	Explain the principle, law rule, theory, etc. and give examples. (May be asked to apply a rule.)
<i>Compare/Contrast</i>	T-Chart, Venn Diagram	Talk about similarities and differences
<i>Ordering</i>		
<i>Chronological</i>	Timeline	Put events in chronological order.
<i>Importance</i>	Make a list in notes according to importance. Make acronym.	Explain what is most important and tell why.
<i>Process</i>	Make a list in notes according to steps. Make acronym.	Put steps in order. Explain what happens in each step. Tell what happens and why.
<i>Definition w/examples</i>	Chart with terms on one side and definition on the other. Note cards.	Know/memorize definitions. Recite!
<i>List/Description</i>	Concept map, diagram, list, etc.	Know/memorize list of characteristics, attributes, etc.