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How We Learn at Castle View Academy

Knowledge Organiser

Excellence in all we do



Why are we focusing on self-quizzing?

Self quizzing is a big part of your homework at Castle View Academy, so it's really important that you do it properly.

Just copying your knowledge organiser will not benefit your retention of knowledge (help you remember things). You need to make sure you are using some of the strategies in this presentation, to ensure you embed the knowledge in your long-term memory. (Make your knowledge stick!)

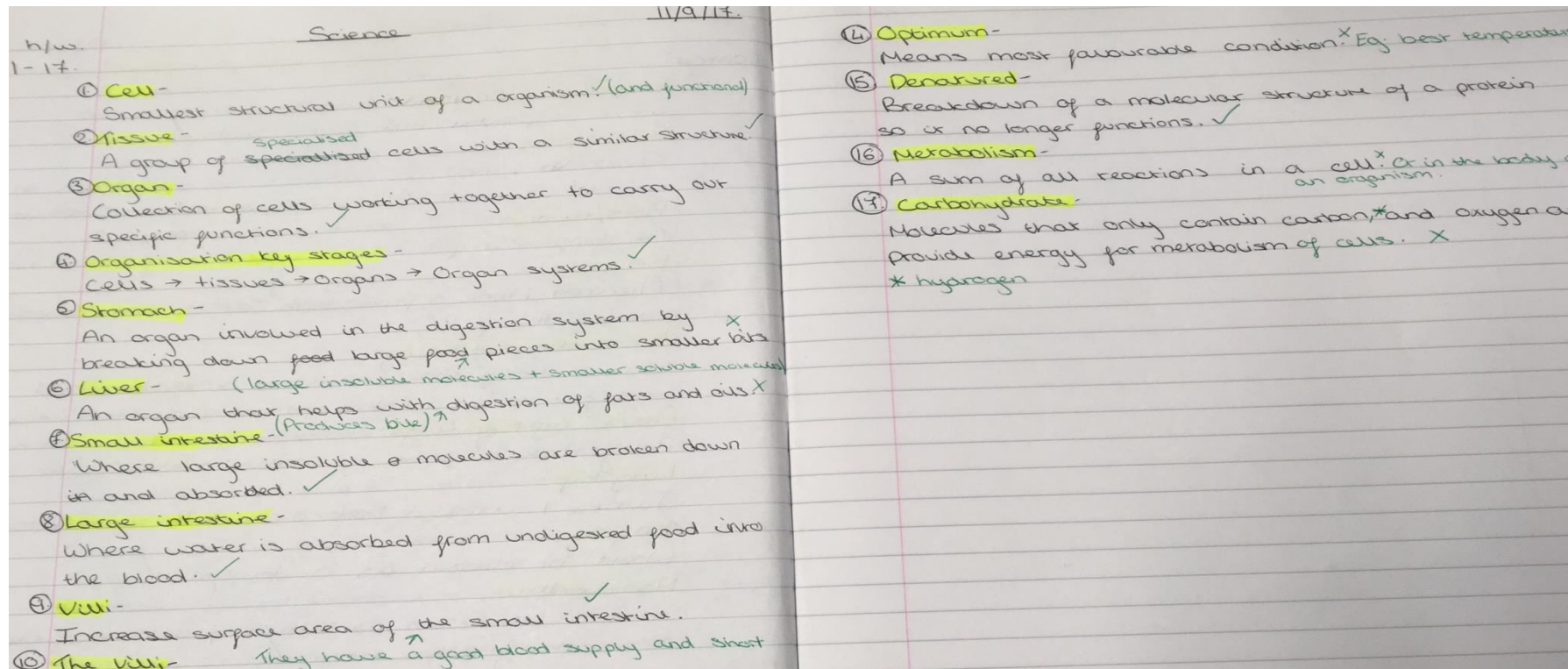
Embedding the knowledge in your long-term memory helps you with the following:

- **Being able to recall specifics related to your subjects**
- **Help you get into a habit of being disciplined with your self-testing**
- **Will support with exam questions and preparing for your RoAs and GCSEs**



How to do Self-Quizzing

1. Look – cover – write – check





1. How to do Self-Quizzing

Step by Step

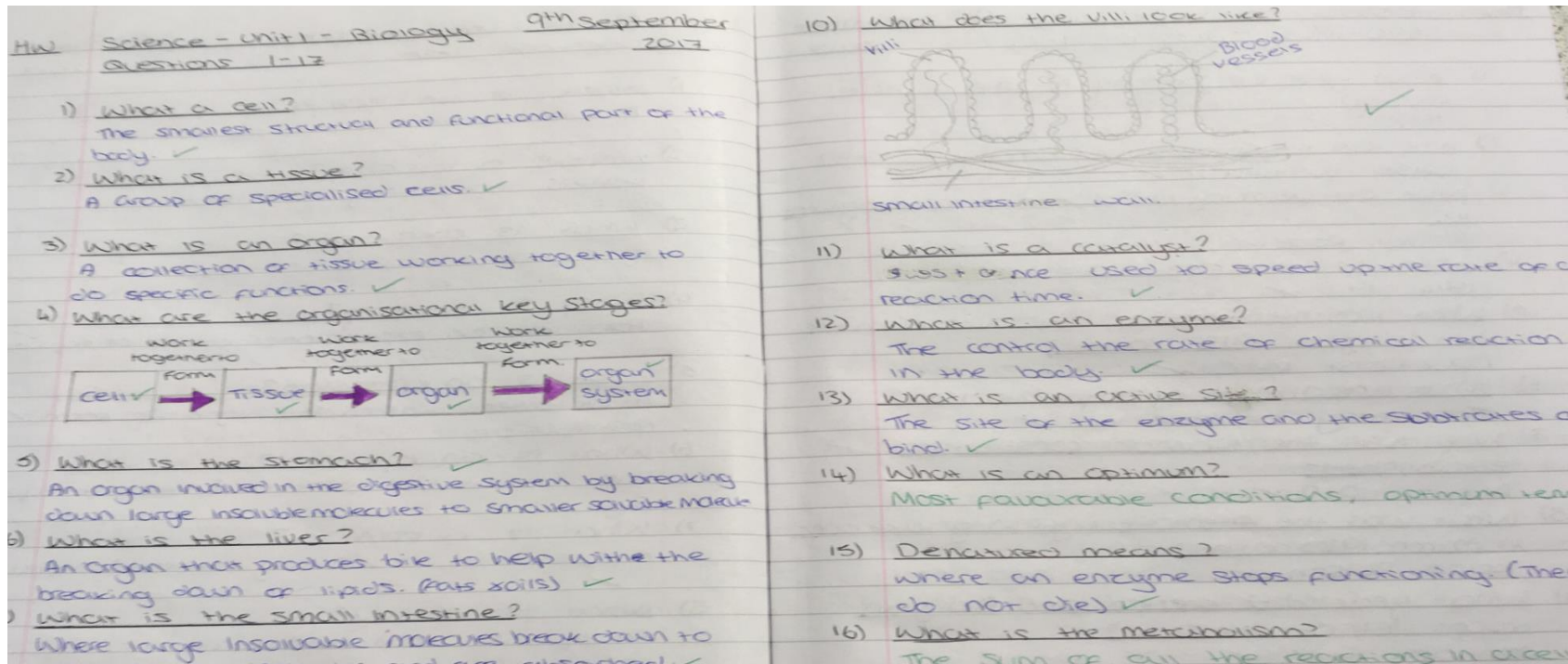
Look – cover – write – check

- **Select** the section in your knowledge organiser you want to self quiz.
- **Look** at the first line in that section of your knowledge organiser.
- **Cover** up the line in your knowledge organiser.
- **Write** the information from the line from memory into your book.
- **Uncover** the line in your knowledge organiser,
- **Check** if it's correct. **Green pen** any corrections.
- **Repeat.**



How to do Self-Quizzing

2. Turn what is in the knowledge organiser into a question e.g. a key word and definition turned into a question





2. How to do Self-Quizzing

Step by Step

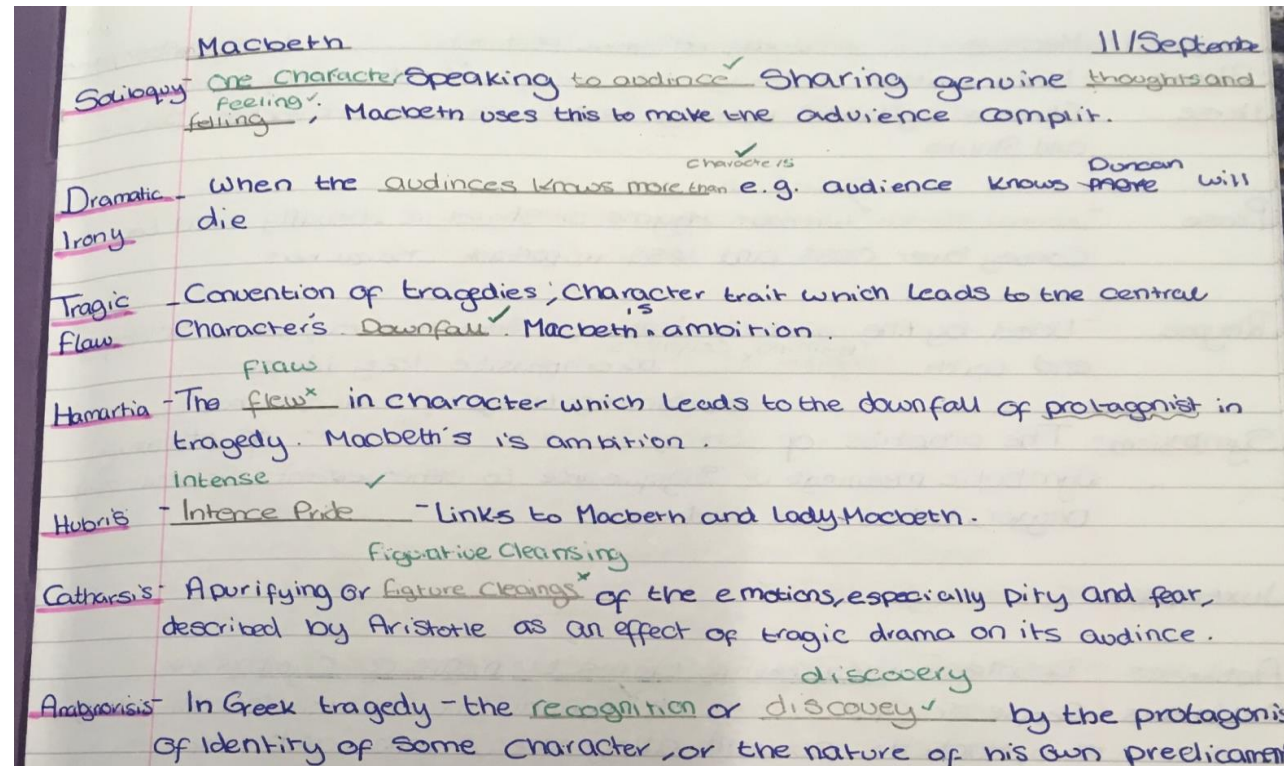
Turn what is in the knowledge organiser into a question:

1. **Select** the line in your knowledge organiser you want to self quiz.
2. **Rephrase** the information as a question and write it in your practice book . You could use the following words at the start:
 - *What...*
 - *State...*
 - *Define...*
 - *Who...*
 - *When....*
3. **Cover up** the line in your knowledge organiser.
4. **Answer** the question you've written.
5. **Uncover** the line in your organiser, and **check** if it's correct. **Green pen** any corrections.
6. **Repeat.**



How to do Self-Quizzing

3. Blank out sections to create your own gap fill





3. How to do Self-Quizzing

Step by Step

Blank out sections to create your own gap fill

1. **Select** the line in your knowledge organiser you want to self quiz.
2. **Write the line out** in your book but leave out some of the key terms, by putting a blank space.
3. **Cover up the line** in your knowledge organiser.
4. **Fill in the key terms** that you have left blank.
5. **Uncover the line** in your organiser, and **check** if it's correct. Green pen any corrections.
6. **Repeat.**



How to present your self-quizzing book

- ✓ Write your name and tutor group on your Knowledge Organiser Folder (front Cover)
- ✓ Write your name, class and tutor's name on the front cover of your book
- ✓ Each evening, write and underline the date, the subject and the section you are self quizzing that evening
E.g. 18 November 2021 Science Page 10 Section: Atoms
- ✓ Use blue or black pen
- ✓ Use a green pen for corrections
- ✓ Use a new page for each subject. You must complete a MINIMUM of 2 pages/ (or 30 minutes worth) of self-quizzing notes for each subject.
- ✓ There will be rewards for students going above and beyond with their self quizzing homeworks!!
- ✓ Keep your books neat and organised.