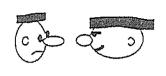
## HOW do you STUDY to get GOOD MARKS in TESTS and EXAMS?

Simon got 62 in the test. Simon's 'I.Q.' is about 90. Simon studied for 3 hours for the test.



Tony got 91 in the test.

Tony's 'l.Q.' is about 90.

Tony studied studied for 3 hours for the test.

So why didn't Simon get better marks in the test?

- It's simple! The secret is knowing how to study.
  - > Simon just kept reading through his text book and his work book.
  - This doesn't work. You should <u>never study from text books</u>, or just read your <u>work book</u>.
    - Text books have too much detail this takes too long to go through
      - Plus you never remember very much of what you just read.

## So what is the secret of the smart way to study?

- FIRSTLY, you can not do this worksheet if you have not done the unit on notemaking
  - Smart note making is the key to successful studying.
    - ALSO remember from that unit you can not study from text books.
- You study from your <u>summaries</u>
  - that is the point form notes you made on each of your topics you studied.
- When you <u>study</u> for a test you <u>don't</u> just read <u>your notes</u>, you <u>first summarise them</u>.
   you get an <u>empty pad</u> and <u>make notes from your summaries</u>.
  - this way you will remember the information in the exam.
- BUT it doesn't stop there:
  - -To get good marks you must then revise (read over) these revision summaries AND as you do, underline all the important words, facts, dates, e.t.c. as you go.

## To aim for the really high marks...

you <u>revise</u> (read over) these revision notes <u>again</u>, ( perhaps the <u>night before</u> the test or <u>exam</u>,) and as you do, you <u>again underline</u> the main words e.t.c.

and also this time you <u>circle them.</u>

This way you are certain to remember the information in the exam

- Using a pen at all times writing or underlining e.t.c.,
  - makes you internalise ( <u>remember</u> ) the information.
  - :. The golden rule is 'never study without a pen in your hand.'