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# FLASHCARDS FOR STUDYING

## Why use flashcards to study?

writing info out  
by hand helps  
with retention

writing them in  
your own words  
helps you learn  
the topic

identify only  
important  
details

use as a study  
game

easy to colour  
code info

lightweight/  
easy to carry

test what you  
don't know/  
put in piles

study alone or  
with a friend

## TIPS FOR WRITING FLASHCARDS

- Write only ONE question or idea on the front
- Write the answer directly on the back of the card
- Use bullet points
- Use abbreviations (e.g. gov't for the word government)
- Write the date and source on the card
- Use a pencil first to easily change your notes

## TIPS FOR ADDING COLOUR AND PICTURES

- Draw simple pictures
- Use colour to identify important info and different key points
- Use specific colours for different subject notes

## TIPS FOR ORGANIZING

- Number each card
- Put a hole on the top left corner of the front of the card
- Keep the cards together with a ring or string

# Sample Study Flashcard

**front**

Date: 9/23/18

Source & page: BC Sci. p.71

Hole for ring or string

Specific colour for different subjects

Short Phrase: charge of a proton

Card number: 1

**back**

Short answer: positive

Picture: