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

Source & page

Specific colour for different subjects

Hole for ring or string

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Short Phrase

charge of a proton

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Card number

back

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Picture

Short answer

positive

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