MATCHING EXAM STRATEGIES

Matching Questions

Anticipating the Questions

- Matching questions are often just terms and definitions, and you must match the term with their explanation. To anticipate the questions, simply create your list of terms and explanations.

How to Study

- While studying for matching questions, you should write the terms from your course on the left side of a page, and on the right side of the page write the definitions. Practice matching them with the correct answer. Cut them out and mix them up and see how well you can do.

Group Studying

- While studying in a group for matching questions, each of you should come up with your own list of terms and definitions then quiz each other on your own lists. Pay attention to which terms you choose and your explanations. Compare them with each other and see who comes up with the best answers.

Answering the Questions

- Read through all of the items on the list.
- Answer the questions you know first.
- Check off the answers you have used as you go.
- Match longer items (definitions) to shorter items (vocabulary terms).
- If you’re unsure of the answer, leave it until later.