Learning Styles

**Visual Learners**

* Characteristics:
	+ Think in images or pictures
	+ Can best process and remember information that they see

Emphasize the use of sight in studying by:

* + Making or using existing charts, maps, pictures, graphs, or other concrete visual examples
	+ Practicing visualization of concepts and ideas
	+ Using colors to differentiate material: to highlight topic sentences, to put in punctuation, to distinguish between fact and inference, etc.
	+ Using note cards

**Auditory Learners**

* Characteristics:
	+ Learn by listening
	+ Do best with verbal directions and class discussions

Emphasize the use of hearing in studying by:

* + Sitting in the front of the class to hear most clearly
	+ Joining in class discussions
	+ Repeating information aloud when studying
	+ Taping class lectures (along with writing notes)

**Kinesthetic Learners**

* Characteristics:
	+ Need to move or do things while learning
	+ Benefit from using their body when learning

Emphasize the use of movement in studying by:

* + Rewriting or highlighting notes or textbook readings
	+ Using note cards
	+ Writing steps to problems on separate pieces of paper or note cards and arranging them in the correct order
	+ Exercising or incorporating physical movement into study time

Students who incorporate all of the styles

*learn faster* and *remember longer*