ORGANIZATIONAL PATTERNS

Pattern	Organize notes (Summarize/Reformat)	Anticipate Test Questions
Problem/Solution	Write steps to solve problem.	Solve problems and do examples.
Cause/Effect	Make arrow statements.	Explain causes (influences, etc.) and effect (implications, results, etc.) of something.
Principle/Rule/ Concept w/examples	Write principle, rule, concept; list examples.	Explain the principle, law, rule, theory, etc. and give examples. (May be asked to apply a rule.)
Compare/Contrast	T-Chart, Venn Diagram	Talk about similarities and differences.
Ordering		
Chronological	Timeline	Put events in chronological order.
Importance	Make a list in notes according to importance. Make acronym.	Explain what is most important and tell why.
Process	Make a list in notes according to steps. Make acronym.	Put steps in order. Explain what happens in each step. Tell what happens and why.
Definition w/examples	Chart with terms on one side and definitions on the other. Note cards.	Know/memorize definitions. Recite!
Listing/Description	Concept map, diagram, list, etc.	Know/memorize list of characteristics, attributes, etc.