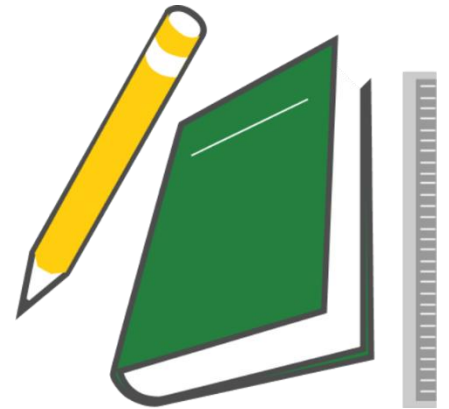


Social Science

Potential Difficulties in Your Subject

- * Reading and Spelling subject specific vocabulary
- * Written responses may not reflect the extent of knowledge and understanding
- * Note taking
- * Scanning and retrieving information from text
- * Difficulties using an index or references
- * Difficulty interpreting data presented in graphs and charts
- * Difficulty organising several sources of information
- * Difficulty recalling events in the correct order



Strategies

- * Explicit teaching of subject specific vocabulary using visual clues (pictures or diagrams)
- * Encourage use of word processors for extended pieces of writing
- * Provide a writing framework or placemats for written responses
- * Encourage using electronic reference sources that can be computer read
- * Print out PowerPoint presentations for students to annotate
- * Highlight text and number lines to assist in locating key facts
- * Model how to construct charts and timelines to put events in order
- * Teach and encourage students mind mapping techniques
- * Teach and allow students to use flow charts or PowerPoint presentations to show you what they know about a topic.
- * Make pre-prepared blank tables, charts, flow charts to save time
- * Allow extra time to process information and complete work