



How to Prepare for Rosedale Tests and Exams?

We know that preparing for tests and exams can be very stressful. To help you study, Rosedale courses contain a number of useful resources that will make studying a little easier. If you use these resources as described below, you will know very clearly what is on the test or exam, the types of questions you will be getting, and how best to prepare. You should also be using these resources to check your own understanding and self-assess prior to completing any test! If you do, you will discover what you still need to work on, and what you have mastered! There are 4 resources you should use when studying:

- 1. The Unit Highlights Page
- 2. The Test Study Guide & Outline Page
- 3. The Learning Goals and Success Criteria in each lesson
- 4. The Self-Checks and Practice

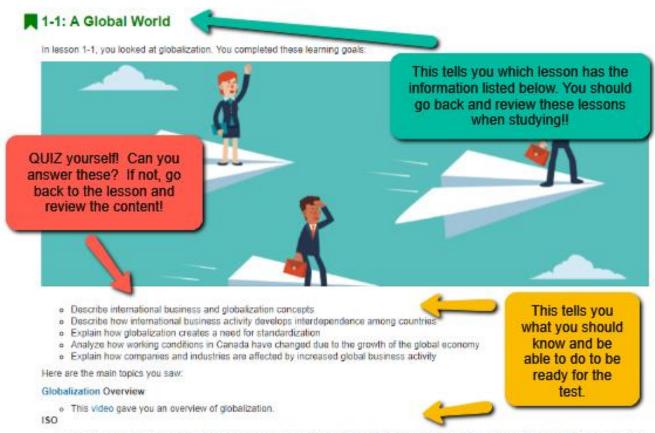




1-6: Unit Highlights

The Unit Highlights Page:

This page is the MOST IMPORTANT study page as it identifies ALL of the things you should have learned in the unit by lesson. Use this page as a study checklist! If you know everything on the Unit Highlights page, you should be able to answer ANY question you are asked on a test.



- You researched how this organization creates standards for manufacturing, finance, and more. You used the ISO website for your research
 Pros and Cons of Globalization
 - You analyzed the advantages and disadvantages of globalization, thinking about these pros and cons.



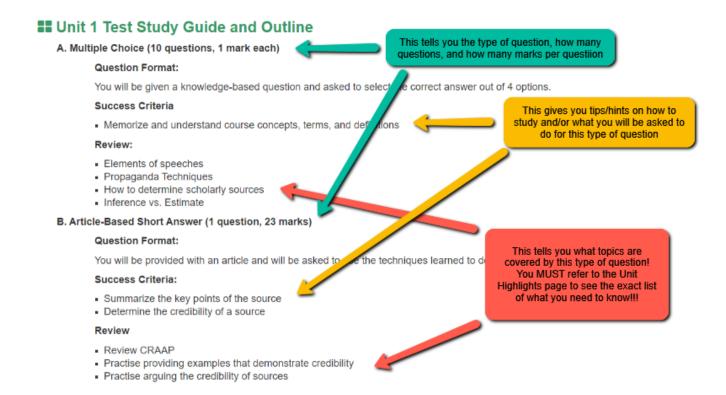


The Test Study Guide and Outline Page

 1-7: Unit 1 Study Guide & Test Outline

This page breaks down the test questions and format of the test. It also highlights key topics to study. **It should be used WITH the Unit Highlights page.**

Look at all the topics you are asked to review, and make sure you are familiar with each topic.





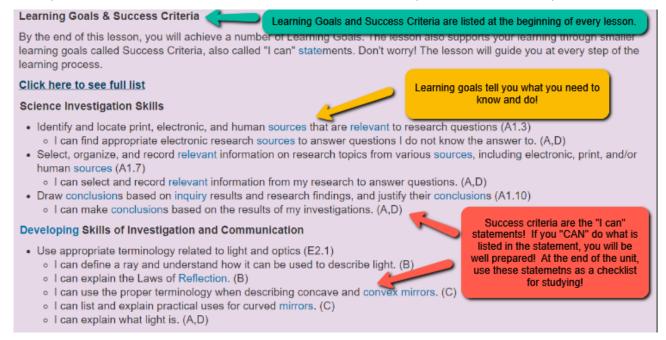


Learning Goals and Success Criteria

The specific learning goals and success criteria for each lesson are found at the beginning of the lesson. These list everything you will be learning (learning goals) and how you know you have learned it (success criteria).

And just in case you missed them at the beginning of the lesson, success criteria can also be found at the end of every lesson. Some courses will have a Wrap Up & Reflection section that includes the unit success criteria. It might be titled: *Minds On Success Criteria* or *Consolidation – Success Criteria Checklist*. Success criteria make a great checklist for studying. Use the list to help you focus your studying:

Go through each item and put a check mark next to those that you know, put a question mark next to those you aren't 100% sure about and need some clarification, and put an X next to those you don't



remember and need to study! Use these results to help guide your studying! To be successful on your test or exam, you want a checkmark next to every success criteria!

Congratulations on finishing the lesson. Great work! Let's check the skills you have learned:

I can explain what refraction is. ? I have questions. I need clarification.
 I can follow along with steps to conduct a refraction investigation. ✓ I get this!
 I can use my data to recognize a trend in refractive indices. X I don't know this. I need to study it!
 I can explain the effect of the speed of light in different mediums on refraction.
 I can determine the speed of light in different medium using Snell's Law.





Self-Check and Practice:

All courses at Rosedale have self-check and practice questions built into the course. These are often the formative tasks within a unit. It is **strongly recommended** that you **complete ALL** of the formative self-checks and practice work. Students who complete the practice work tend to be more successful than those that don't. Self-check and practice questions are found throughout each course in different locations. They are usually at the end of a topic or lesson, or sometimes even on the Unit Highlights page. Since most self-checks are multiple choice, they are an excellent practice tool for multiple choice.

If you are not successful on a self-check, you can redo it until you have mastered the content. Questions that you get wrong indicate areas that you need to study further!

Continue re-doing the self-checks as much as possible, as you will get different questions each time you do them!



Check-Up Time

These next activities are meant for review. Use them to check your learning. They are not graded.



Summary: Steps on How to Prepare for Tests & Exams

- 1. Review the Unit Highlights page (at the end of each unit): treat each highlight as a question and answer them!
- 2. Test Study Guide and Outline (found before each test): read through to understand what type of questions you will be getting and the make sure you understand every concept listed in that outline. This should be used with the Unit Highlights page.
- 3. Learning Goals & Success Criteria (at the top of every lesson page): Go through each success criteria, and give each success criteria a checkmark, question mark or X. To be fully ready for the test, each success criteria should have a checkmark!
- **4. Self-Check & Practice Quizzes (found throughout the course):** Do and re-do each self-check & practice quiz multiple times. For questions you get wrong, review the material related to that question.