

Learning Theory
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Note-Taking Guide: Learning Theories and Teaching Theory

- I. Best Law Teachers/ Teaching Theory
 - A. Teaching vs. Scholarship Choice
 - B. Personal Qualities of Great Teachers
 - C. Manifesting Respect
 - D. High Expectations
 - E. Preparing for Class

- II. Constructivist Learning Theory
 - A. What is a learning theory?
 - B. How implementing learning theories can help results
 - C. Gist of the theory
 - D. The teacher's role according to this learning theory

E. Other core concept: _____

III. Cognitive Learning Theory

A. Attention

B. Thinking about One's Thinking Process

C. Moving Between the Two Types of Memory

D. Teaching implications of the information processing cognitive theory

E. Theory explanation for computer document storage systems

IV. Adult Learning Theory

A. Key terminology

B. Preferred learning activities

C. Role of learning goals

D. Role of students' prior knowledge in learning process

E. Other aspect of students' role in the learning process

V. Potpourri

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.