Question Charts

Question Charts are NOT easy to create. You must first understand the patterns of questions, the language of the field, and the way information is organized in your course. Creating the chart takes you beyond simply “memorizing” information and toward thinking critically about what you are learning. It is a much more active way to study than highlighting and re-reading your notes and text. Before you begin creating a chart, look closely at the information provided in your syllabus, class notes and text.

What are the common themes in your course?
What are the common questions addressed by your professor as you move from one theme to the next in your course?

**Examples:**

**World Religions**

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<th>Judaism</th>
<th>Islam</th>
<th>Christianity</th>
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<td>How does this religion deal with death?</td>
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**Political Science**

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<th>President</th>
<th>Congress</th>
<th>Senate</th>
<th>Judicial</th>
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<td>What is the role of this branch of government in policy making?</td>
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**History**

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<th>FDR</th>
<th>Truman</th>
<th>Eisenhower</th>
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<td>What foreign policy decisions occurred under this president’s term(s) in office?</td>
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**Biology**

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<th>Digestive</th>
<th>Endocrine</th>
<th>Respiratory</th>
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<td>Define the role of this system in the human body.</td>
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<th>Title: SUV’s 2006</th>
<th>Topics: Jeep Cherokee</th>
<th>Ford Explorer</th>
<th>Nissan XTerra</th>
<th>Dodge Durango</th>
<th>Honda CRV</th>
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<td>How much does this SUV cost?</td>
<td>$24,357</td>
<td>$23,966</td>
<td>$18,770</td>
<td>$26,090</td>
<td>$18,797</td>
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<td>What is the safety rating (out of 5 stars) for this SUV?</td>
<td>5 stars</td>
<td>5 stars</td>
<td>4 stars</td>
<td>5 stars</td>
<td>5 stars</td>
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<td>What is the mpg rating for this SUV?</td>
<td>15-17 (city) 20-22 (hgw)</td>
<td>15 (city) 21 (hgw)</td>
<td>16-17 (city) 21 (hgw)</td>
<td>14-16 (city) 19-21 (hgw)</td>
<td>22 (city) 27 (hgw)</td>
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- Theories/Theorists
- Events
- People
- Components
Mechanisms

What are the symptoms or ideas expressed in this defense mechanism?

Denial of problem, ignoring things around them
Acting childish, crying
Changing old ideas to seem more acceptable or create less anxiety
One will disguise their anxiety by pointing the finger at others
Using aggression towards others

What is the definition of this defense mechanism?

To do away with anything that is anxiety provoking
Retreating to an earlier stage of development
Ego unconsciously changes thoughts and feelings
Disguising something threatening by projecting feelings onto someone else
Taking aggression out on others instead of resolving one’s own feelings

What is an example of this defense mechanism?

Ignoring anxiety by other actions i.e. shopping, eating etc.
Sucking one’s thumb, temper tantrum, napping
Someone’s dad is not a great parent but they will lie and tell everyone how great he is
A thief thinks everyone is a thief
Being mad at parent and slams door

Sample Basic ‘memory type’ Questions

Defense Mechanisms

1.) Sucking one’s thumb is an example of:
   a.) Regression
   b.) Reaction Formation
   c.) Projection
   d.) Displacement

2.) All of the following are examples of symptoms expressed for Repression EXCEPT:
   a.) Denying the problem
   b.) Ignoring things around them
   c.) Disguising anxiety by blaming others
   d.) None of the above
3.) Individuals who are outwardly aggressive are displaying characteristics of which defense mechanism?
   a.) Regression
   b.) Reaction Formation
   c.) Projection
   d.) Displacement

**MLB Teams**
1.) Which team is not a member of the American League?
   a.) The Red Sox
   b.) The Yankees
   c.) The White Sox
   d.) The Mets

2.) Who has won the least number of games compared to how many games they have played?
   a.) The Red Sox
   b.) The Yankees
   c.) The White Sox
   d.) The Mets

3.) Who has the most RBIs out of the four teams?
   a.) Jason Giambi
   b.) Jermaine Dye
   c.) Carlos Beltran
   d.) David Ortiz

**Wars**
1.) Which president was in office during World War II?
   A.) Truman
   B.) Nixon
   C.) Wilson
   D.) Roosevelt

2.) Which war began with an assassination?
   a.) WWI
   b.) WWII
   c.) Vietnam
   d.) b and c

3.) Which war ended because a country surrendered?
   a.) WWI
   b.) WWII
   c.) Vietnam
   d.) b and c

**SUV’s**
1.) Compare and contrast SUV’s.
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