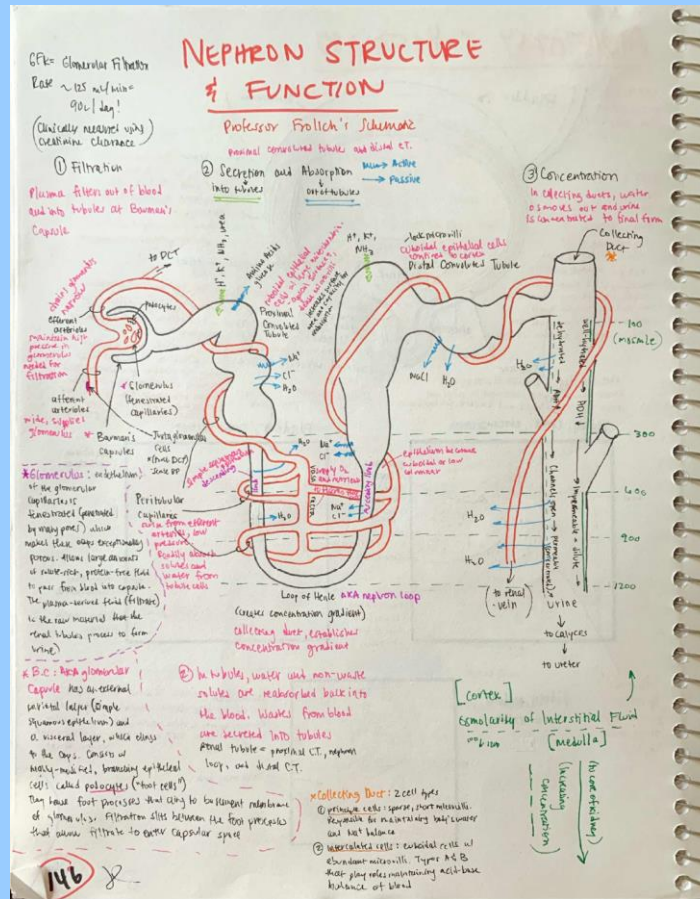




How to Make a Compendium Review Page



There's no one right way to make a Compendium Review Page. Because everyone's mind works differently—we're the product of billions of years of evolution and each of us is a universe unto ourselves. And everyone learns differently, but we do know that it helps to "make your own understanding" and to do that using multiple sensory tools—text, visual, kinesthetic (that is moving your hand to make the text and the images) and even sound, or video if you want! Senses is how we take things in and how our brain processes them. And it helps if we are making the sensory product...the Compendium Review Page.

THE MINIMUM

So, here is the minimum that it should have:

- Text
- Images/diagrams/graphical representation of the topic
- Your signature because it is your own creative work
- A date and a perhaps a title
- Done using materials you love and cherish!



WHAT TO ADD ON

Here are things some people like to include:

- Colors
- Numbers, bullet points, letters, outlines, shapes, arrows
- Overlays, sticky notes
- Humor
- Make it beautiful!

THE ROUGH DRAFT

How do you start?

For me, I start by reviewing all the resources I have—web links from the class, other books and sources that I know of, new things that I find online, videos, Wikipedia, other online encyclopedias. I keep looking until I think I have really good sources that I understand on this topic. As I review those resources, I make scrawly little notes.

Then, I try to just take a blank page and write down the pieces of the topic, with circles around them, or in a list, or with arrows connecting them, until I think they make sense.

Then I might start adding on details...each circle might get its sub-circle, or each item in the list, some additional points. Sometimes I write out a whole paragraph. Sometimes I do another drawing.

A FINAL PRODUCT

And how do you finish?

Then I look at all I have and I take another stab at it. I try to organize it and condense it down so that I remember it all and it all makes sense.

HOW DO YOU DO IT?

Other people do this VERY differently. But I think these are some of the elements that lead to profound and deep learning and understanding. I hope they serve you well! Share your ideas in our online Classroom.