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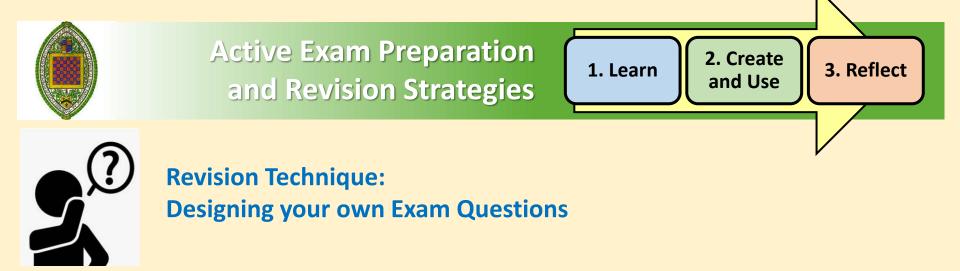**Designing your own Exam Questions**

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1. Learn **How does it work?**

a) You are **given some assessment- or exam-style questions**

b) You **answer these questions**, they get feedback and make DIRT improved answers

c) You then use these questions and their learning of a topic to **design other possible questions**

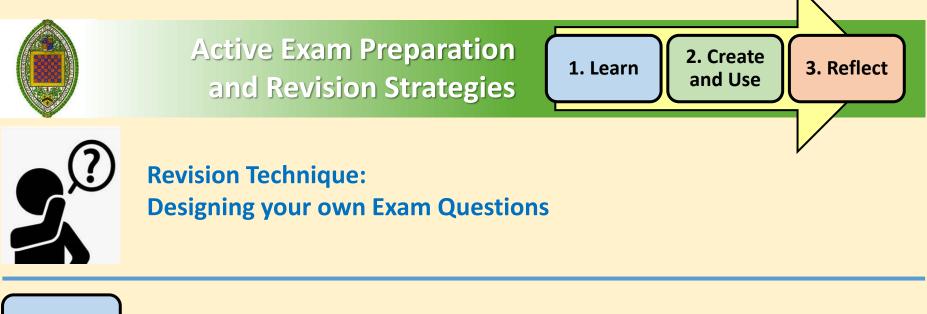d) You then **answer your own questions** and either hand them in or self-assess.

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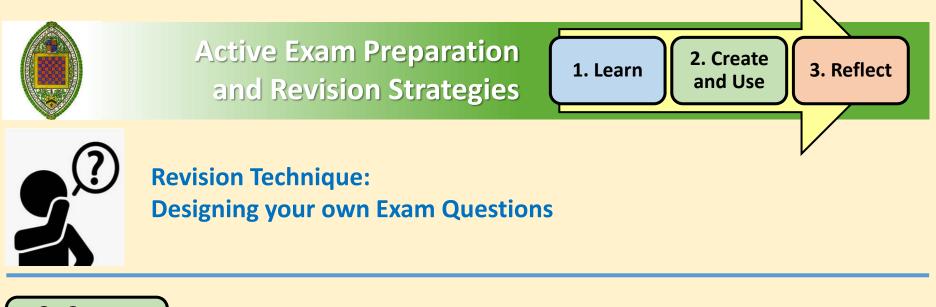
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1. Learn **How does it work?**

An alternative: Can you outfox your classmates?

a) This involves **students designing their own 'super hard' questions** based on a topic and writing down what they believe to be the perfect answers.

b) **Students verbally ask each other (on a 1-2-1) these questions** and others see if they can answer them. If answered correctly, they are ticked off. The challenge is how many questions can no one else answer

c) These questions can then be **discussed** as a class

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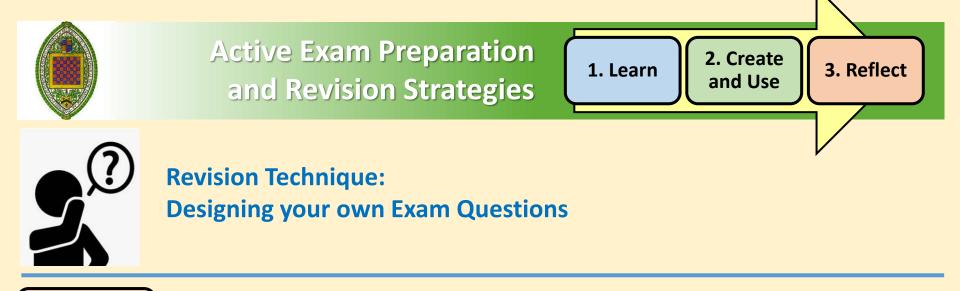**1. Learn**   **Why does it work?**

- **You become familiar** with the kinds of questions we ask and begin to see patterns

- Practicing existing questions that we have given you is a good start

- Of course, we do not want you to think that these are the only questions that you may be asked and fix you exam preparation on just learning these answers

- **Making you adaptive** to a broad range of questions is important so you feel you can attempt any kind of question that arises

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2. Create and Use

Active Revision Classwork/ Homework Activity

a) Go on the **exam board website or answer the past exam questions** I have given

b) Use the **mark scheme to green pen your answer**, indicating where you have triggered marks but also what extra or different things you could have said

c) Give yourself **WWW comments** on what you did well that you need to remember

d) Give yourself **EBI comments** on what you still need to remember.

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3. Reflect

Answer the questions below in green pen:

- How well did it work? Does it help you to prepare for unexpected questions?

- What could you do next time or soon?

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