**How to Create a Study Guide**

**Step 1: Think like the test maker**

-In this case, the test maker is Mr. Evenhouse. He sorts his tests into a few categories:

1. Knowledge Questions – These are typically the multiple choice questions and are things that you should **know**.

2. Understanding Questions – These are usually matching questions. They show whether or not you **understand** how things go together.

3. Application Questions – These questions require you to utilize some skill. IN other words, you must **apply** a skill that you have learned to a new situation. Often times this involves political cartoons or other primary sources.

4. Analysis Questions – These questions require you to examine something in detail. It could involve comparing, contrasting, isolating, or determining.

5. Creative/Critical Questions – These require that you make, revise, judge, or decide something.

**Step 2: Assemble your available materials**

-Throughout our unit of study you receive necessary materials. Here are some examples:

1. Packet Materials (especially notes and vocab)

2. Notes from lectures & discussions

3. Quizzes & other previous assessments

4. Textbook

-***Remember, the more we examined and/or talked about something, the more likely it is to show up on the test.***

**Step 3: Make the study guide**

List off required knowledge and anticipate higher-level questions