

Jim Scalf's High School History Research

Jim Scalf, a history teacher at Flathead High School in Kalispell, Montana, proved to his students that studying from their notes was essential. He gave students in one class five minutes to test themselves using their two column study guides. In the control class, students used the five minutes for studying, but the teacher did not provide specific instructions to use their two-column notes even though they were available. Most chose not to use them. Students who self-tested using the study guide format did better on the chapter examinations than those not using the study guide. Jim presented the data to convince the students to make better use of their two-column notes.

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