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## Perfect Versus Pretty Good

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**W**hen you are studying for a test, or learning any subject, divide the subject into the things that need to be learned perfectly versus the things that just need to be understood generally. This distinction depends on the topic and the teacher.

For example, if you are studying math, mastering basic skills like solving an equation for  $x$  are so fundamental that they need to become second nature. Other topics, like formulas in geometry, may not need to be perfectly memorized.

For the following subjects, write down what needs to be understood perfectly, and what needs to be studied generally:

1. History:

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2. Biology:

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3. English:

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