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I can't comprehend	Slow things down	Talk slowly
Interest	Make it more interesting	Make class more interesting
To easy distract	Sit me up front	He sat me up front
Study skills	Positive feedback	Review upcoming tests
Short attention span	More class notes	Group work
Memorization	Repeat something	Given retakes
I don't know hard words	Flash cards	Helping with English 12
Trying to focus	Helping me focus	Allowing me to catch up work
Being able to keep up	Words of encouragement	
Paying attention, thinking the class is interesting	Make the class more interesting, explain it in a way I understand	Games
Listening clearly	They can review things and give notes to help	A teacher has given me notes every time we reviewed something in class
Can't focus because people talk and to close to the board it hurts my eyes	Let me listen to music, keep me involved	Moved me to the middle of the class
Formulating sentences	Give us more time to turn in assignments	Edited my work
Distractions from other students	Be available for help	One of my teachers always allowed me to go outside to complete work when the class is distracting
Test and quizzes	Nothing I can think of	Reading to me on a test/quiz
Sometimes teachers go too fast. I have ADD	Have more visual assignments. Have things we can do rather than just sit and read or listen.	They made what we learned into a game like Jeopardy
Not enough time to finish assignments (sometimes). Might not get all the notes	Allow me to get all notes	Gave me extra time on an assignment so I could study for the test the following day
I have difficulties with paying attention and catching up with what we are doing	I guess just have a one to one with them so they can help me more	Yes they would let me go to the math office with a student aid to review for every test if the whole class is reviewing. It helped me a lot.
My challenge is not doing well on tests and quizzes.	It is talking to the teacher.	A teacher helped me by telling me to write down the notes.
Keeping the information in my brain and presenting the information on a test.	Having the study guides due before the test.	A teacher helped me with math on proofs.
Disruptions	Keep me posted	All of them
Pay attention	Call on me	My English teacher gave me 3 extra days for 100 pt project
Reading, Spanish	More hands on activities	Yes, she taught me how to read in 2 nd grade
I get confused a lot. A lot I listen, but it doesn't stick	Talk more in detail	My English teacher used to ask me questions all of the time to make sure I understood what we were doing.
Paying attention and focusing	Frequent reminders and good explaining	Complimented me when answering a question correctly

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The teachers explaining things and going over things	Explain and go over certain things	My English teacher from last year helped me a lot with things that took me a long time to understand
Taking way too many notes	Notes about units	
Attendance, self confidence	Be more positive	Work with me one on one
I get tired and bored easily	More hands on activities	Labs
The teacher not explaining things in a way I understand. The teacher being mean and discouraging to me.	Be nicer and a lot more encouraging	Complimented what I've done and given suggestions
Listening and focusing the whole class	Make copies of paper in case you lose one and explain the subject clearly	One teacher stays after school and at lunch, gives extra papers if you lose one and does a good job making the subject interesting
Flashcards	Make me do flashcards	Focus-ons
Trying to focus	Help me focus	Being able to finish up work
Taking very thorough notes	Teachers can use the promethean board more often	When I use my reading accommodations on tests
Absorbing information being taught	Post work on edline	The teacher has done magic and put work on edline and on charts
Taking notes	More hands on stuff	Editing essays
Math is my most challenging subject	Go over material more. Keep doing reviews	Gone over my work with me and timed everything to make sure I got it all done
Having the motivation to study	Hold study sessions in class	He held a few in class study sessions
Study skills, reading words correctly	Interactive activities	
Studying	They can keep going over it for the student till we understand it	Getting a chance to study
When I don't understand something after going in for lunch to see the teacher	Give study guides to help understand quizzes and tests	Resource helps a lot with helping me study for things like history
Going home and studying the material	Graded study guides	Took time to have review sessions after school and at lunch
Sometimes pay attention to the teacher because he/she is boring	Try to have more life in the classroom	When my teacher supported me and said you can do it
When I have to listen to the teacher talking the whole class and I don't learn as much	By showing the learning material on the promethean board	They were putting the learning material on the promethean board
Paying attention when the teacher is talking, keeping on task with an assignment	Do more group work/partners more often	Told me that I should go in to see him for a second to talk when I can make stuff up
When people don't answer my question correctly	Help with homework and answer my question when needed	Helped me with my homework
Getting into what I'm learning	Make it more interesting	Put it in terms we as teenagers understand
Remembering everything the teacher taught me	Teach a little bit slower	Teach me something one on one when I go in for lunch
Trying to stay focused when my friends are in the same class	Move me to the front of the class	My teacher moves me when I can't see

