



Get Started:

- What strategies can help you be a successful student? Write five ideas:
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)

Brainstorming Activity:

Stand up, circulate the room and ask your classmates for five more ideas (different from your ideas above).

- What strategies can help you be a successful student? Write five ideas from classmates:
 - 6)
 - 7)
 - 8)
 - 9)
 - 10)

Additional School Success Ideas:

While watching the "Teen Voices" and "Knowledge Hub" videos, add additional ideas.

- What strategies can help you be a successful student? Write five ideas from the videos:
 - 11)
 - 12)
 - 13)
 - 14)
 - 15)

Reflection/Application:

- If you were giving yourself a grade for using *SLANT* skills in class (from an "A+" for perfect to an "F" for failing), what grade would you give yourself? Why?
- What grade would you give yourself for proactively advocating for yourself? Why?
- What grade would you give yourself for keeping an organized planner/calendar? Why?

SLANT FOR SUCCESS

Sit up (near front/center)
Lean forward and listen
Ask questions
Nod encouragingly
Take notes

Takeaway:

Based on ideas from your classmates and this lesson, write at least five things you could do to improve your potential for school success this year. Then prioritize the "Top 3" most important with a star * beside them.