

Another way to create a Q & A Map is to use only the organizational pattern of the content in the questions to determine

the types of information that the professor will be asking on the exam. Using a previous exam given by the professor:

Steps	Examples	Illustrations								
1. Read the first question and note the pattern used.	Example of a test question: 1. The primary characteristic of all silicate minerals is.....									
2. Write the pattern used in the question in the first column across the top.	Example: Create the first column: Definition	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%;">Definitions</td> </tr> </table>			Definitions					
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4. Read the next question and identify the pattern. Then write the question number in the appropriate column. If a different pattern is used, then create a new column.	Notice this did not occur until the fifth question in the sample	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Definitions</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Cause/Effect</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1, 2, 3, 4,</td> <td style="width: 50%;">5</td> </tr> </table>			Definitions	Cause/Effect	1, 2, 3, 4,	5		
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5. Read the remaining questions on the exam and identify the organizational patterns (definitions, listing, order/sequence, compare/contrast, or cause/effect) that are used in each question.	There may be types of questions asked that do not fall neatly into the organizational pattern categories. For example, look at the sample. Although the location of a place may be part of a definition, it is more informative for you to know that you will be asked to find it on the map and label it; therefore, in those situations, create a new column.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Definitions</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Cause/Effect</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Map Labeling</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30</td> <td style="width: 33%;">5, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23</td> <td style="width: 33%;">6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28</td> </tr> </table>			Definitions	Cause/Effect	Map Labeling	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30	5, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23	6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
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