

I would suggest trying to find any shortcuts or tricks in remembering where things are found.

While taking the time restricted test, any quick findings is a BIG help. I used the plastic post it's for tabbing my books. I tabbed everything as LTS suggested. (I even tried tabbing my kitty...LOL) The paper ones are too flimsy and can rip off. Don't try to get fancy with different colors for different items, this will become too distracting. I used a permanent black fine tip marker to write on my tabs.

The LTS provided cheat sheets are especially a handy tool. Study them, read them and put them in a plastic sheet protector. This way they are easy to find while taking the big test on test day.

I transported my books in a foldable crate purchased from Staples. And when the testing facilities table room was limited, I was able to put my HTSUS on top of this crate creating my own personal extra table. You don't use the HTSUS as often as your other books - so get it out of your way.

Definitely get a hotel room at the hotel or as close to the testing facility as possible - and stay over the night before!!! You don't need to stress yourself out about getting to the site the day of the test. No matter how close you live. I saw this with my own eyes. When CBP tells you the doors close at 8:30AM sharp.....the doors close!! No begging or crying can help you get in. And then when you realize you not only missed the test, but you also are out your \$200.00 testing fee!! :-)