

HOW TO MAKE MBE FLASHCARDS (MAKING FLASHCARDS FOR MISSED MBE'S)

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Include the reason why you missed this MBE question. This might simply mean writing out a definition. Or, it might mean writing out the facts that the bar examiners state amount to a "taking by force". ***Remember, that in addition to learning and memorizing the substantive law, it is *also* your job to learn *how* the bar examiners test a particular topic. By reviewing and studying the test (past MBEs and Essays and PTs) you will learn how the examiners test the different topics.

1. **In the beginning, Complete MBEs UNDER NON-TIMED CONDITIONS.**
2. **CHECK THE ANSWERS AS YOU GO**
 - a. Remember, you are learning the law. Working through MBEs is an excellent way to both practice your knowledge of law and to review and learn the substantive areas of law that you either do not know or have forgotten.
 - b. Your goal is to *learn* from each problem so that you will not miss the question in the future. This takes time. Your review of the each explanation will help you to learn and retain the legal principles that you will need in order to be successful on both the MBE and the essay portion of the bar exam.
 - c. Time Savings: When you are pretty certain that you either have missed an MBE or you really don't have a clue which answer is correct, then you should definitely check the answer explanation right away. You will save time by reviewing the explanations immediately after completing an MBE because you will not have to re-read the fact pattern. In addition, you will immediately either make the necessary correction or reinforce having made the correct choice. Either way, you are making progress.
3. **MAKE FLASHCARDS FOR ALL MISSED MBEs**
 - a. You should make a flash card for each MBE that you missed. This is very important as it will help you to identify your problem areas and it will help you to pick the correct answer in the future.
 - b. Front side of flash card: For every flash card you will want to identify the topic, the question number and the source of that question (so you can review it in the future). This information should be placed on the front of your flash card.
 - c. On the back of your flash card write out the reason or reasons why you missed the question. (We will discuss this more in class). However, your goal is to create something that you can review so that in the future you will have both understood and memorized that understanding of law such that you will choose the correct answer choice the next time.