

**Student A** was preparing for her Final exam in her Algebra II class as I arrived. She had shared with me her study guide prior to our session, so I was prepared with a lesson plan to cover several concepts that were in her study guide. I concentrated on the review of these concepts and provided her with multiple examples. I then had her refer to my examples as she worked through her study-guide problems. To ensure her complete understanding, I also had her explain the steps she used to solve each problem. Explaining her work helps her to gain mastery of the concepts. I have been using this approach on each of our last few lessons. It seems to be successful. **Student A's** comfort level with the problems is increasing as her knowledge, gained from our sessions, is also increasing. This is a GOOD thing as Math proficiency increases as the student becomes more comfortable with the material. While **Student A** and I didn't complete her entire study guide during this session (There were many pages of Algebra II problems!) we DID complete enough to give her a good idea of what she may expect on her Final exam. This was my last session with **Student A** prior to the New Year. I look forward to helping her SUCCEED in the upcoming 2019 school Year.

Best Regards,

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