This was sent to me this week from a student who just took the October 2018 exam. I am going to add it to our Words of Wisdom Page, but I thought it might be helpful to all who are just starting the study process.

For future LTS students, a word of advice from someone who joined the program very late in the process, AKA the underdog...

**The ten golden rules for me were...**

1. Read the chapters on 19CFR as assigned by the text book.
2. Read the chapter on the textbook
3. The textbook and the 19CFR are companions throughout this journey, they go step by step hand in hand, and will pull you out of anything CBP throws at you.
4. DON’T CHEAT YOURSELF; take your time for this information to soak in.
5. Every time you answer online exams from the LTS site, print them, they will serve as the best review material you will find. The citations on all answers are given for you to review. Also, keep in mind that CBP repeats the same question with different characters in the story. However, the concept being asked is the SAME... Review each chapter video as they will also help you put into perspective many concepts of the customs process.
6. Pay attention to details like:
7. Deadlines to notify things to CBP
8. Deadlines to pay CBP
9. Fines and penalties
10. The list goes on, but you will get the hang of it...

**These are all listed on the student corner for you to print and add a few if you think you need to.**

Allow your brain to rest; it is a lot of detailed information, don’t overload as you will find this practice to be counterproductive for you.

Meet people that have the same goal to become a broker. Join the FB group that quickly forms around the LTS students. You will find it very informative as well as stress releasing and funny, yes there are some crazy ones out there.

TAB, tab, Tab, tab, tab and really knock yourself out on tabbing. These are lifelines you wouldn’t believe how much you will use. Finding what you need quickly and accurately is KEY during the exam. Especially on questions that make you doubt yourself.

**Your key to passing this exam is the TEXTBOOK.**

Take good care of it.
Mark it, tab it and use it.

EVERYTHING that comes in the exam is in the textbook. You will find this out when you do the previous exams.

Breathe... anxiety can be a very bad thing during the exam.

You know this material and CBP will try to knock you off your horse. Being sure about yourself is what will keep you on that horse and on track to pass.