Go back and look at your strengths and weaknesses from the last exam. Make sure you feel comfortable with the fundamentals. Give yourself a little extra study time if you think you need to brush up on the basics.

Practice helps with this goal. The more you read, the more comfortable you will become with the format of the vignettes. Use the Learning Ecosystem features to highlight patterns you notice in key words and phrases.

Vignettes can be lengthy, so give yourself plenty of time to read. Plan on about 10–20 minutes to read and answer each vignette; the time will vary based on the number of questions that follow the vignette.

These mini case studies have you work through real-world problems and answer questions related to each of them. Take a quick look at the questions before you read each vignette. This will give you an idea of the subject matter to be covered.