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BOOK 24

MEMORIZING

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THE SECRET SUPER POWERS OF MEMORIZING

The secret powers of memorizing are that it makes learning easier. Thus, memorizing helps students to get better grades. In addition, once the basic facts are memorized, then one is free to contemplate the structures and the inner relationships between those facts. This contributes to and increases your depth of learning and understanding.

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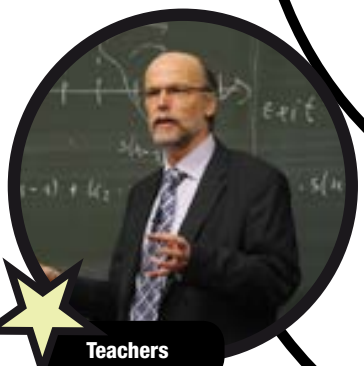
EXAMPLES OF REAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE CHARACTERISTIC OF

MEMORIZING

Scientists

Robert Daniel Reid, III

Good Students



Teachers

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Who do YOU want to be like?

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MEANINGS OF

MEMORIZING

- Absorbing
- Learning
- Remembering
- Learning by heart
- Learning by rote
- Retaining information
- Keeping in mind
- Committing to memory
- Retaining information
- To memorize

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SYNONYMS

WORDS THAT MEAN APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS

MEMORIZING

- ABSORBING
- LEARNING
- REMEMBERING
- LEARNING BY HEART
- LEARNING BY ROTE
- RETAINING INFORMATION
- KEEPING IN MIND
- COMMITTING TO MEMORY
- RETAINING

- TO MEMORIZE
- USING MEMORY TECHNIQUES
- USING MEMORY STRATEGIES
- RECALLING
- RETENTION
- RECOLLECTION
- REMEMBRANCE
- REMINISCENCE

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ANTONYMS

WORDS THAT MEAN THE OPPOSITE OR NEARLY THE OPPOSITE OF

MEMORIZING

FORGETTING
OVERLOOKING
DISREMEMBERING
FAIL TO RECALL
UNABLE TO REMEMBER
ERASE FROM YOUR MIND
PUT OUT OF YOUR MIND
NOT RETAINING INFORMATION
NOT COMMITTING TO MEMORY
UNABLE TO PICTURE

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USING THE SYNONYMS, WRITE A POEM ABOUT MEMORIZING

USE YOUR POEM TO MAKE UP A SONG ABOUT MEMORIZING

MAKE UP A DANCE TO GO WITH YOUR SONG, DESCRIBE THE DANCE.

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SHARE YOUR WORK

With your parents' permission, share your work with your family, your class, to op-safechild.org or perhaps on the Internet on YouTube.

- Upload your poem.
- Upload your story.
- Upload your dance video.
- Upload your drawing and coloring.

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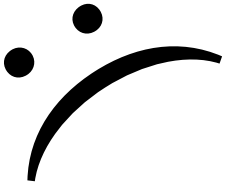
STINKING THINKING AND BETTER THINKING

STINKING THINKING

I do not want to do it. It is too much work. I do not think I can do it.



BETTER THINKING

I can learn how to memorize things. I can look up and read about memory techniques. I can try. The more I try, the better I get. Memorizing makes learning easier and will help me get better grades.

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HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SUPER POWER OF

MEMORIZING

There are many different ways off memorizing needed information. Also, in specific fields of study, teachers have devised different ways to help their students memorize and learn their subject matter. So, ask your teachers what they suggest regarding ways to memorize information.

The following is list of memory techniques that can be used to memorize different types of information. Some simple memory techniques are:

1. Talk about it with friends or in a study group
2. Make up games about it
3. Use it for competitive team games
4. Preview it, read it, learn it, understand it, review it
5. Make a song about it
6. Make a poem about it
7. Make a dance about it
8. Use repetition
9. Rehearse it
10. Visualize it
11. Make a movie in your mind
12. Use acronyms
13. Use silly sentences

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CONTINUED

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SUPER POWER OF

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14. Use silly stories
15. Use chunking
    a. Break large amounts of information into smaller chunks such as break a long series of numbers into smaller chunks of numbers, or dates, or words, or categories. Smaller chunks of 4 or 5 items seems useful and easy to memorize.
16. Connect the new information to the old stuff you already know.
    a. Learn new names by associating the new name to a similar name of an old friend.
17. Develop new understandings by relating the new information to dates, times and places that you are already familiar with.
18. Visualize what you are trying to learn.
19. Make movies in your mind as you read about what you are trying to learn and memorize.
20. Draw pictures of what you are trying to learn.
21. Draw graphic organizers showing the main idea with related ideas branching out from the main idea.
22. Use rhymes and rhyming words

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Write your own definition of the word MEMORIZING.

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Write your own Honor Code regarding MEMORIZING.

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Memorizing: Putting it Into Action

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN GOALS FOR MEMORIZING TODAY?

1. .....

2. .....

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR MEMORIZING THIS YEAR?

1. .....

2. .....

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Memorizing: Putting it Into Action

CONTINUED

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN GOALS FOR MEMORIZING FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS?

1. .....

2. .....

WHAT ARE YOUR THREE MAIN GOALS FOR MEMORIZING DURING YOUR LIFETIME?

1. .....

2. .....

3. .....

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Memorizing: Putting it Into Action

CONTINUED

LIST AT LEAST FIVE STEPS TOWARD ACHIEVING THOSE GOALS.

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....

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Name Five Ways that MEMORIZING Is Going to Help Me Have a Better Life

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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List five consequences for persons who CAN MEMORIZE

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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List five consequences for persons who CAN NOT MEMORIZE

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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COLOR MEMORIZING

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WRITE YOUR STORY THAT TELLS ABOUT A PERSON MEMORIZING

1) **TITLE** .....

2) **INTRODUCTION** .....

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a) **Situation** .....

.....

b) **Characters** .....

.....

i) For memorizing .....

.....

ii) Against memorizing .....

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c) **Definition of Terms** .....

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i) Memorizing .....

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ii) Not Memorizing .....

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3) BODY OF THE STORY .....

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a) Actions of the person who memorizes .....

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b) Actions of the person who does not memorize .....

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c) Consequences for the person who memorizes .....

.....

d) Consequences for the person who does not memorize .....

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4) CONCLUSION OF THE STORY .....

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a) Moral consequences .....

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b) Lessons learned .....

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c) Concluding thoughts .....

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NOW USE YOUR IDEAS TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT MEMORIZING

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MEMORIZING

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

DIRECTIONS FIND THE WORDS AND CIRCLE THEM

ABSORBING
COMMITTING TO MEMORY
DISREMEMBERING
ERASE FROM YOUR MIND
FAIL TO RECALL
FORGETTING
KEEPING IN MIND
LEARNING
LEARNING BY HEART
LEARNING BY ROTE
MEMORIZING
NOT COMMITTING TO MEMORY
NOT RETAINING INFORMATION
OVERLOOKING
PUT OUT OF YOUR MIND
RECALL
RECALLING
REMEMBERING
REMEMBRANCE
REMINISCENCE
RETAINING
RETAINING INFORMATION
TO MEMORIZE
UNABLE TO PICTURE
UNABLE TO REMEMBER
USING MEMORY STRATEGIES
USING MEMORY TECHNIQUES

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YOUR PERSONAL DRAWING SHOWING PERSON WITH MEMORIZING

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LIST FIVE REWARDS FOR MEMORIZING

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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NAME FIVE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR A PERSON WITH THE SUPER POWER MEMORIZING

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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RESEARCH THE TOPIC

VISUALIZING

LIST FIVE NEW THINGS THAT YOU LEARNED FROM YOUR RESEARCH.

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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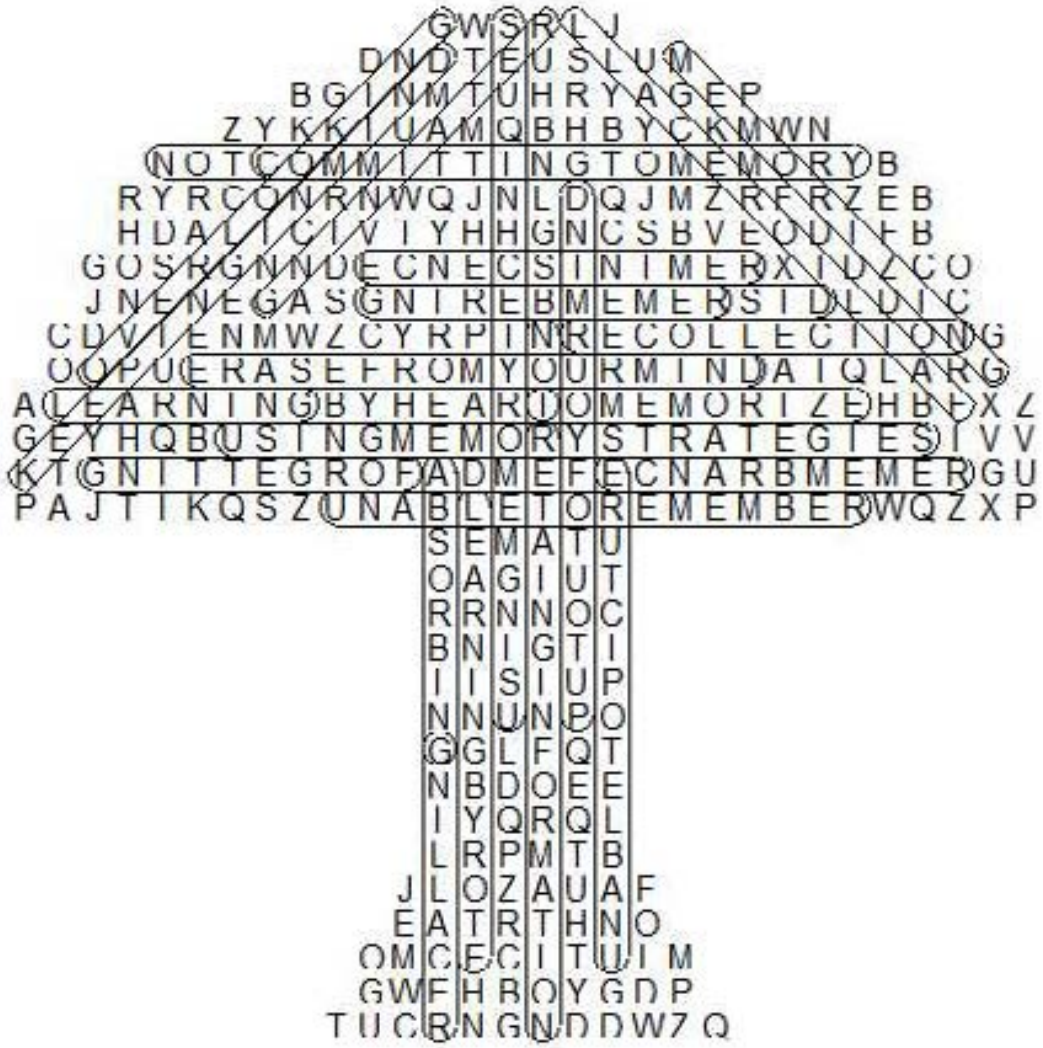
ANSWER KEY

MEMORIZING WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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CATALOG OF FUTURE CHARACTER BOOKLETS

1. Honesty
2. Integrity
3. Courage
4. Wisdom
5. Strength
6. Obeying the Law
7. Care and Consideration
8. Patriotism and Loyalty
9. Obedience and Respect to Parents and Teachers
10. Thankfulness
11. Reading and Learning
12. Counting and Computing
13. Creating and Developing
14. Forgiveness
15. Self Control
16. Resilience
17. Planning to Achieve Goals
18. Leadership
19. Creating Genius
20. Accumulating Wealth
21. Seeing Gaps Between What Is and What Should Be
22. Foreseeing Problems and Planning Solutions
23. Visualizing
24. Memorizing
25. Critical Thinking
26. Participating in School Activities
27. Participating in Church Activities
28. Cleaning and Organizing
29. Beautifying
30. Valuing Yourself
31. Enjoying Your Work
32. Striving for Educational Excellence
33. Overcoming Racism
34. Enhancing African American Culture
35. Improving Until the "Dream" Comes True
36. Celebrating African American History and Culture
37. Enhancing the Children
38. Determination
39. Perseverance
40. Worshiping God

MORE TO COME

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