

Reteaching Activity

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Memory and Thought

Terms and Concepts

Directions: Use the words from the word list to complete the following sentences.

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| chunking | encoding | reconstructive |
| confabulation | episodic memory | storage |
| eidetic memory | interference | |
| elaborate rehearsal | maintenance rehearsal | |

- The _____ process is the memory process that maintains information over a period of time.
- _____ memory has been altered from the original experience based on an individual's experiences and attitudes.
- Repeating a telephone number over and over so that it will not be forgotten is a form of _____.
- _____ is remembering things that never occurred to fill in gaps in our memories.
- Connecting the first name of a person you just met with the name of a character in your favorite television program is a form of _____.
- Grouping several pieces of information into a whole that allows you to remember more information is known as _____.
- _____ is a form of photographic memory found in some children, but rarely found in adults.
- _____ is transforming sensory information so that the nervous system can process it.
- The process of _____ may cause previous or subsequent memories to block existing memories.
- A person's memory of sinking the winning shot for the school's basketball team is a(n) _____.

Working with Psychology

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, develop a mnemonic device to help someone remember the following information.

- Recognized breeds of hound dogs: Afghan hound, basset hound, black and tan coonhound, bloodhound, foxhound, greyhound, Ibizan hound, Irish wolfhound, elkhound, pharaoh hound, and Scottish deerhound.

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Connecting Information

Directions: Classify each item as representing either declarative memory or procedural memory. Write the type of long-term memory on the line.

- _____ 12. the meaning of the word *psychology*
- _____ 13. the ability to tie one's shoes
- _____ 14. reading the newspaper every morning at breakfast
- _____ 15. what you were wearing on your first date
- _____ 16. the ability to climb stairs
- _____ 17. your address and telephone number
- _____ 18. a fear of snakes
- _____ 19. the plot of the movie you saw last week
- _____ 20. the number of days in the current month

Visualizing Information

Directions: Fill in each block with the reasons that we forget information and the ways that our memory can be improved.

