

HOW TO LEARN/STUDY IN A FRACTION OF THE TIME

RETAIN INFORMATION 10X LONGER AND NEVER CRAM AGAIN

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN IN THIS MODULE

- How to Memorize New Material & Retain it (with and without Journeys)
- How to Memorize Long Lists & Groups of Information
 - Storing 10-100x More Information in a single Journey
- Learn Vocabulary, Terminology, Facts, Math Formulas without Journeys
- Create Journeys Quickly & How to Change/Add Images
- The Interlinking Technique for Creating Stronger Connections



- YOU WON'T:
 - Memorize word for word
 - Memorize without understanding the material

HOW TO MEMORIZE WHAT YOU LEARN

- 1. Highlight/write notes
- 2. Find the most important points to remember.
- 3. Convert each important point into an image(s)
- 4. Store the images in your Journey(s) OR use the Linking Method
 - Every few days/once week, as you learn more
- 5. Review your images
 - spaced repetition 1 day, 2 days, 4,8,16,32...



- 1) Highlight/Take Notes
- Identify the main points, concepts, words, etc.
 - Take notes during the lecture/teaching.
 - Highlight (or take notes) when you read.



- 2) Find the most important points to memorize
 - After a day or two, look thru notes/highlights. Find the most important points within your notes
 - Identify them based on what YOU believe is important
 - You don't need to remember every note/bullet you take
 - Skip any notes you already know or common sense information



- 3) Convert each important point into a simple image or images
 - Images don't need to contain all the information
 - EXAMPLE: James A Garfield was the 20th US President
 - Just remember Garfield and 20
 - The image will create a link. When you see the image again, you will remember what it relates to (what it's linked to)



- 4) Store the images in your Journey(s) or use Linking Method
 - You can do this daily, every few days, or once week (whatever your style is and how much you're learning)



- How do I know when to use Journey vs Linking Method?
 - Linking method is best for vocabulary (word w/definition), foreign languages, random facts,
 - Use Journey for everything else: lists, information grouped together (all your math equations or all your chemistry notes). The Journey method is more reliable for remembering important information.
 - If you aren't sure what technique to use...use a Journey

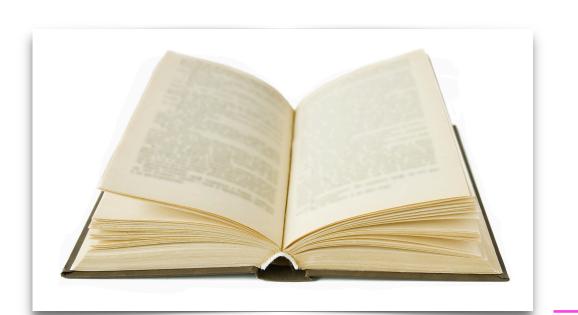
- 5) Review your images
 - Review your notes, "see" the images that you created
 - "Seeing images" again cements them into memory

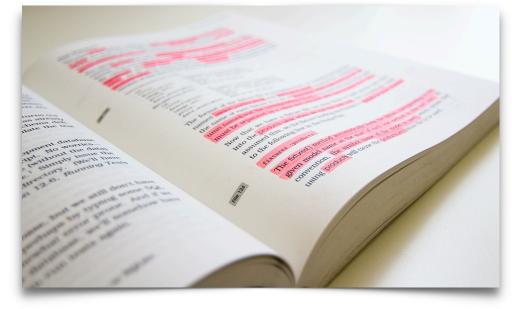


Book/Lecture ── Highlights/Notes ── Main Points ── Images in your Journey

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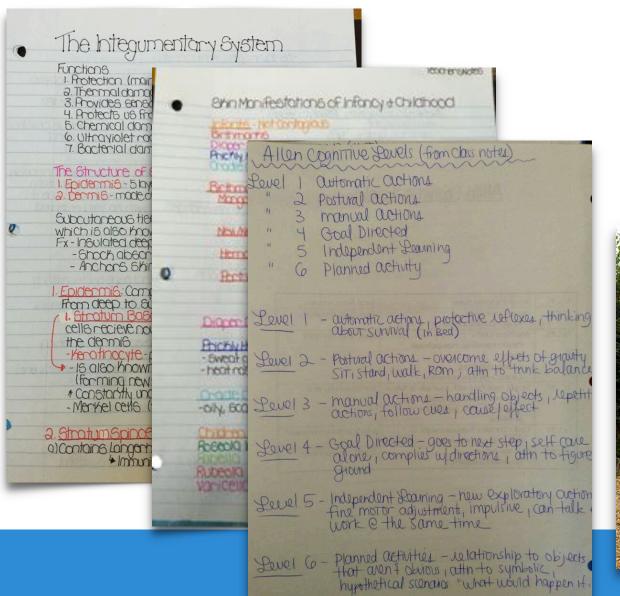
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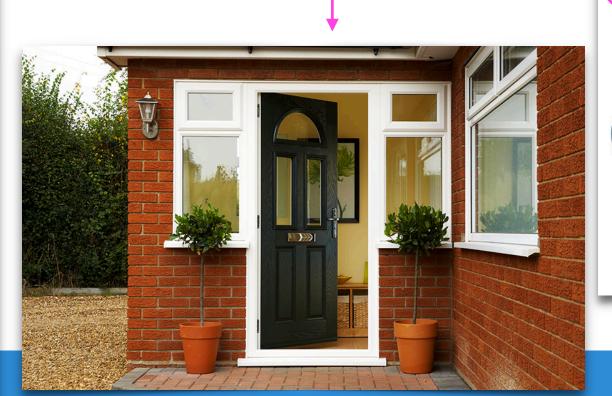
















- Examples of turning main points into images:
- John F. Kennedy was the youngest president ever elected.
 - Image: JFK with baby bib and pacifier
- It was JFK who resolved the Cuban Missile Crisis
 - Image: JFK smoking a missile (like a cuban cigar)
- JFK was in the Democratic Party.
 - Image: JFK riding a donkey



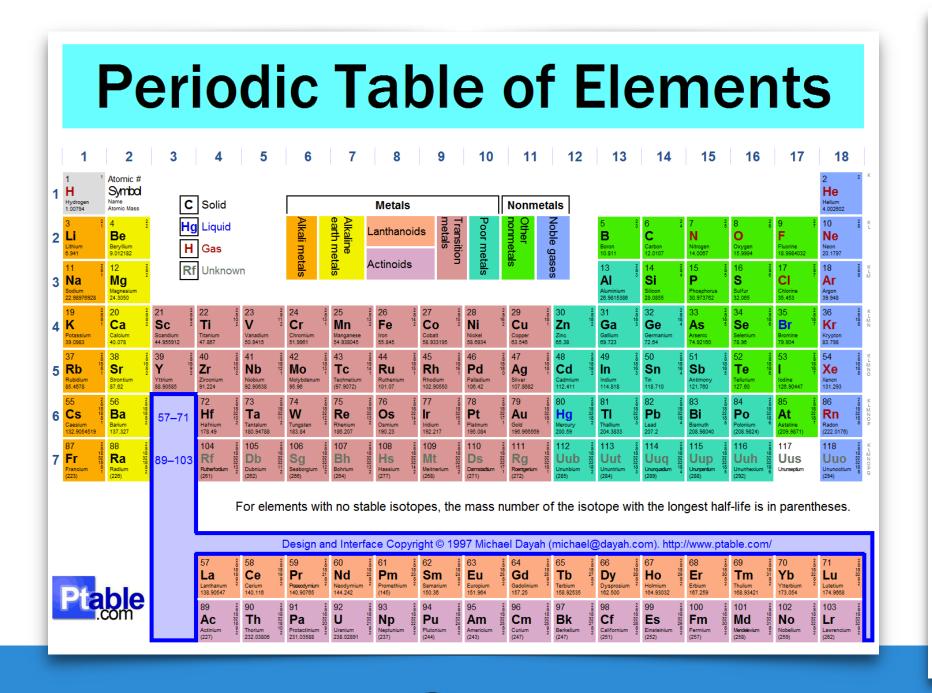


- Have several Journeys ready
- Organize by subject
 - 1 Journey for Biology, 1 Journey for Political Science, etc.
 - I usually don't combine Journeys for different subjects (keep 'em separated)

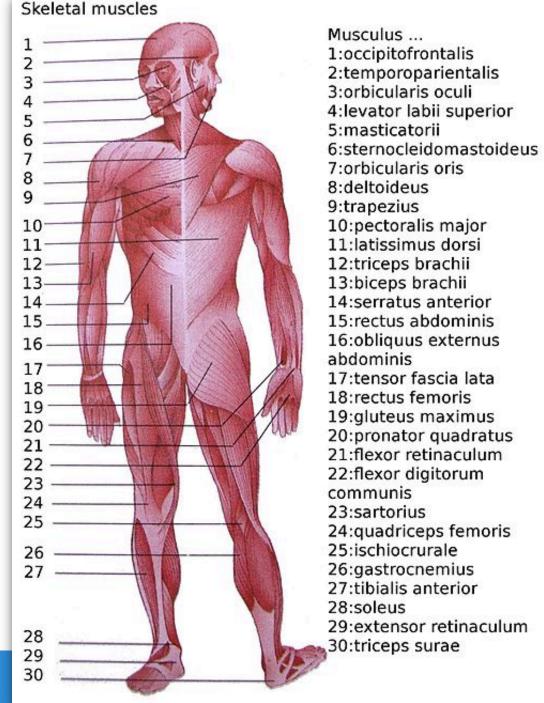


MEMORIZING LISTS & GROUPS

- Memorizing lists or groups of information can be a bit different
 - Examples: the periodic table, summary of 20 Tort Cases, the 30 skeletal muscles



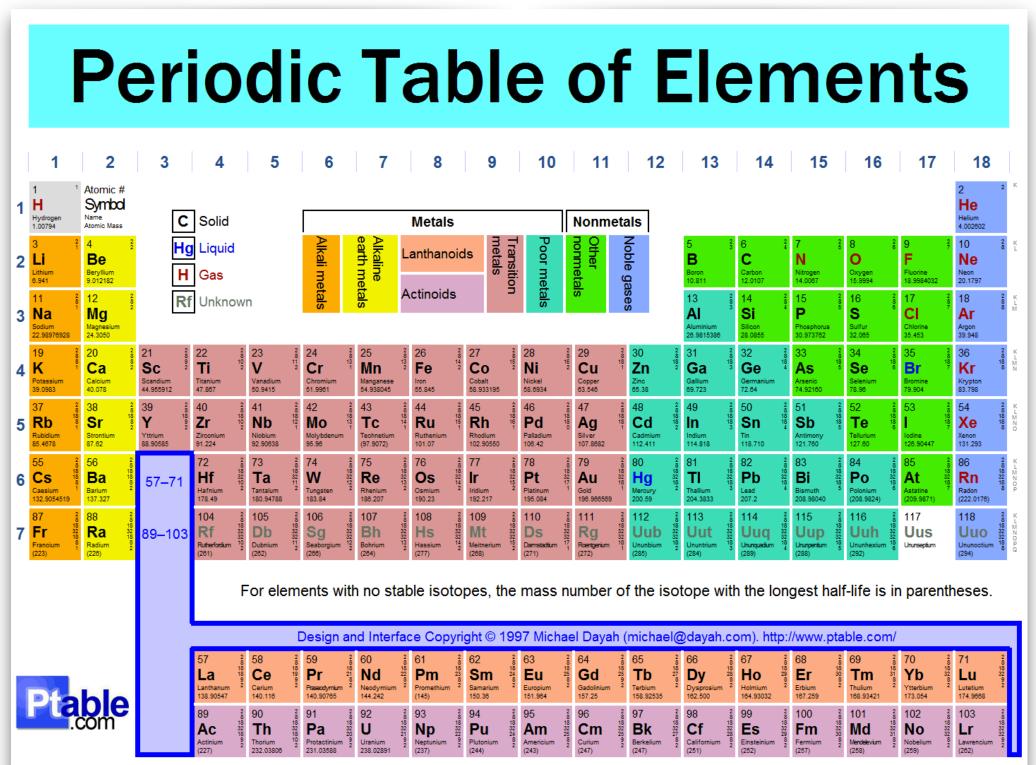
(1) The techniques used to narrow the scope of duty (A) DIRECT LIABILITY AND VICARIOUS LIABILITY Phelps v Hillingdon London Borough Council [2001] 2 AC 619 - example of assumption of responsibility by individual psychologist to child. X (minors) vBedfordshire County Council [1995] 2 AC 633 - authority can only act through its employees. Home Office vDorset Yacht Co Ltd [1970] AC 1004 - illustrations of justiciability; suggestion of ultra vires test to define public authority's liability X (minors) v Bedfordshire County Council [1995] 2 AC 633 - rejection of ultra vires test; ask instead whether authority had acted within its discretion, and apply policy/operational distinction Barrett vEnfield London Borough Council [2001] 2 AC 550. Phelps v Hillingdon London Borough Council [2000] 3 WLR 776 Carty v Croydon London Borough Council [2005] 1 WLR 2312, especially at [20]-[37] - rejection of the discretion test; scepticism about the value of the policy/operational distinction. Connor v Surrey County Council [2010] EWCA Civ 286 [76]-[102] (Laws LJ) - arguing that the underlying idea of justiciability has changed Craig, Administrative Law (L&O 504-505) (c) ARE PUBLIC LAW CONCEPTS RELEVANT? Stovin v Wise [1996] AC 923 - dicta that claimant must show irrationality where duty based on failure to Gorringe v Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council [2004] 1 WLR 1057 - some caution about the dicta in Stovin, See in particular [4] (Lord Stevn), [26] and [31] (Lord Hoffmann). But contrast [91] (Lord (2) Applying the test for a duty of care Caparo Industries plc v Dickman [1990] 2 AC 605 - basic test for duty X (minors) vBedfordshire County Council [1995] 2 AC 633 - not fair, just and reasonable to impose liability for negligent conduct of child abuse investigations





MEMORIZING LISTS & GROUPS

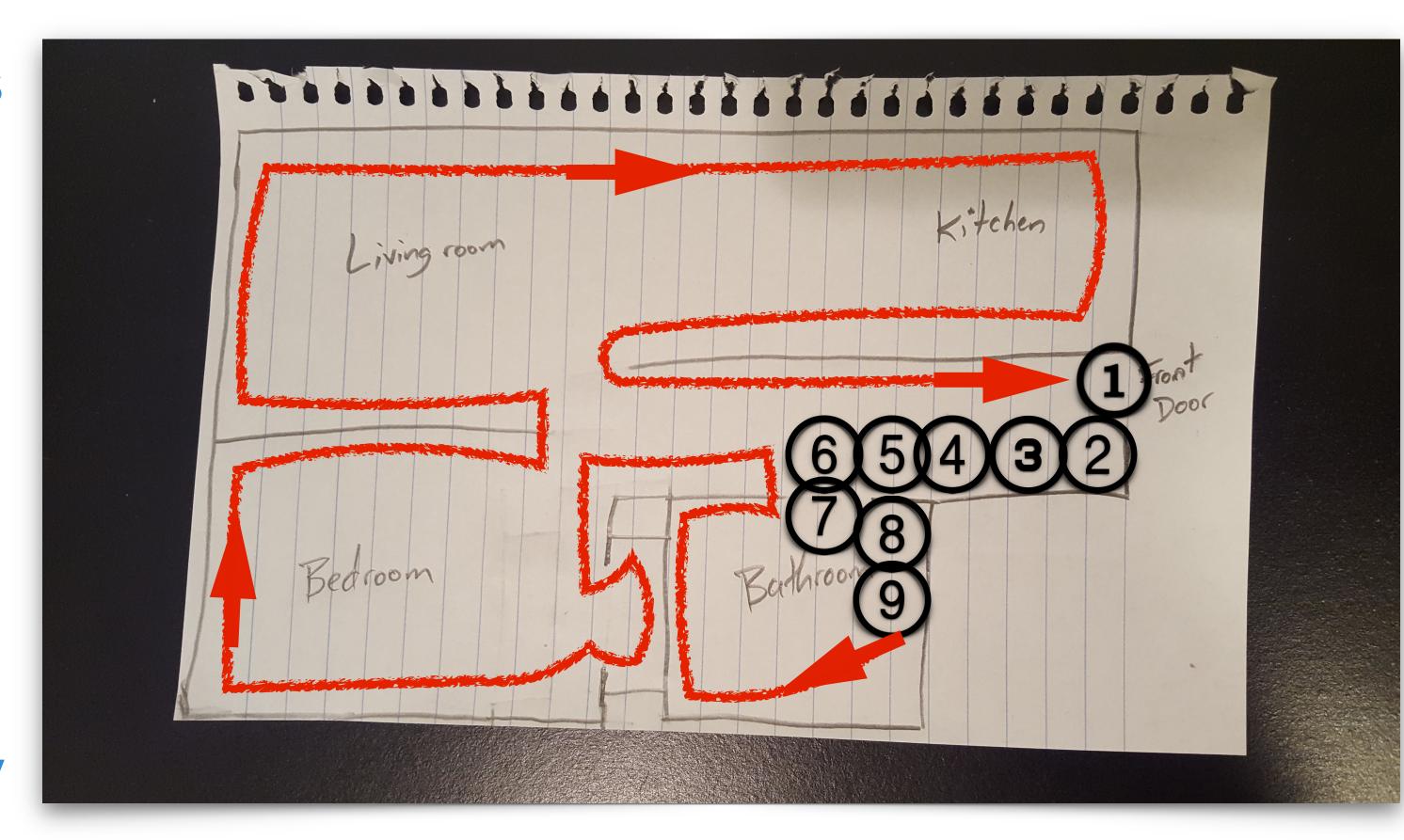
- List: Memorize all 118 elements
- Group: Memorize the elements by group
 - noble gases, alkali metals, poor metals, etc.





MEMORIZING LISTS

- Instead of having 20 checkpoints in your entire Journey, pack your Journey with many images in a chain
- For a list (i.e. 118 elements in periodic table), create a chain of images
- Store 10-100x more info this way





MEMORIZING LISTS

- Make the images interact with each other
 - Image 1 bumps into image 2, 2 touches 3, 3 leans into 4, etc...
 - like falling Dominos

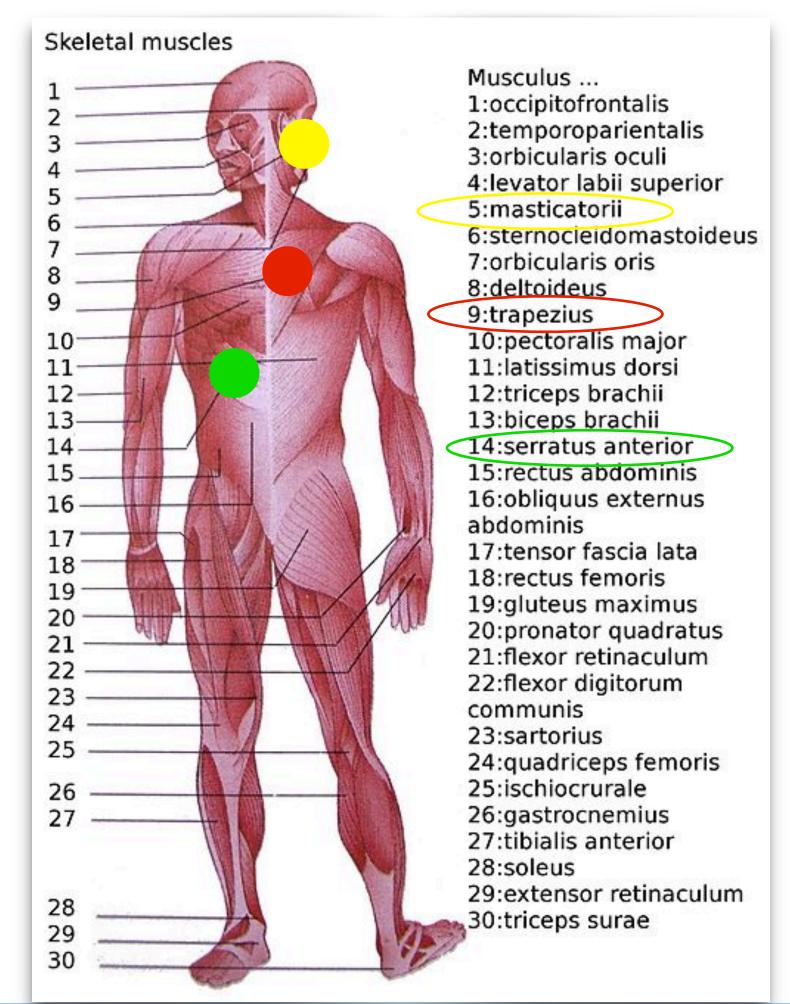


MEMORIZE LISTS

30 Skeletal Muscles

- You can use your **body** as a Journey
 - Attach images to your body where the muscle is
 - 5) masticatorii Mastodon + cat
 - 9) trapezius trapeze artist swinging

• 14) serratus anterior - serrated knife held by an ant





MEMORIZING INFORMATION IN GROUPS

- Store and group images in one room of your Journey
 - Group together (living room is group, kitchen is another)
 - Or use entire Journey for 1 group
- Pack in more info, use less Journeys
- Need to review more carefully since many images



MEMORIZING INFORMATION IN GROUPS

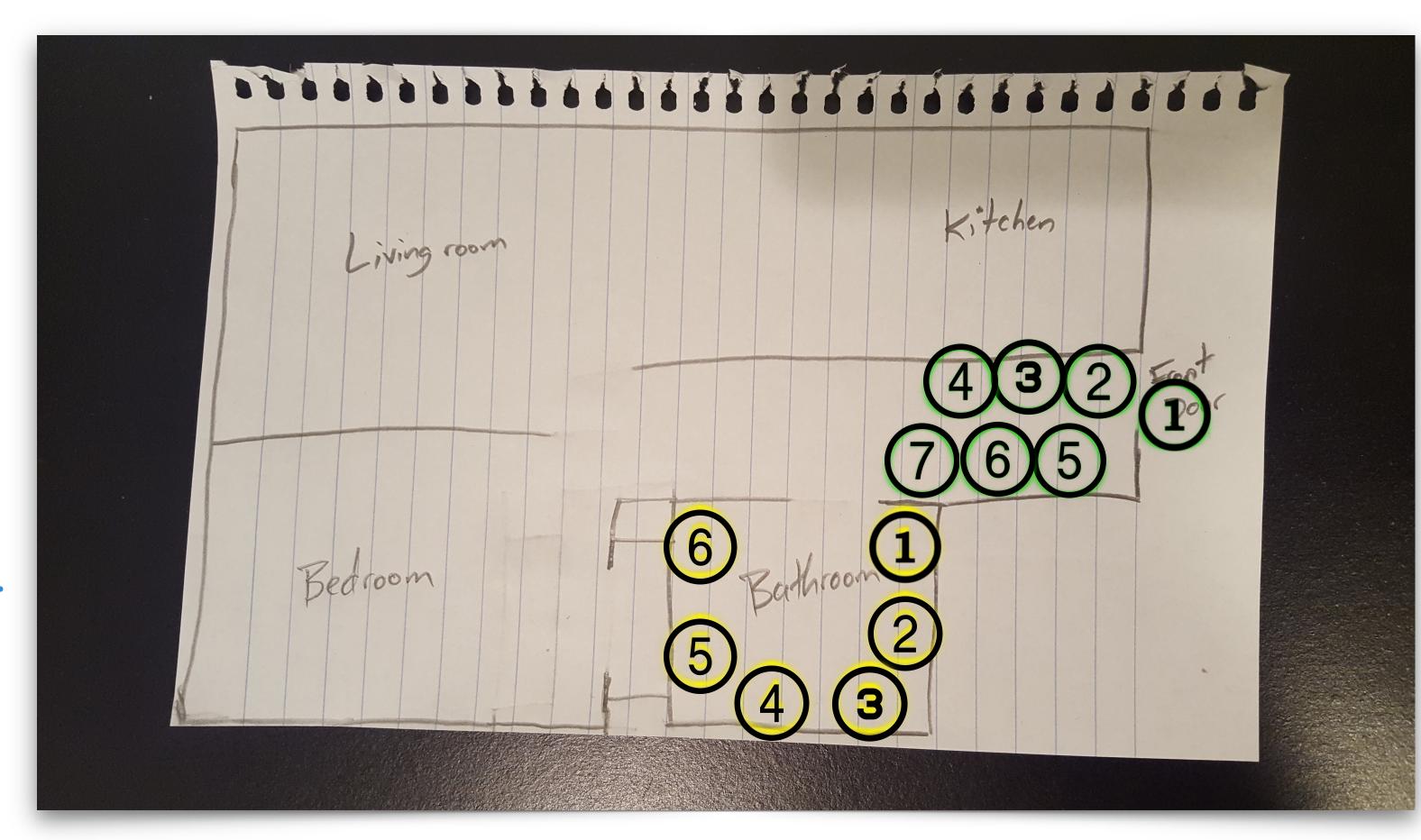
- For memorizing groups, designate a different room/ section of your Journey for each group
 - Noble Gases by the front door, Alkali metals in the bathroom, etc.

Noble Gases

- 1) Helium
- Balloon
- 2) Neon
- Neon light
- 3) Argon
- Pirate opens

 an empty
 treasure chest.

 "Arr, it's gone"





- You <u>can</u> memorize vocabulary, terminology, formulas, and facts <u>without</u> a Journey
- Use linking method
 - create 2+ images and combine them together into 1 image or story
 - Vocabulary: image for vocab word + an image for definition
 - Math formula image for each part of formula, then combine into 1 story



- covet to wish, long, crave for
 - covet = "cover" (blanket)
 - to wish = genie
 - review the link & imagery a few times
- caucus meet to select a candidate
 - cactus voting
- atrophy decrease in size of an organ caused by disease or disuse
 - A trophy shrinking





- You will remember these links without a Journey because you are creating a trigger
- When you see the vocab word OR the definition, you remember the association you made and the image you created
- Example: A test asks: What word means "a decrease in size of an organ caused by disease or disuse"?
 - When you read that definition, you think of shrinking
 - When you think of shrinking you see the image of the trophy shrinking
 - You remember: Trophy = <u>Atrophy</u>
 - Same thing visa vera "What does atrophy mean?"



Medical terminology

• Prefix, Suffix, Root (if you know these, you know hundreds of words just by

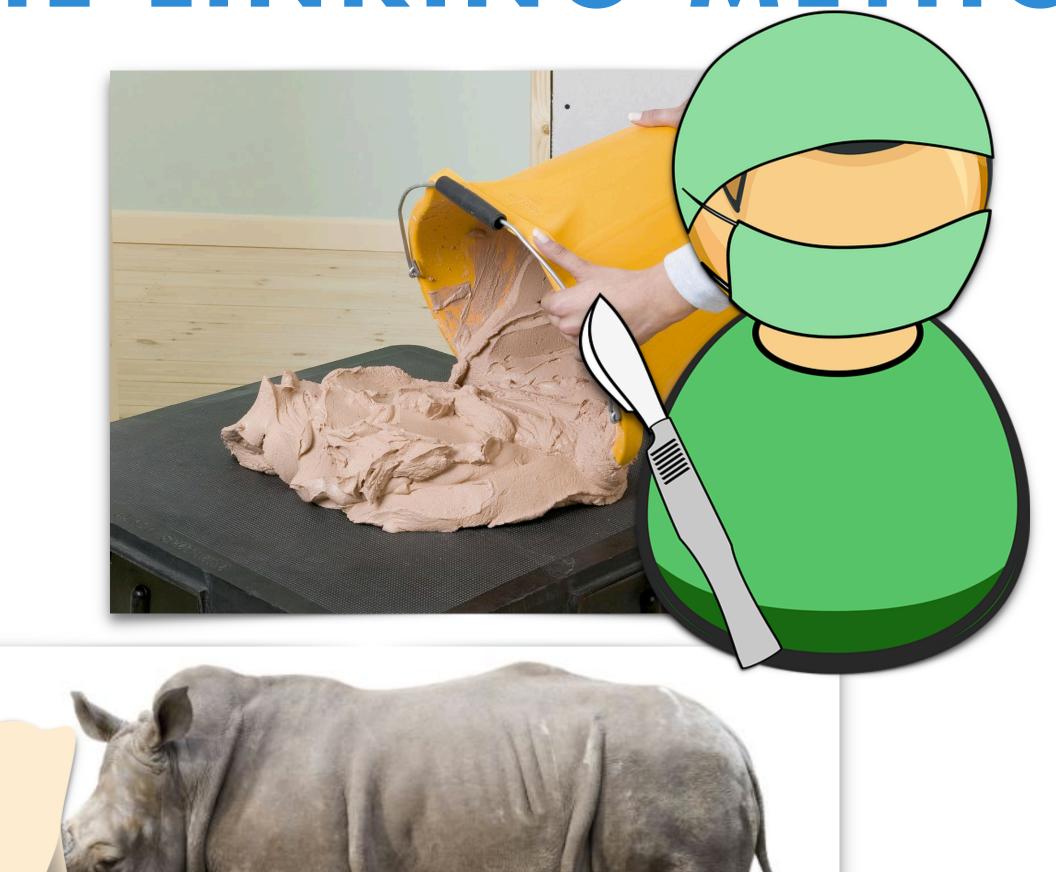
combining them together)

• Prefix:

• hyper- = excessive



- Suffix:
 - -plasty = surgical repair
- Root word:
 - rhin/o = related to the nose

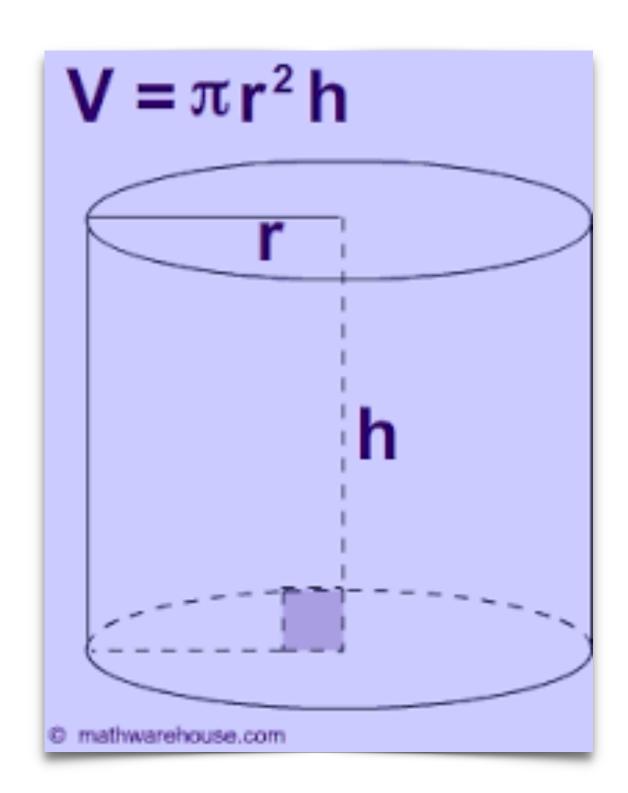


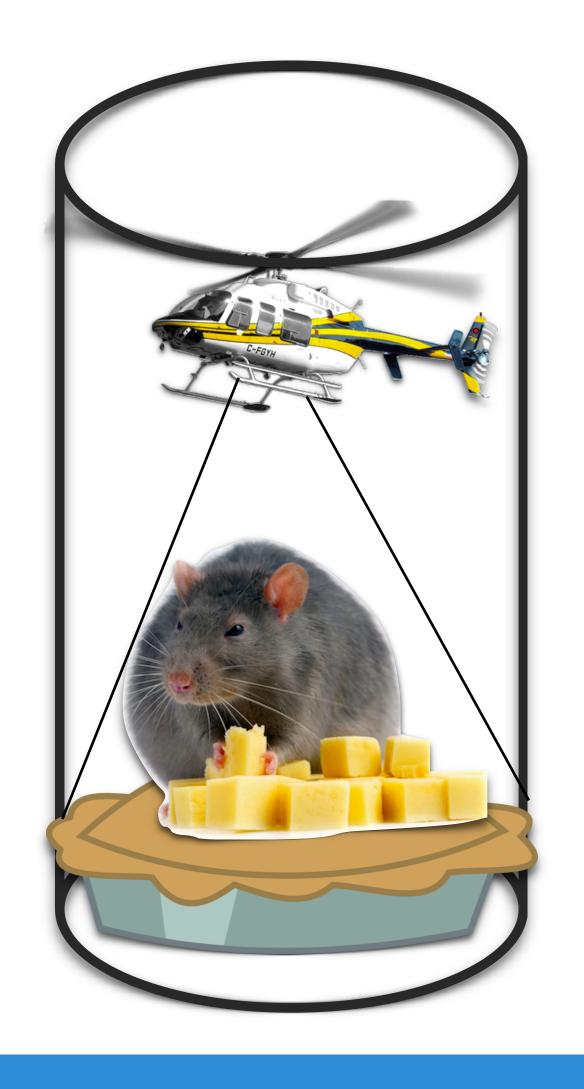


MATH FORMULAS & THE LINKING METHOD

- Create a story, link with images
 - Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

 - $r^2 = Rat eating squares$
 - $h = \underline{H}elicopter$
 - For longer, more complex formulas; create multiple images and store them in a Journey





CREATE JOURNEYS QUICKLY

- Creating a Journey on the go:
 - Think of a place you know and create checkpoints as you memorize
 - Use room you're in (one for each class or setting)



NEXTLEVELMEMORY

THE INTERLINKING TECHNIQUE

• To form stronger connections, study all new information / multiple subjects

together

• Spanish, Government, and Computer Science

Mix flashcards or notes together

• Studying this way makes stronger connections as you're forced to pull from a broad base (using multiple Journeys or Links)

This also keeps learning more interesting



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Take notes/highlight to pick out the main, important points
- Create Images for your Journey or for Linking
- Memorize Lists/Groups of information by chaining/bunching them together in a Journey
- Learn Vocabulary, Terminology, Facts, Math Formulas by linking the images together into 1 image
- Use the room you are in as a Journey...create checkpoints on the go
- The Interlinking Technique: study all new information together to create stronger connections

