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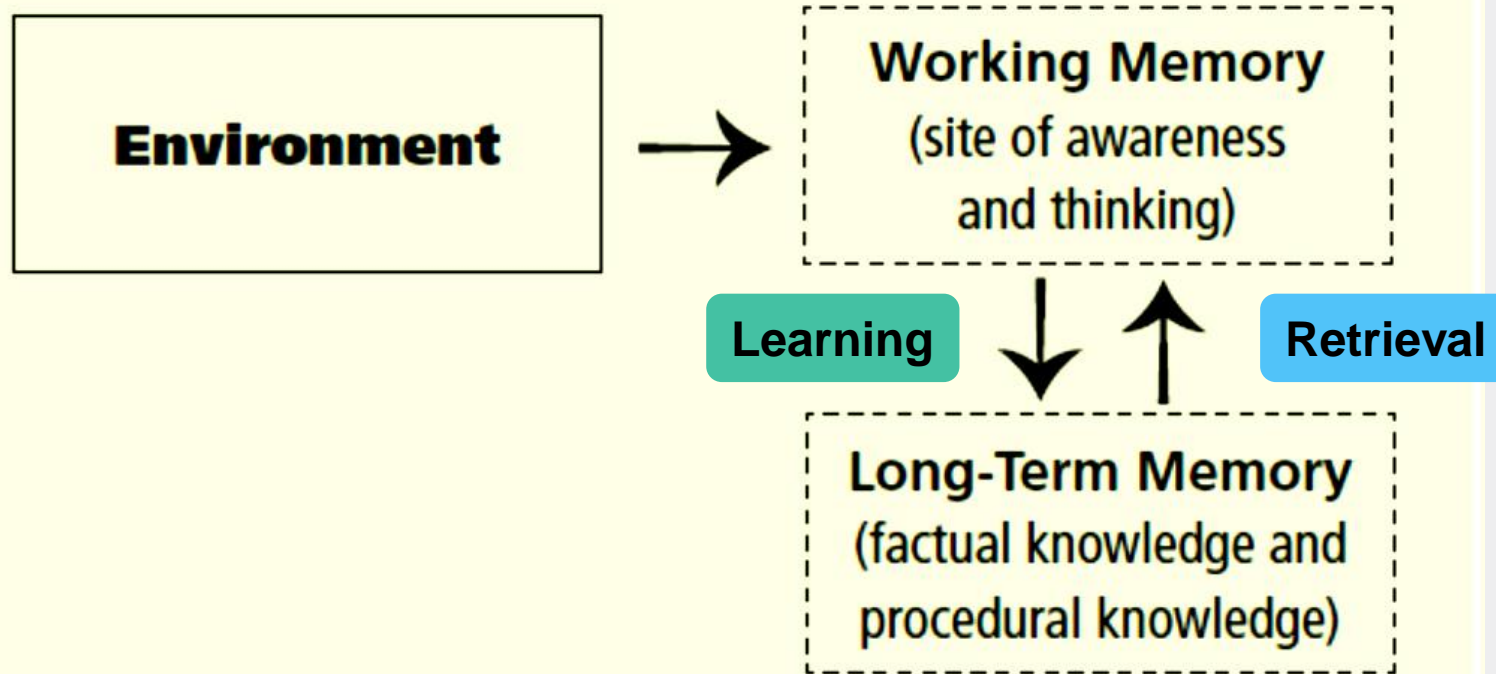
Retrieval

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Just about the simplest model of the mind possible.





Learning is natural, but...

- Some things are easy to learn (biologically primary adaptations) e.g. speech
- Other things are hard to learn (biologically secondary modules) e.g. reading & writing

Geary (2007) Educating the Evolved Mind

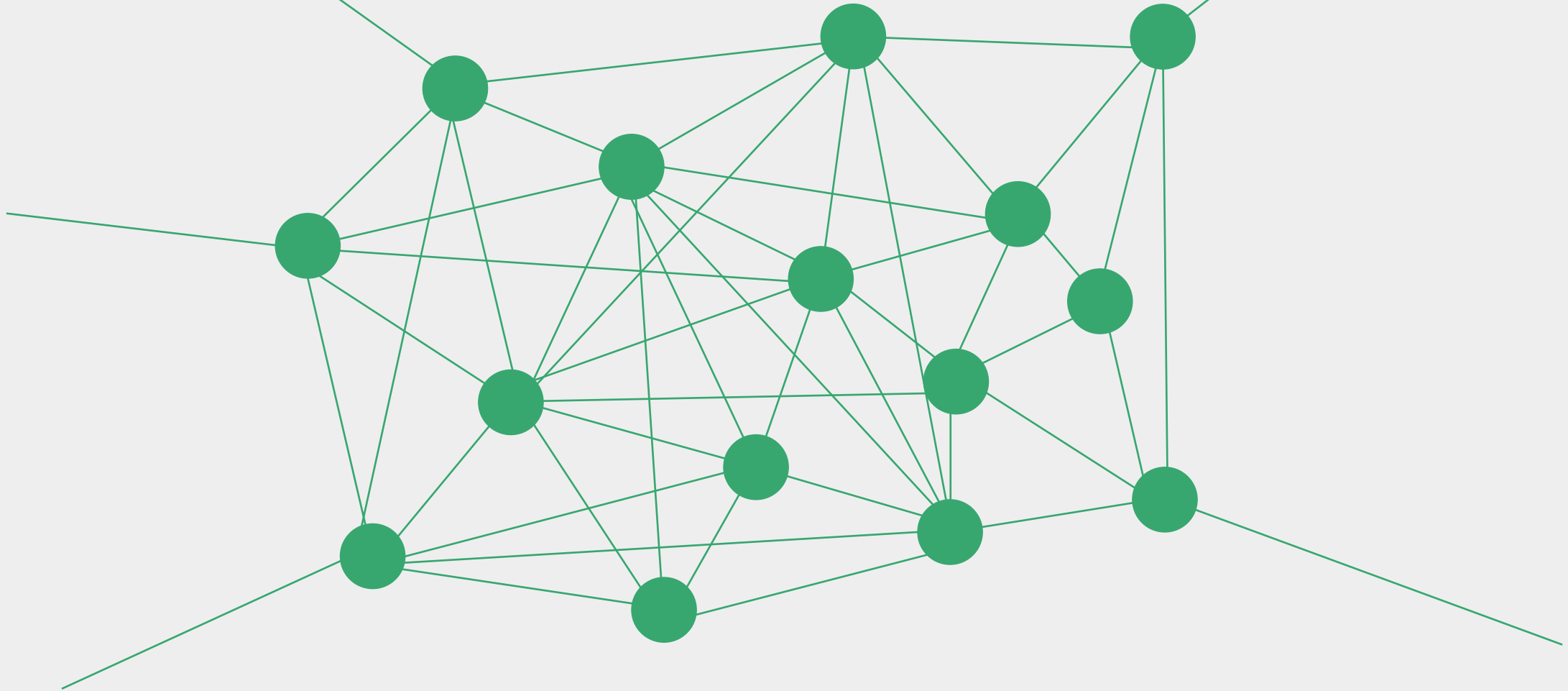


Unconscious view of our memory



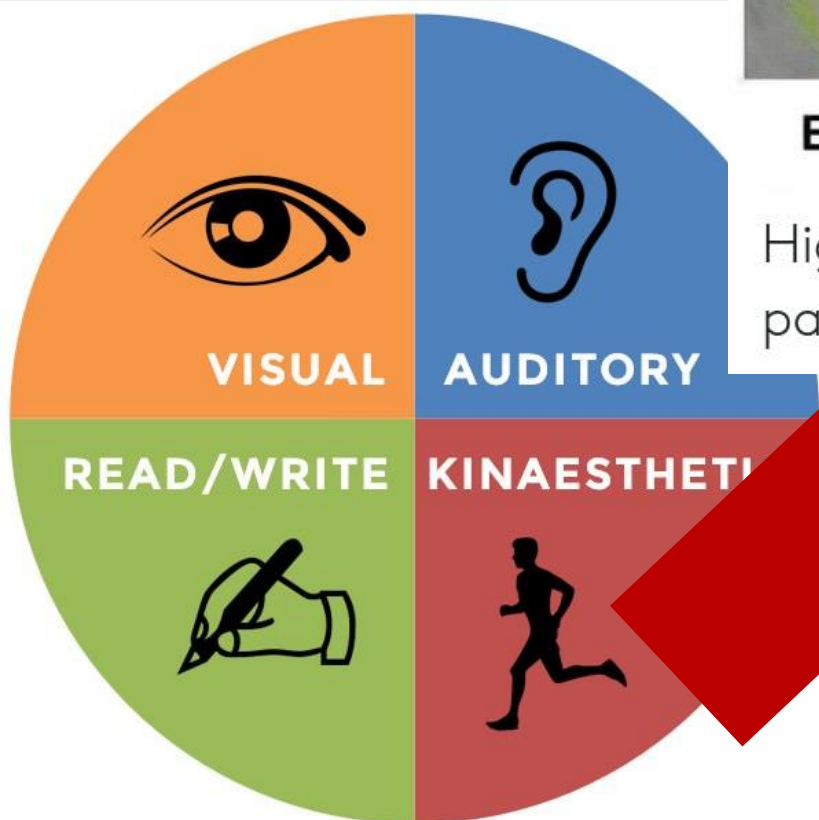


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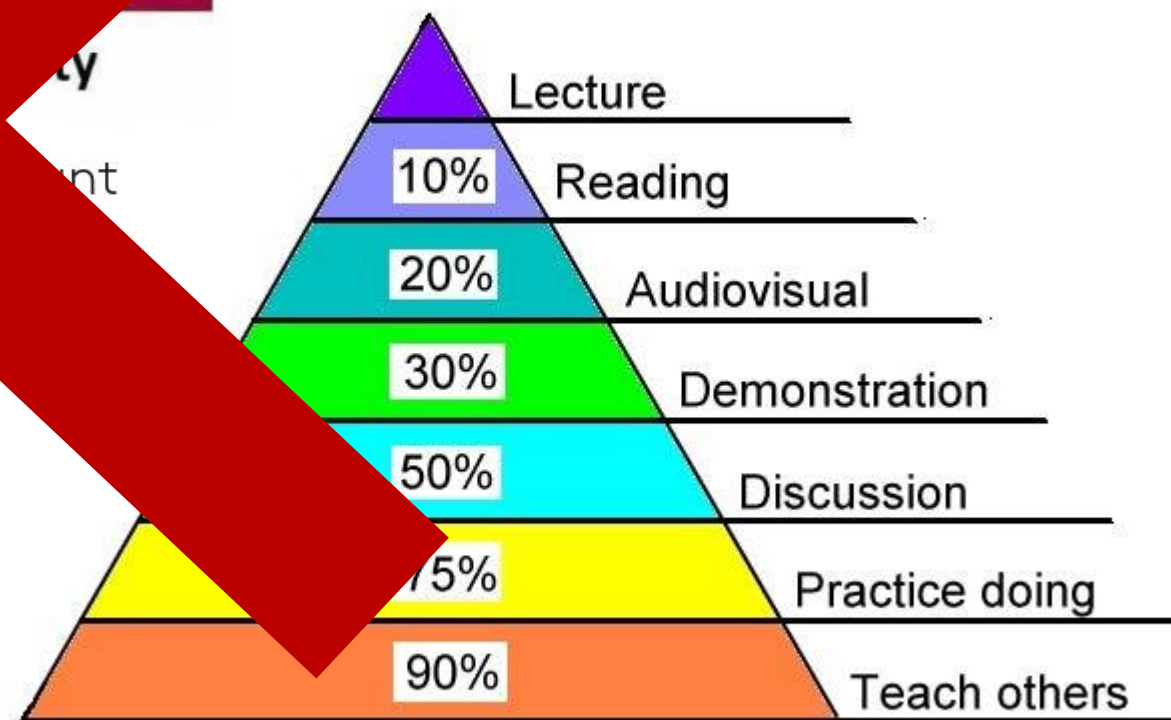


Highlighting important parts:



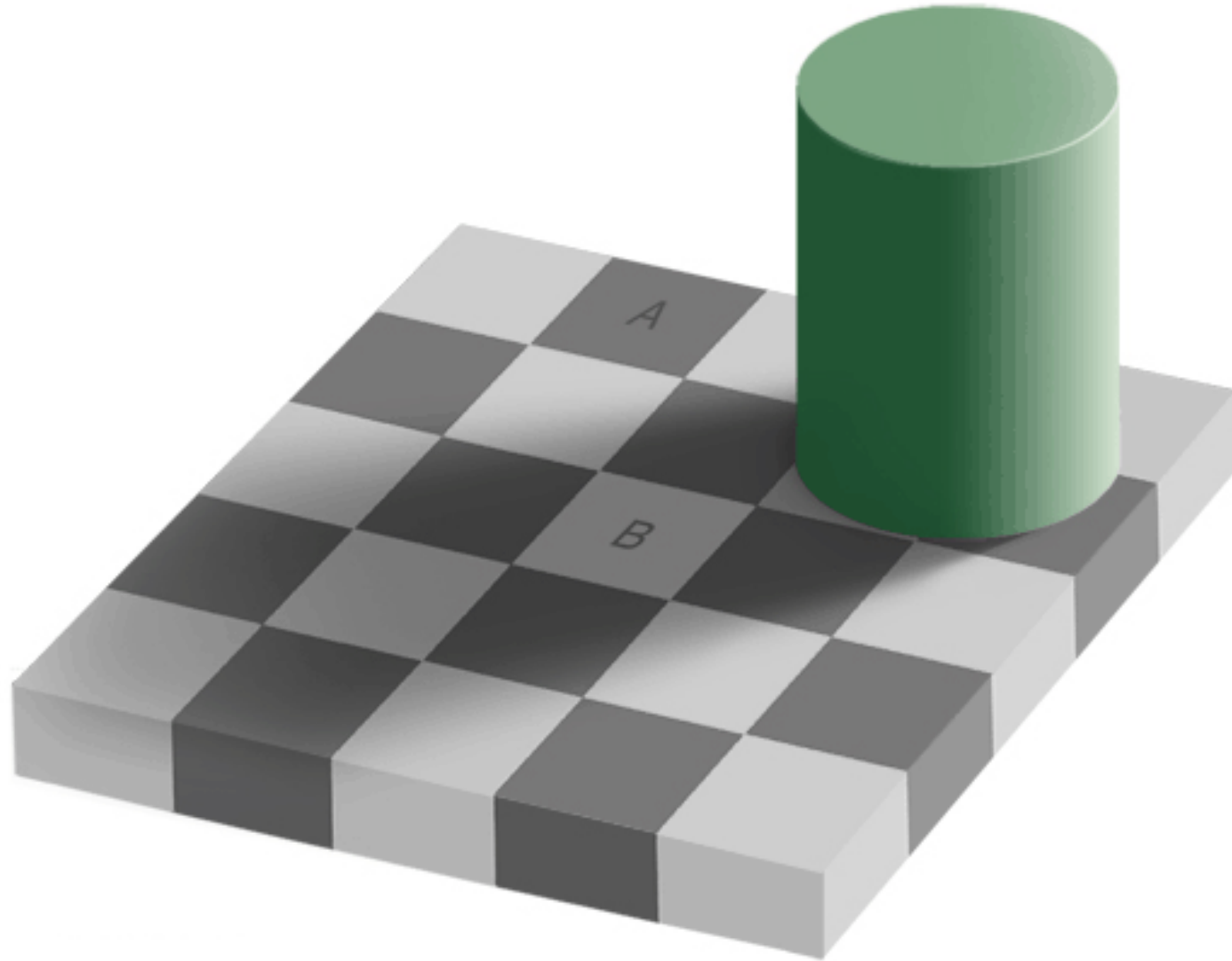
Expectations
Highlight parts

Learning Pyramid

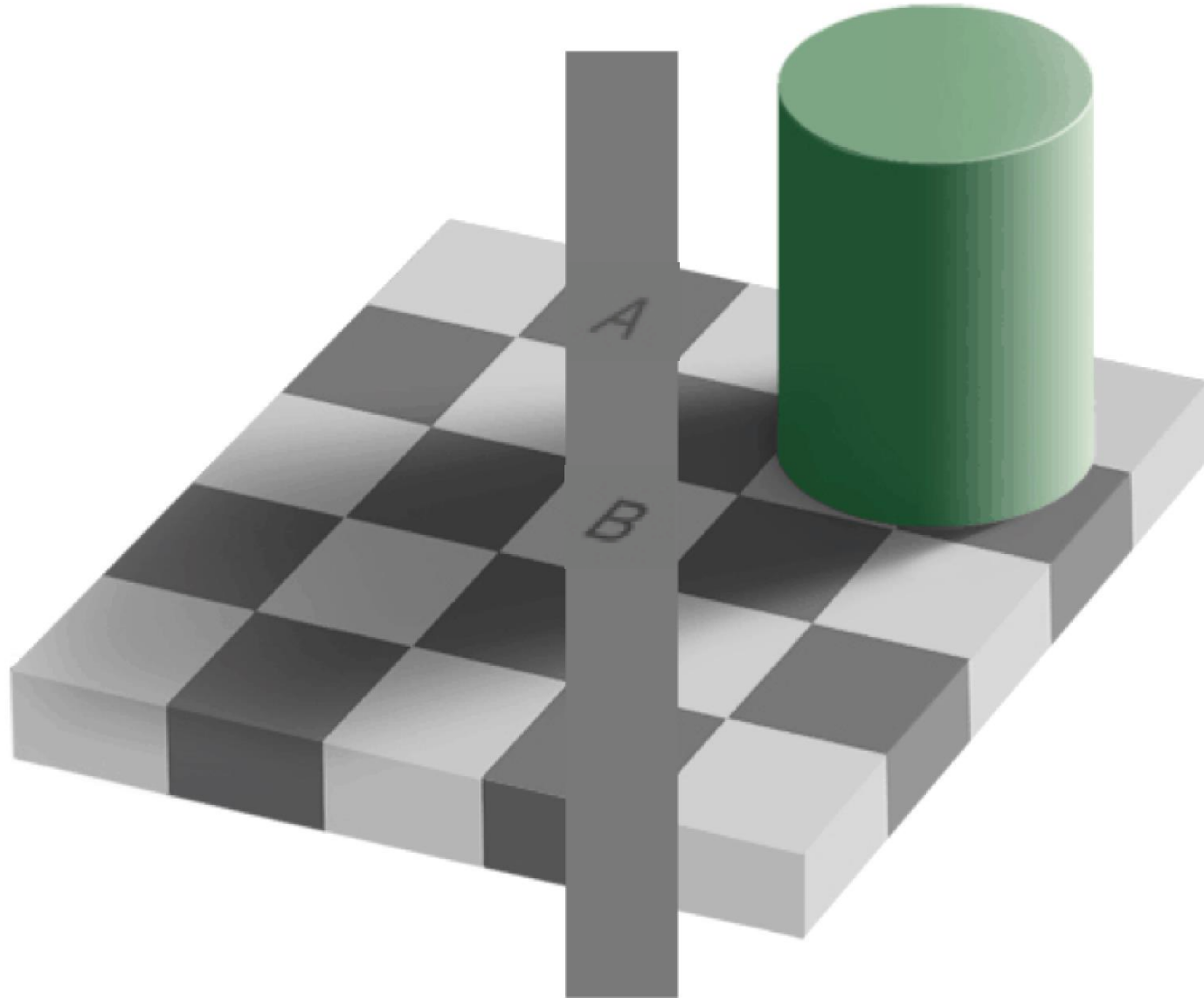


Source: National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine

We can't see when we're wrong



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There are 3 things that work...

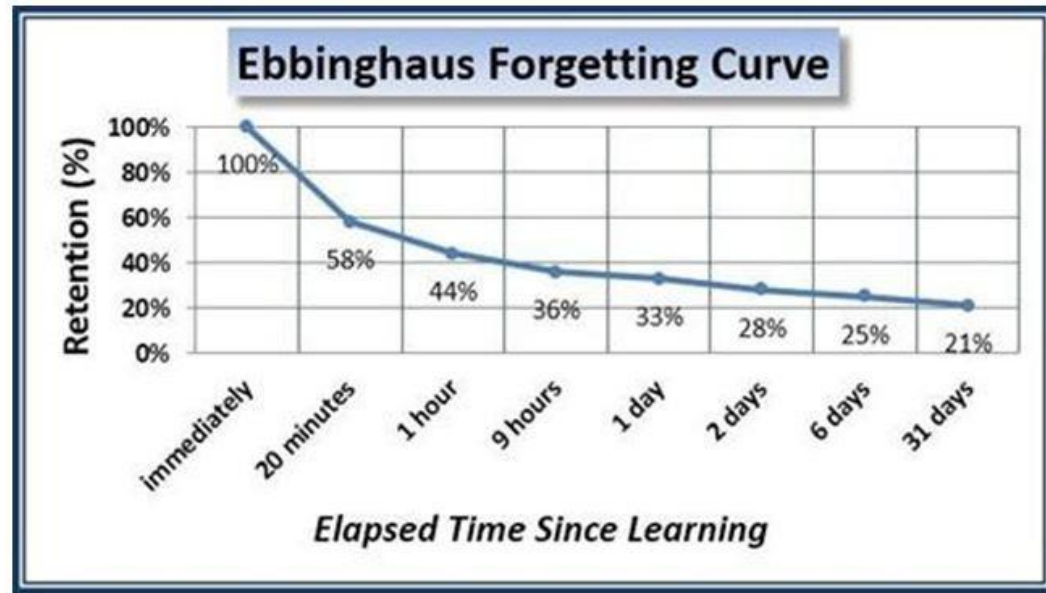
Retrieval Practice

Spaced Practice

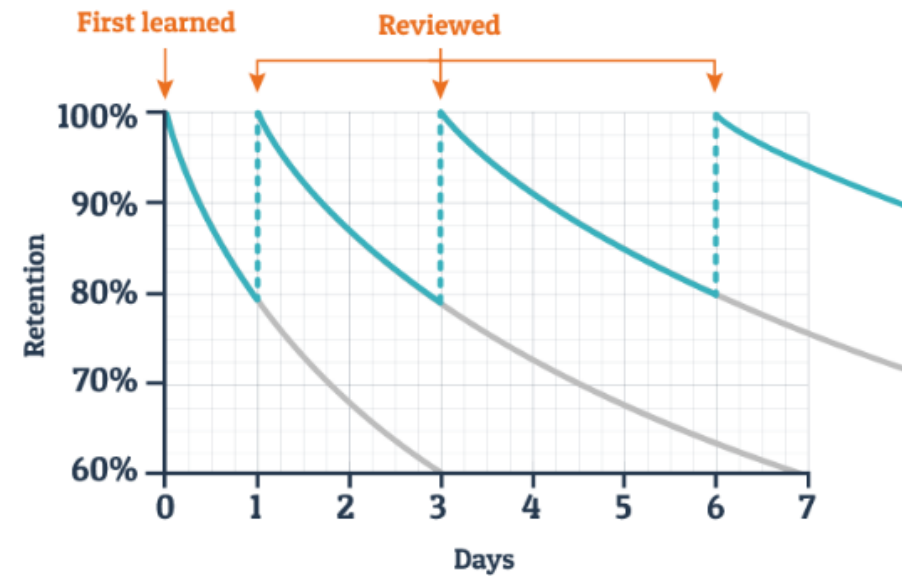
Interleaving



Spaced Practice



Typical Forgetting Curve for Newly Learned Information





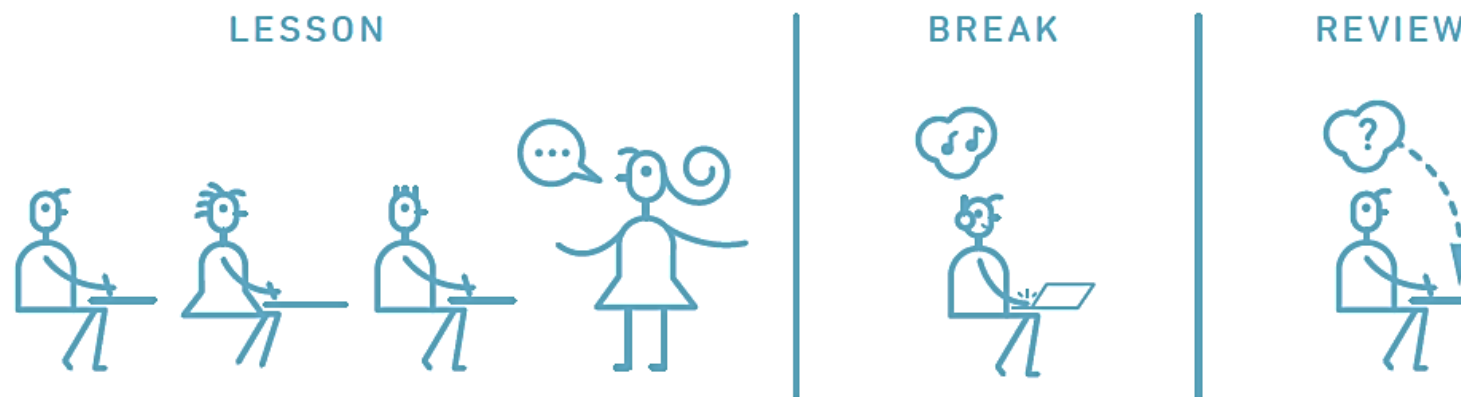
Spaced Practice

HOW TO DO IT

Start planning early for exams, and set aside a little bit of time every day. Five hours spread out over two weeks is better than the same five hours all at once.



Review information from each class, but not immediately after class.





Interleaving

HOW TO DO IT

Switch between ideas during a study session. Don't study one idea for too long.

TOPIC
A



TOPIC
B



TOPIC
C



Go back over the ideas again in different orders to strengthen your understanding.

TOPICS
A B C



STUDY
SESSION
1

TOPICS
C B A



STUDY
SESSION
2

TOPICS
A C B



STUDY
SESSION
3



Retrieval Practice

- Verbal recall, self-quizzing (look, cover, write, check), multiple choice quizzes, practice questions, writing from memory, flash cards.
- ✓ Low stakes
- ✓ Identifies gaps



Civil war in Vietnam: 1954

- Vietnam was temporarily divided into two states at the 17th parallel.

- Communist North
- Capitalist 'democratic' South
- South Vietnamese lost to the North.

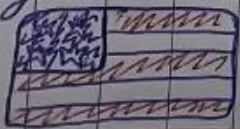
- Ho Chi Minh did not accept the division of Vietnam and set up the National Liberation Front (NLF) in South Vietnam in 1960 and provided weapons.

Containing the spread of Communism:

- The USA had made a commitment to containment of Communism.

- The USA feared success (domino theory)

- The Vietminh were trained and equipped to fight by the USA (organisation of strategic services) against the Japanese.



- This agreement marked the end of the war between France and the Vietminh.

- France withdrew its troops
- New countries: Cambodia and Laos were created

Geneva

Convention

1954:



- Ceasefire agreed

Causes of the Vietnam conflict

- was disliked as a communist by the USA.



The role of Ho Chi Minh:

- Leader of the Vietminh

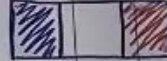
- In 1941 he returned to Vietnam and organised resistance against the Japanese and inspired people to fight for the independence of Vietnam.

"patrol first, Communist second"

- 1945 - 50,000 French troops took control of the south of Vietnam.

- Vietminh guerrilla fighters disappeared when the French arrived and took back control when they left an area.

French Colonial rule of Vietnam:



- Vietnam together with Laos and Cambodia made up Indochina which had been part of the French empire.

during the Second World War the area was occupied by Japan in 1941 for its raw materials: rice and corn, coal and rubber. [French could not defend so allowed Japanese occupation]

Japanese occupation of Vietnam:



- Japan stripped Vietnam of resources to fight China and caused starvation of local people; by 2 million people had starved

- By 1944 the Vietminh launched guerrilla operations against Japanese in northern Vietnam.





What was the
Weimar Republic?

A new system of
government that did
not include a Kaiser or
any other form of monarch.
It was a republic.

Retrieve



Reflect



Reorder



Repeat