

Lovely revision reminders

Year 11



Easter Revision: The 'Rule of 8'

- You have 17 days to look at on your revision timetable for the Easter holiday
- Plan these carefully!
- The rule of 8 is VERY important

8 hours studying

8 hours free time

8 hours sleep

Five aspects for more effective revision

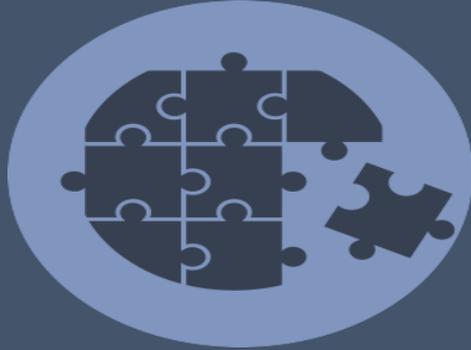
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SPACING



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CHUNKING



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QUIZZING



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ELABORATION



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EXAM APPLICATION



1. Spacing

- On your revision timetable SPACE OUT topics so that you keep revisiting them
- When revising a subject, also SPACE OUT the different units/topics so that you keep revisiting them



EXAMPLE

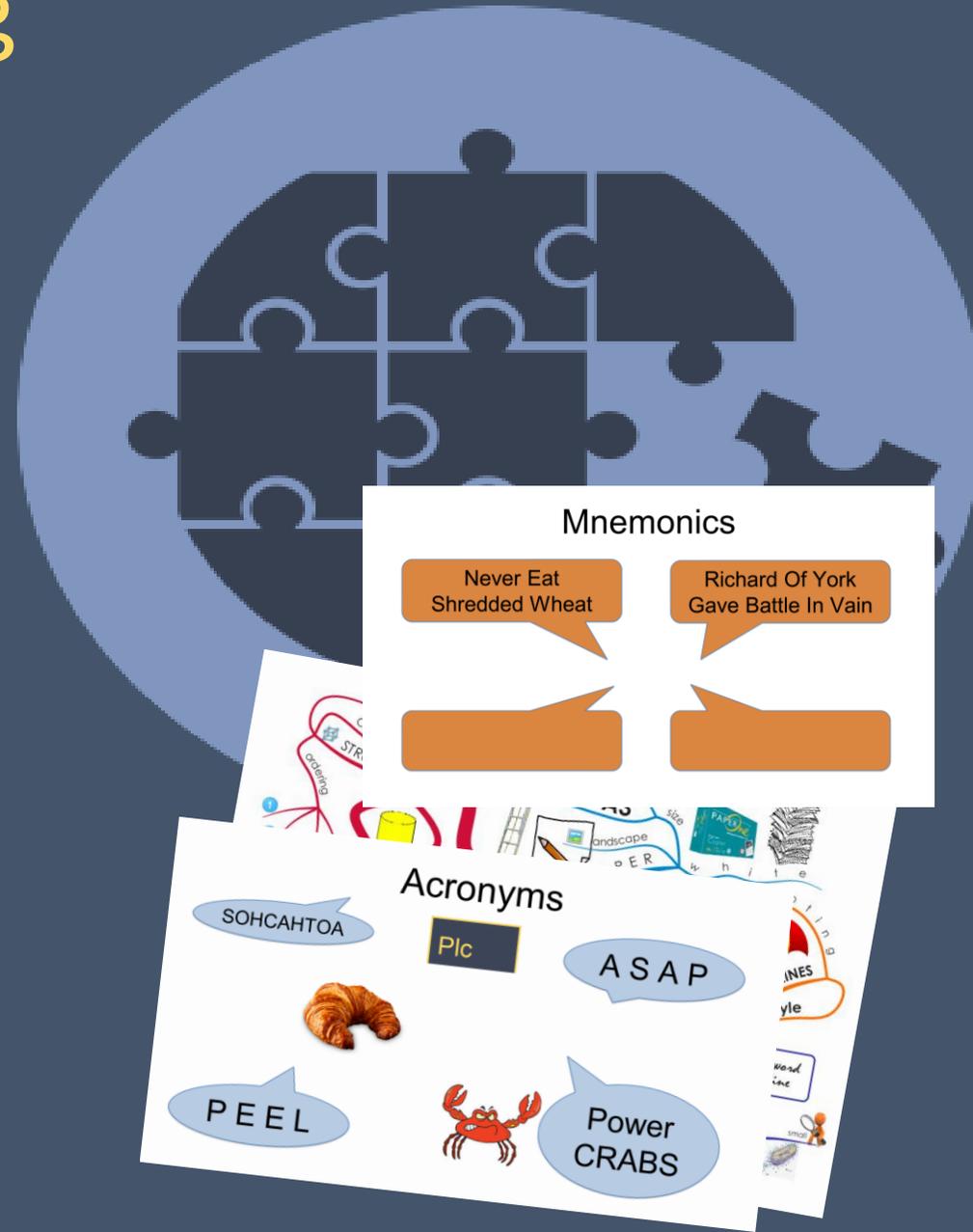
EASTER 2024													
	Fri 29th March	Sat 30th March	Sun 31st March	Mon 1st April	Tues 2nd April	Weds 3rd April	Thurs 4th April	Fri 5th April	Sat 6th April	Sun 7th April	Mon 8th April	Tues 9th April	Wed 10th April
09:00	Maths – topic.....	Biology – topic.....		Eng Lit – topic.....		Eng Lang – topic.....	Maths – topic.....						
10:00	Biology – topic.....	Maths – topic.....	Eng Lit – topic.....				Eng Lang – topic.....						
11:00		Eng Lit – topic.....	Maths – topic.....	Eng Lang – topic.....	Biology – topic.....				Maths – topic.....				
12:00	Eng Lit – topic.....			Maths – topic.....	Eng Lang – topic.....	Biology – topic.....							

2. Chunking

- When learning a theme or one topic, or one concept, try to think of a good strategy to 'chunk' it all together

E.g.

- You could do a mindmap of everything that links
- You could create mnemonics
- You could create acynonyms



3. Quizzing

Here are some examples of using Quizzing in your revision!

1. Make Flash-cards

Self-Test; Peer-Test

2. Comprehension questions

Why was *A Doll's house* considered radical when it was first performed?

3. Cued recall tasks

- Use the following to explain changes to the theatre in the 19th century.

naturalism, romanticism, 'well –made play', royal personages, heroic tragedies, rhyme verse, psychological, elaborate plots, stock types

4. Multiple Choice Questions

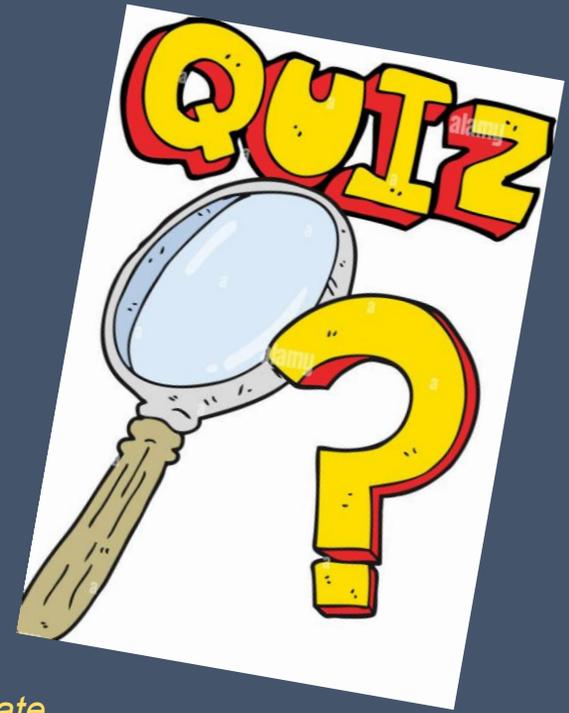
How are the details between Weed and the dead mouse connected?

- The events are not connected. It is just a coincidence.*
- Both events show that Lennie likes to pet pretty things.*
- The events show Lennie is an odd character with a simple mind.*
- The events provide an insight into Lennie's dangerous character.*

5. Make a Quick Plan

Plan your answer to the following question:

Outline the evidence for female disadvantage in the contemporary UK.



4. Elaboration

- For many subjects you will need MORE than just knowledge recall.
- You will need to describe, explain, discuss and analyse.
- This is elaboration – you need to think about this with your revision



Examples of elaboration

Clarify

What does this mean?

Analyse

Why does this matter?
Why does this happen?

Speculate

So what?
What would happen if...?

Contextualise

How does this relate to...?



ADVICE TO FINISH

- There is some 'stuff' you just have to learn by heart. Learning by rote – by saying it out loud, or rewriting it several times can help
- Doing lots of revision is great, but you need to APPLY it to exam style scenarios.
- Prior to the Easter break, get a hold of some exam questions from your teachers to put your great work into practice

- REMEMBER:

1. Stay positive
2. Speak to your teachers
3. Look after yourselves 😊

