

Guided Reading Activity 10-2

Retrieving Information

For use with textbook pages 282-288

Directions: Recalling the Facts Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

Variety in my tests!

1. Why might you be able to score better on a multiple choice than an essay test? Memory is based on recognition / Recognize correct answer from list & not recall answer

2. What does confabulation reveal about the way we recall information? make up incomplete person "remembers" info that was never stored (parts of an event)

Car wreck Fight, (?) Close game

3. How does recall differ for children with eidetic memory from recall used by most adults? Adult memory = recall by reconstruction / Eidetic = specific details (photographic-like)

State-dependent learning

4. Why do professional football teams often play loud noises during practices to prepare for games in noisy stadiums? Able to better recall information if they learn in a similar physiological or emotional state

decay - sensory / short-term memory

5. Is relearning a measure of declarative or procedural memory? Why? Procedural and declarative learning impacts performance without conscious recollection

interference - blocking of memory by previous experiences

6. Do long-term memories ever decay? Support your answer. Not sure, some "lost" memories can be recalled through meditation, hypnosis, or brain stimulation

Ex (negative reinforcement) (phone #, address)

7. Why might someone block a memory subconsciously? embarrassing or frightening experience is blocked because it was so disturbing (repression)

What is your st memory?

8. What are some possible explanations of infant amnesia? emotional traumas of infancy (Freud) / lack of language skills / immature hippocampus / undeveloped sense of self

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9. How does elaborate rehearsal differ from maintenance rehearsal? Elaborate - relate new information to what you know / Maintenance - repeating words with no attempt to find meaning

10. Why should you avoid studying subjects such as history and political science together? can cause interference (avoid a lot at one time)

11. If you memorized your shopping list by memorizing the first letter of each item, what technique would you be using? mnemonic device - using associations to memorize information

Kings Play Chess
One Fine Green
Satin

- Every Good Boy Does Fine
- Sally Made Harry Eat Onions
- My Very Good Mother Just Served Up Nine Pizzas
- ROY G. BIV