

RiddleBees™

Know Your Mnemonics



This Mnemonic Device Challenge will put your memory to test! If you know the devices, this quiz will be a snap. If not, in addition to learning answers to commonly asked pieces of knowledge, you'll also learn easy ways to remember them.

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CHALLENGE

The three segments of an insect's body can be remembered easily by the word **HAT**. What are the three parts?

ANSWER: Head, Abdomen, and Thorax.

The colors of the rainbow can be recalled with the name **Roy G. Biv**. What are those colors?

ANSWER: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet.

It's easy to remember the Great Lakes by remembering the word **HOMES**. What are the five Great Lakes?

ANSWER: Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.

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MNEMONIC MANIA! QUIZ



“We Just Like Rushmore” is a mnemonic device for remembering the four presidents on Mount Rushmore. Who are they?

ANSWER: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt.

How do you remember the seven continents? It’s a snap. Just remember this line: “Eat an aspirin after a nasty sandwich.” What are the seven continents?

ANSWER: Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Africa, Australia, North America, and South America.

“NAY” will help you remember the three longest rivers in the world. What are they?

ANSWER: Nile, Amazon, and the Yangtze.

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SAG will help you remember the three largest deserts in the world. What are they?

ANSWER: Sahara, Arabian, and Gobi.

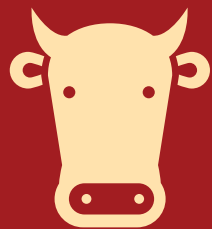
Can you name the eight planets in our solar system closest to the sun? Here’s a hint: “Many very evil Martians just showed up naked.”

ANSWER: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

No one likes diarrhea, but if you have it you’ll likely want to follow the BRAT diet. What items should you eat?

ANSWER: Bananas, Rice, Apples, and Toast.

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MEMORY HACKS QUIZ

What's a mnemonic device for remembering the notes on the lines of the treble clef?

ANSWER: Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge (for E, G, B, D, and F). Alternative: Every Good Boy Does Fine.

So you know the lines, what about the spaces on the treble staff?
Hint: It spells a part of your body.

ANSWER: FACE

"I Value Xylophones Like Cows Dig Milk" is a mnemonic device for what?

ANSWER: It helps you remember the order and value of Roman numerals. I = One, V = Five, X = 10, L = 50, C = 100, D = 500, and M = 1,000.

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FANBOYS is an acronym for remembering the seven coordinating conjunctions. Can you name them?

ANSWER: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, and So.

The order of operations for math is recalled with this sentence: Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally. What is the order of operations?

ANSWER: Parentheses, Exponents, Multiply, Divide, Add, and Subtract.

Which months have 30 days, 31 days, and 28 days?

ANSWER: 30 days have September, April, June, and November. All the rest have 31 except February.

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QUIZ



When do you use “gray” and when do you use “grey”?

ANSWER: Use grAy in America, and grEy in England.

When to use the words affect and effect?

ANSWER: RAVEN — Remember:
Affect = Verb, Effect = Noun

Who is depicted on the one-dollar U.S. bill, the \$2, the \$5, the \$10, the \$20, the \$50, and the \$100?

ANSWER: Use “When Jeff Left Home Jack Got Fat” which stands for Washington \$1, Jefferson \$2, Lincoln \$5, Hamilton \$10, Jackson \$20, Grant \$50, and Franklin \$100. That will be one Franklin, please.

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Stalagmites and stalactites are mineral formations in caves. What is the difference between the two?

ANSWER: StalaGmites are on the Ground; while stalaCtites are on the Ceiling.

What are the first five books of the Old Testament? Here’s your hint: “God Equals Light, Not Darkness.”

ANSWER: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers Deuteronomy

Daylight Saving Time was first used by Germany in 1916 to save fuel. How do you remember when to move your clock forward or back?

ANSWER: Spring ahead; Fall back.

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MEMORY HACKS QUIZ

Ok, here's a tough one: how many countries can you name around the Adriatic Sea? Hint: Incredibly Slimy Cockroach Bit My Aunt.

ANSWER: Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Albania.

Can you name the first eight presidents of the United States in order? Hint: Will A Jolly Man Make A Jolly Visitor?

ANSWER: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, and Martin Van Buren.

How do you spell RHYTHM?

ANSWER: R-H-Y-T-H-M. Remember it easily with this phrase: Rhythm Helps Your Two Hips Move.

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In what year did Columbus sail from Spain to America?

ANSWER: In fourteen hundred and ninety-two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. (1492)

What were the fates of King Henry VIII's wives?

ANSWER: This rhyme holds the answers: "Divorced, beheaded, died; divorced, beheaded, survived."

How many countries in Central America can you name? Hint: "Big Gorillas Eat Hotdogs, Not Cold Pizza."

ANSWER: Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

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