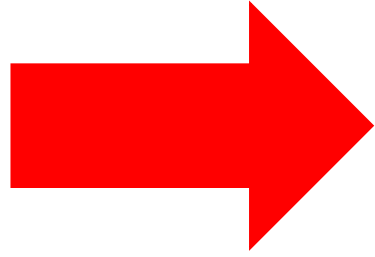




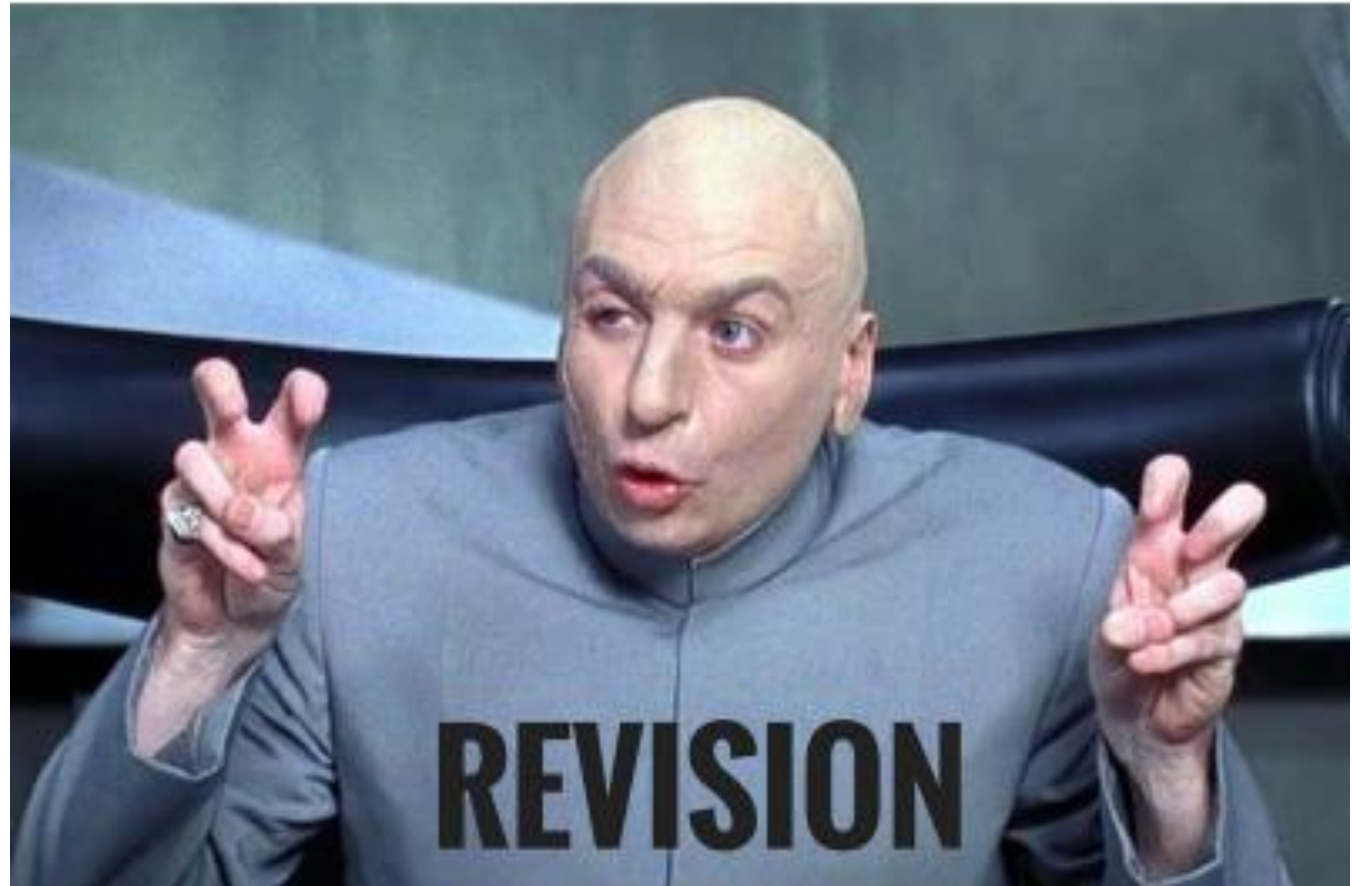
# How parents can support revision and homework

Delivered by Matt Blayney (Assistant Headteacher)  
and Jamie Millership (YAC for Year 11)

As  
parents,  
this is the  
battle you  
are about  
to begin!



Staying indoors all day with  
Netflix on and an unopened  
notepad, calling it



**Understand what  
works best for your  
child**

# Do they prefer?:

Maps

Walk n' talk

Record ideas on tape

Posters

Make a model

Say keywords aloud

Charts

Role play/ Drama

Tell another person

Spider diagrams

Make Cue/Flash  
cards or bookmarks

Make a presentation

Cartoons

Get someone to test  
them

Summary notes

Annotate diagrams

Exchange ideas with  
their friends

Mental Pictures

Write a story

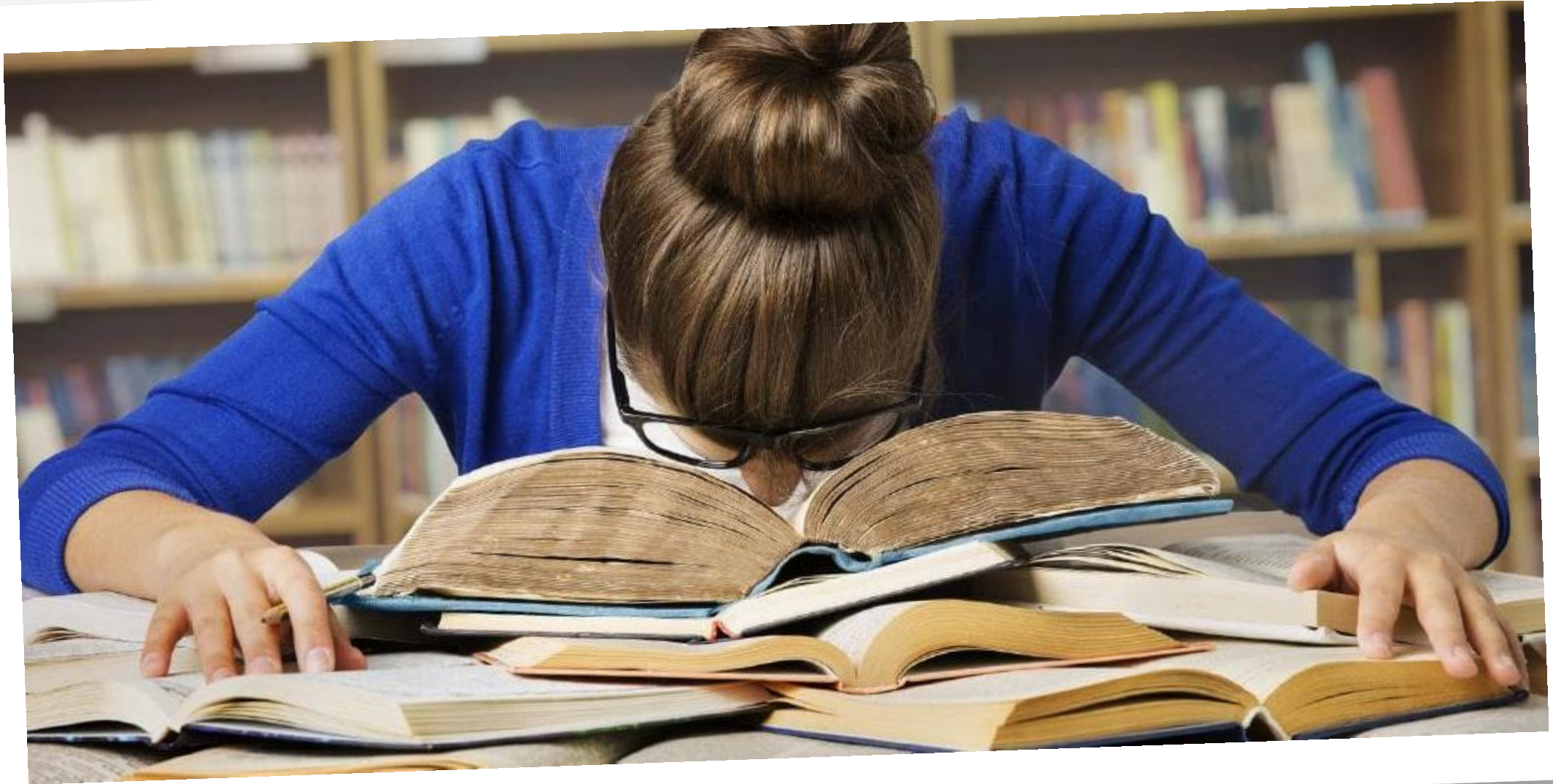
Mind maps

**ALL OF THESE CAN  
WORK!**

**JUST READING  
THROUGH NOTES  
DOES NOT WORK!**

**IDEAS**

**This is what we want to avoid!**





**Where?**

# Where to revise?



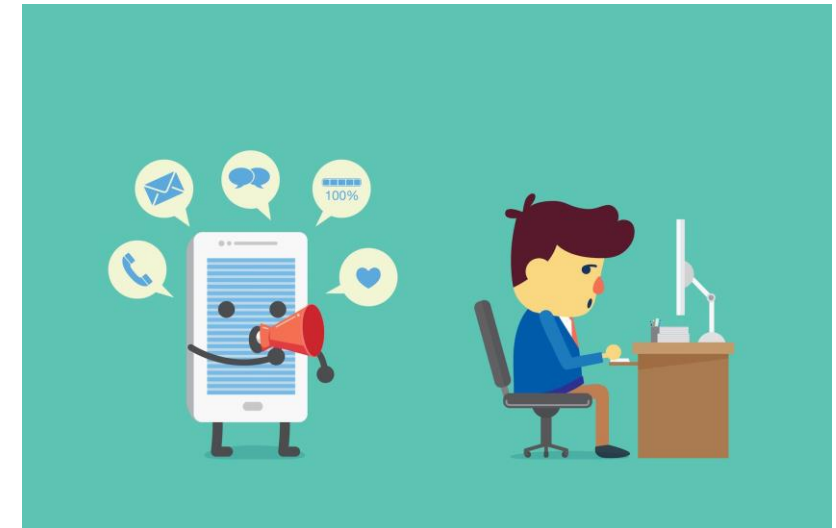
Does your son or daughter have access to a desk somewhere quiet?



Could they work well in the local library?



Are they utilising the SWCHS Learning Centre?



Is their revision free from distractions?

**How?**

# Revision timetable

## 3. Week Beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February



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**Have a definite finishing time**

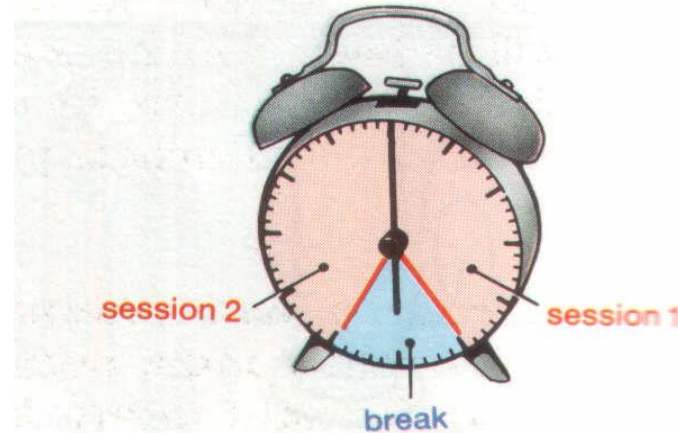
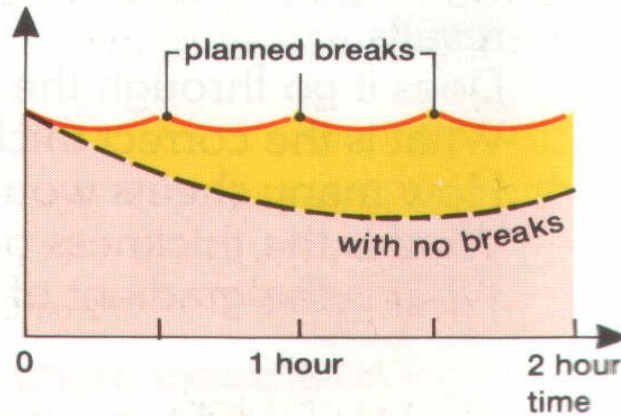
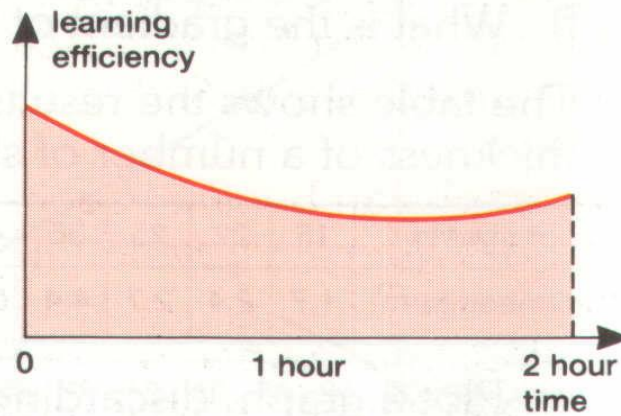
**Plan regular breaks**

**Get up and walk around during your break**

**Drink plenty of water/snack**

**Have a tick list of topics to cover**

**Gradually aim to summarise your notes.**

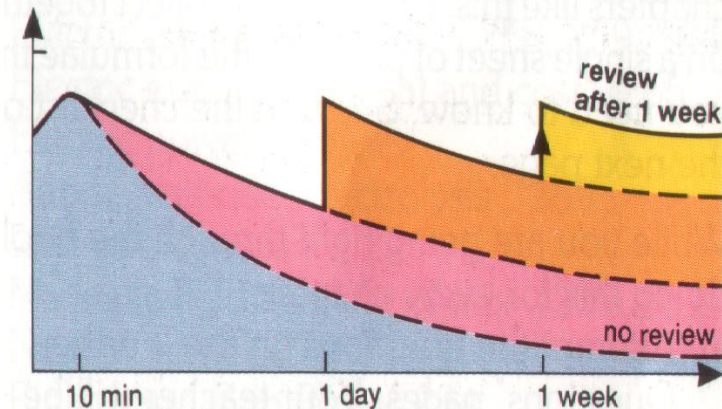
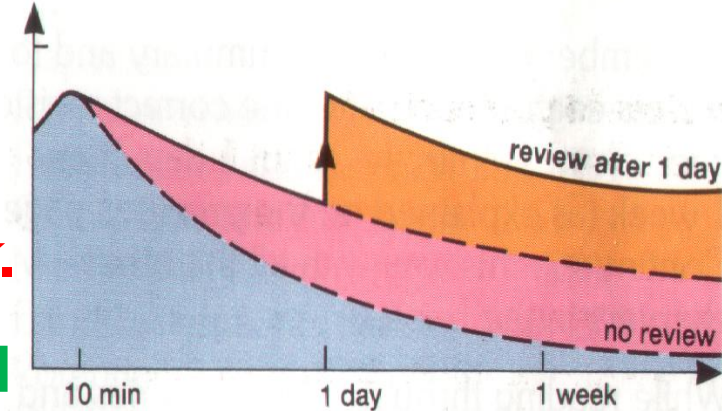
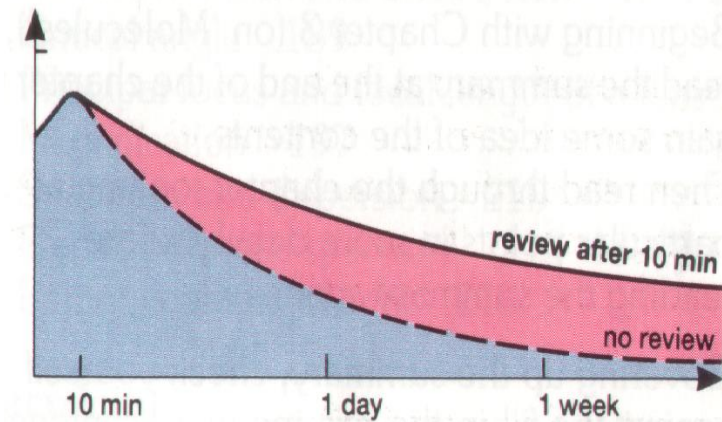


**Revise the same work again after 10 minutes.**

**Briefly review the work:**

**after 1 day  
after 1 week.**

**This method will fix the work quite firmly into your long-term memory.**



# **What strategies?**

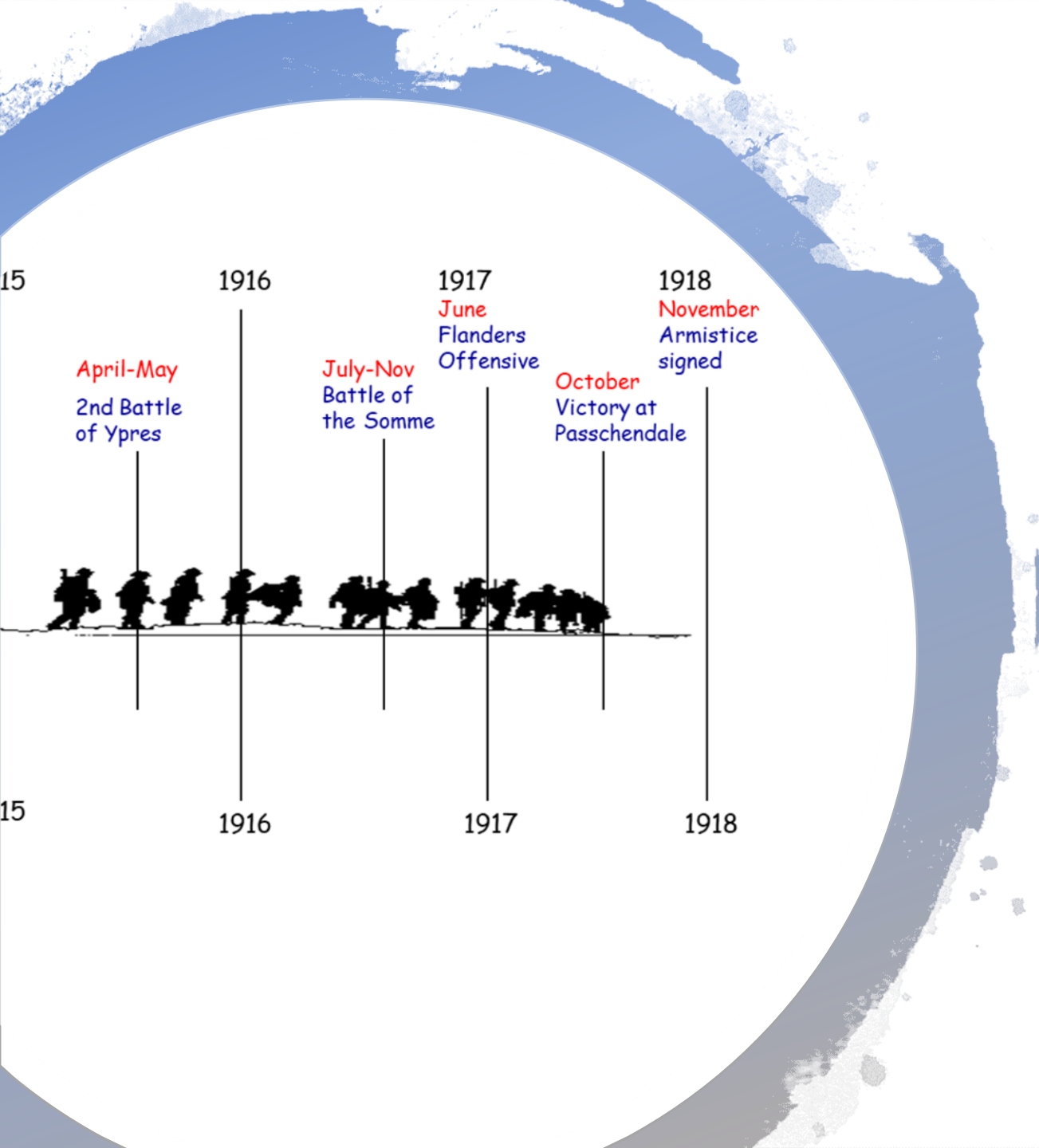
# Revision wall





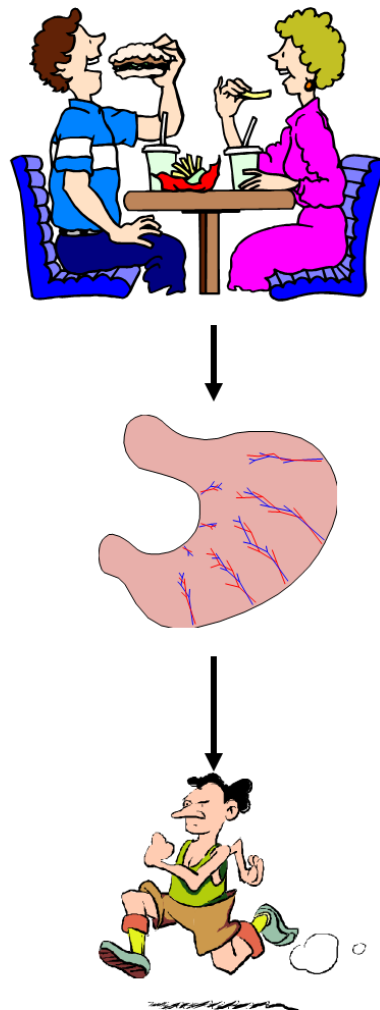
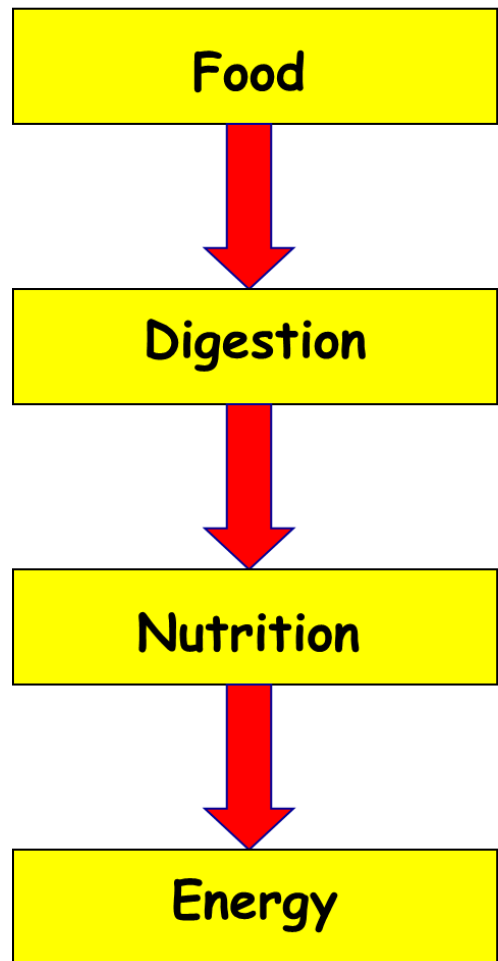
# Timelines

Great for having to  
remember LOTS of content!

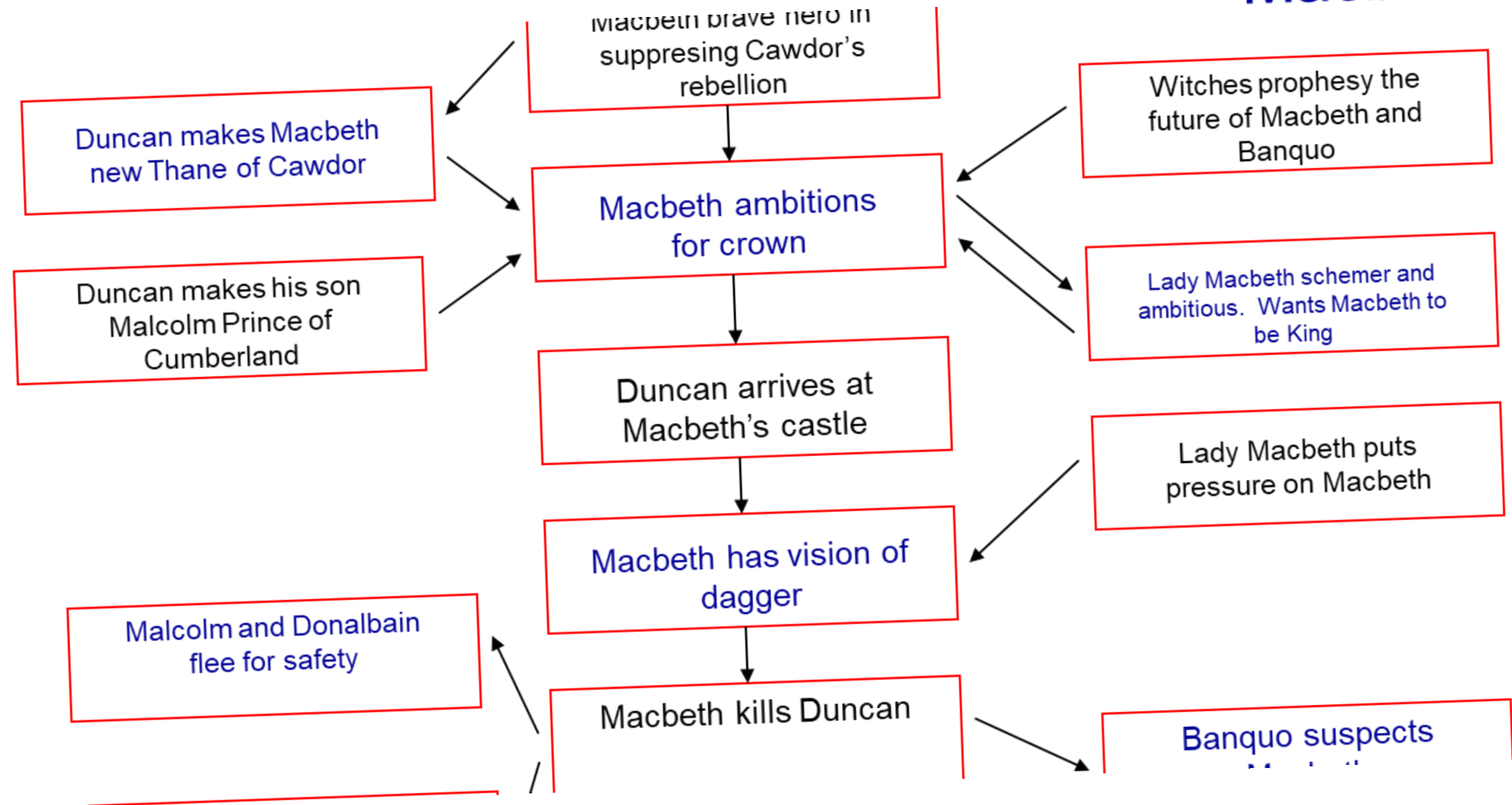




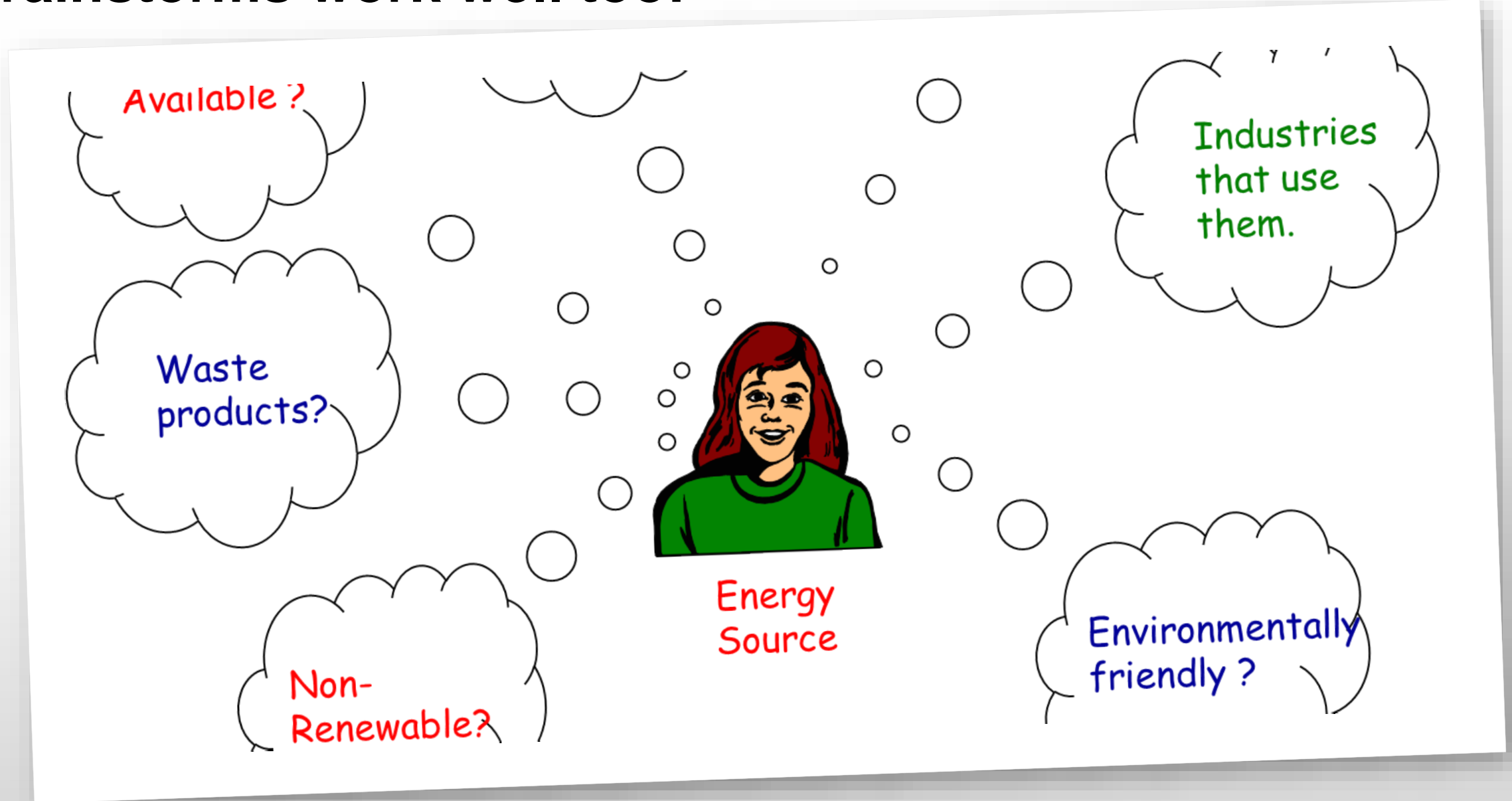
# Flow charts



# They work for most subjects!

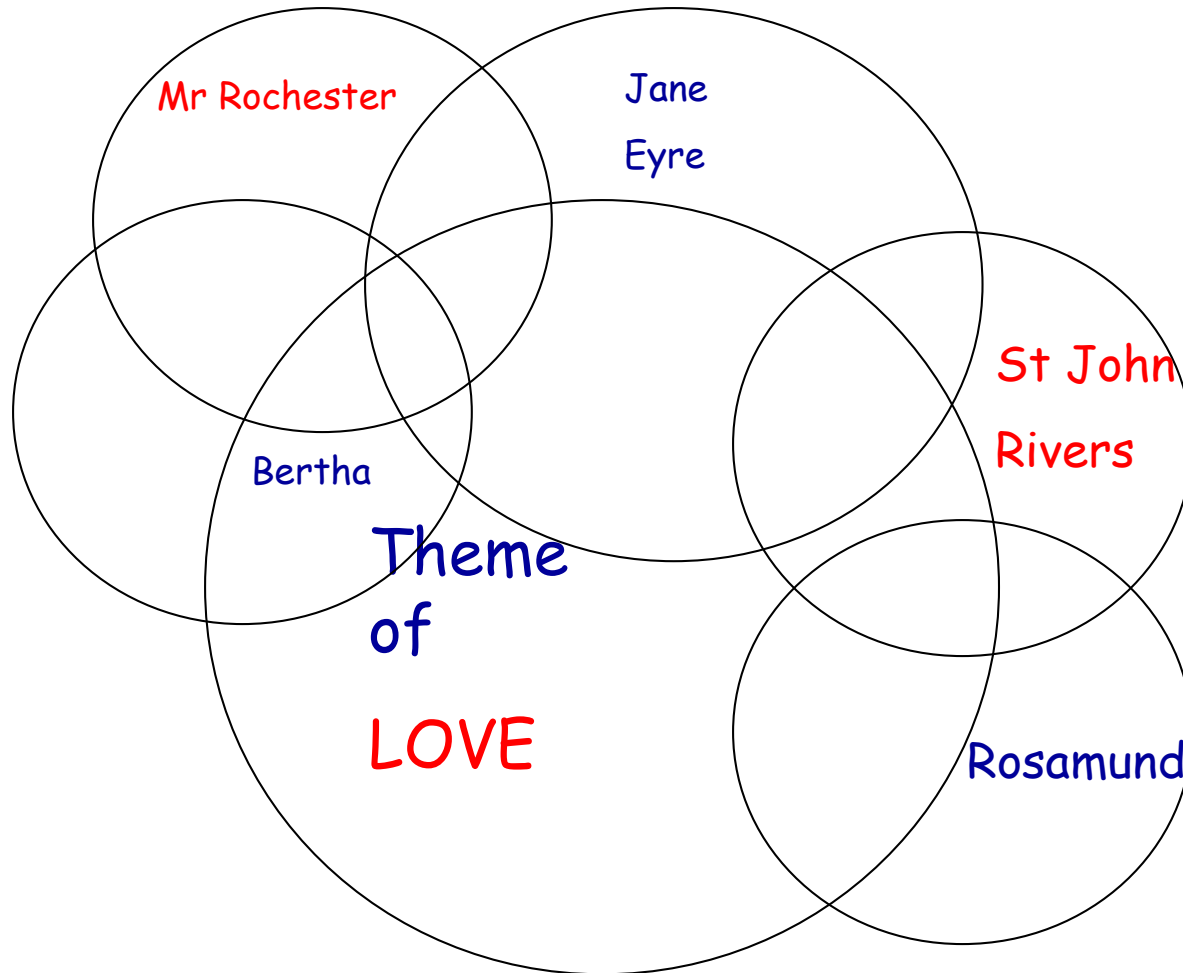


# Brainstorms work well too!



# Venn diagram

CHARACTERS CONNECTED BY THE THEME OF LOVE IN JANE EYRE



# Storyboards

These are great if children need to remember a sequence of events! They work well in History too!

## Hamlet

### Act 1 Scene 5

Revenge his foul and most unnatural  
murder



Hamlet



Ghost

### Act 3 Scene 1

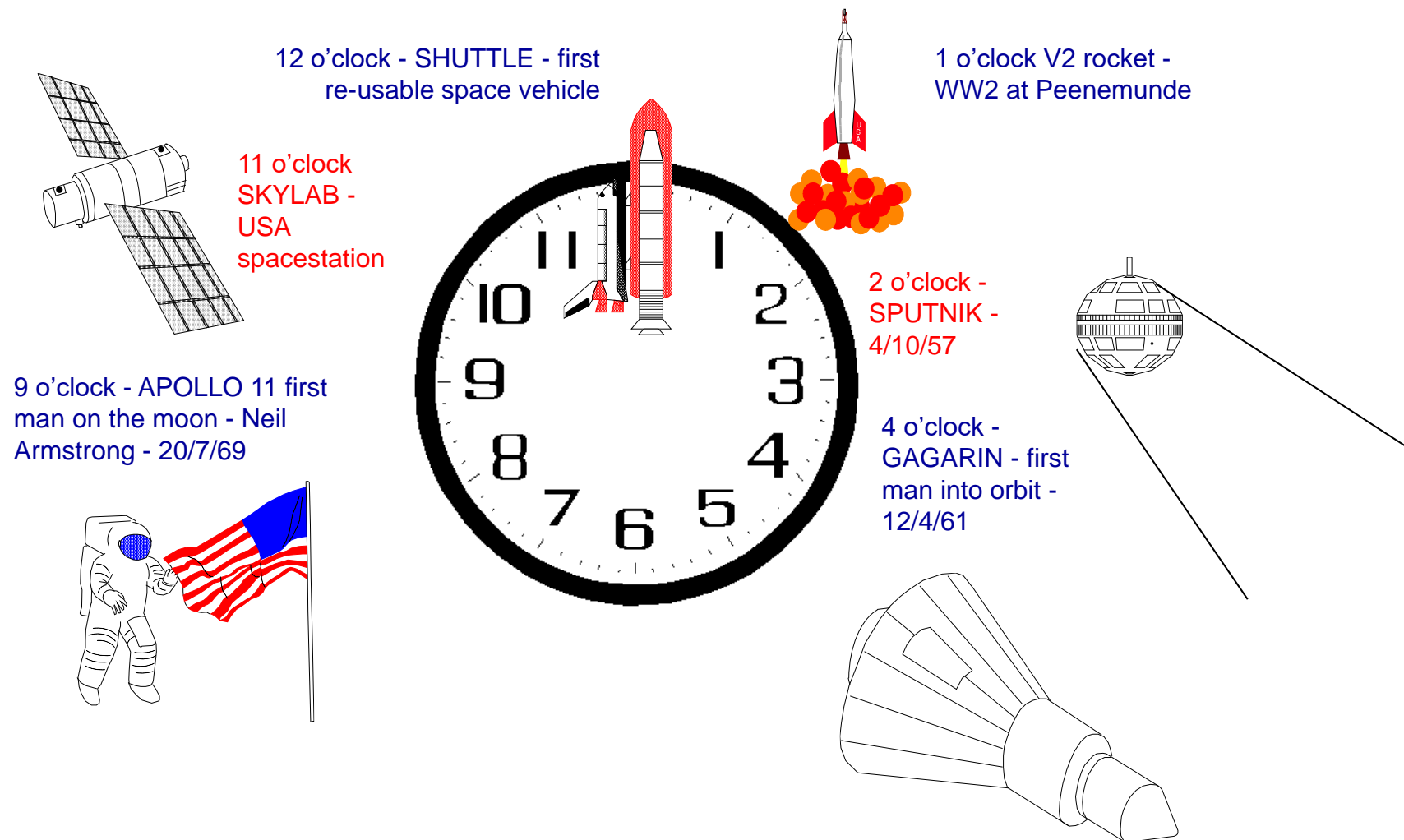
To be or not to be ?



Hamlet

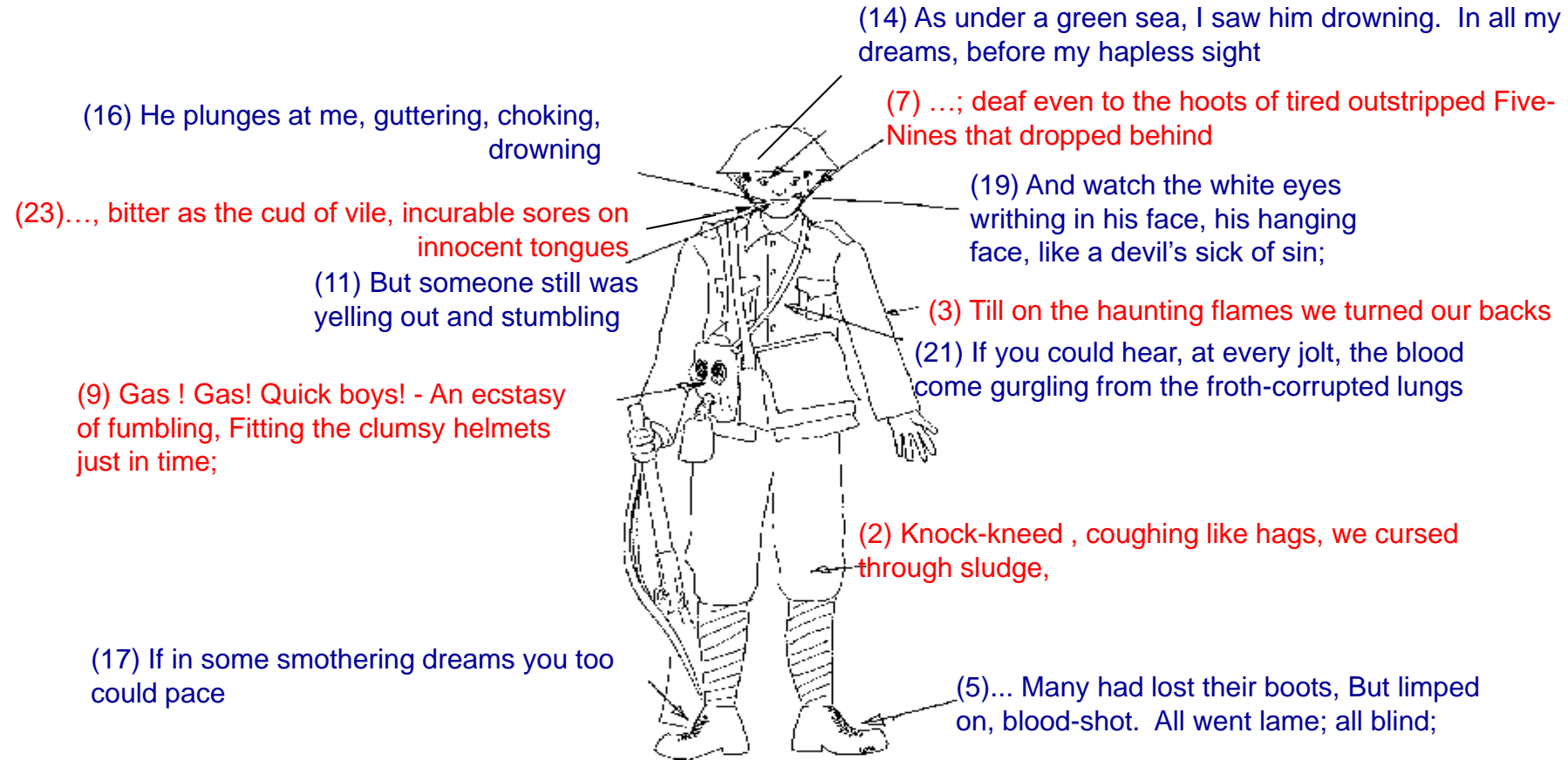
# Clock Sequence

A way of connecting key points to an idea or mental picture that is already familiar to you. For example a clock face can help you sequence key ideas. You don't have to have twelve items. It's the thought that counts. You can remember different parts of the topic as hours on the clock.



# Annotation

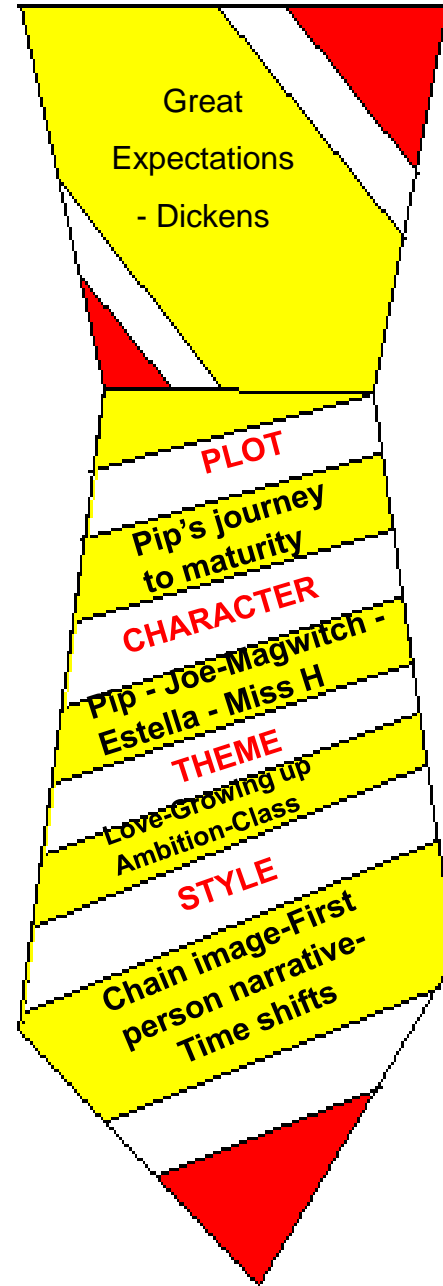
## Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen



(27) The old lie : Dulce et Decorum est Pro Patria Mori

# Bookmarks

Make a bookmark with important information written on it and keep it in a magazine or book that they are reading for pleasure.



Glance at the bookmark each time they start and finish their leisure reading.



# Mnemonics

Mercury Venus Earth Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Pluto

My Very Efficient Memory Just Stores Up Nine Planets

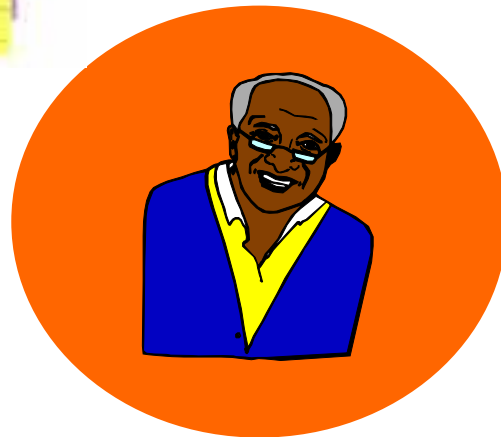
*- or for remembering spellings - the sillier the better !*

Oesophagus

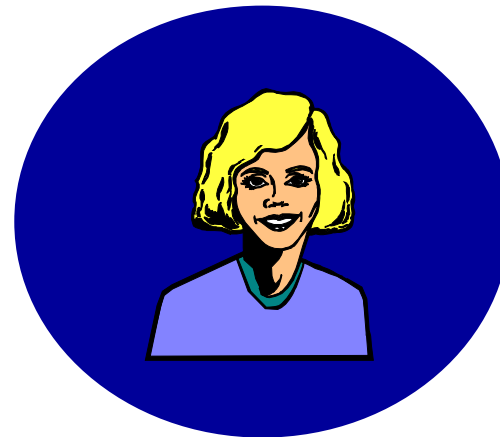
One Enormous Smelly Old Pig Had A Giant Unbelievable Snout !

# Flash Cards for testing

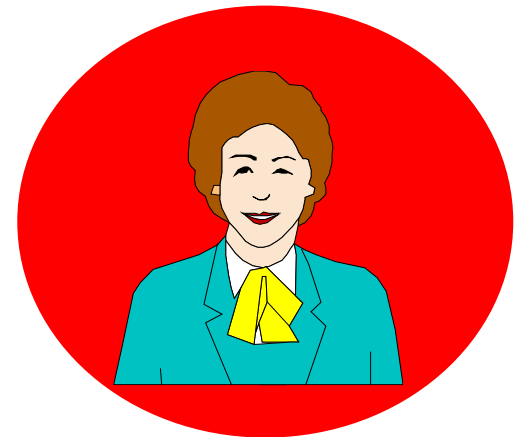
Testing with a family member or friend using Flash Cards is a great way of making information stick!



**With a parent**



**With a friend**



**With a teacher**

# Magna Carta

## **Back of Flashcard**

**1215**

### **Causes:**

- King John levying high taxes against his Barons
- King John locked up enemies without trial
- King John refused to listen to his Barons and their concerns

### **Events:**

- Barons forced John to meet at Runnymede and forced him to sign a new document called 'Magna Carta' meaning Great Charter.
- Promised a trial by a jury of peers....still in use in the UK today!
- John signed it using his Royal seal
- A direct attack on the King's authority

### **Consequences:**

- An early example of an attack on the Divine Right of Kings by the Barons
- First time that a law was regarded as superior to the King's power, the first example of a law being supreme
- Magna Carta paved the way for future documents such as the U.S. Bill of Rights, the UN Declaration of Human Rights and the Human Rights Act.



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