



The Adventures of Everyday Geniuses

Sometimes, it is difficult for people to memorize facts even though they might understand the information. Max has trouble remembering his multiplication facts even though he understands all of the math concepts. Is there anything that you have trouble remembering?



A Mnemonic Device is a trick that was developed to help people remember things. A short poem or word is used as a memory aid. Below are two examples of Mnemonic devices. Try the exercises below.

Can you memorize all the names of the Great Lakes without the Mnemonic device? Cover up the names below, and try to write all five names without looking.

Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, Superior _____

Now try using the Mnemonic device "HOMES" to remember all of the words. Cover up the names below again, and try to write all five names without looking.

- H - Huron _____
- O - Ontario _____
- M - Michigan _____
- E - Erie _____
- S - Superior _____

Next, try memorizing all of the Treble Clef Lines. Cover up the answers and see if you can label all of the Treble Clef Notes.



Now try uses the Mnemonic Device "**E**very **G**ood **B**oy **D**oes **F**ine"

