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Dene's Desirables Workbook

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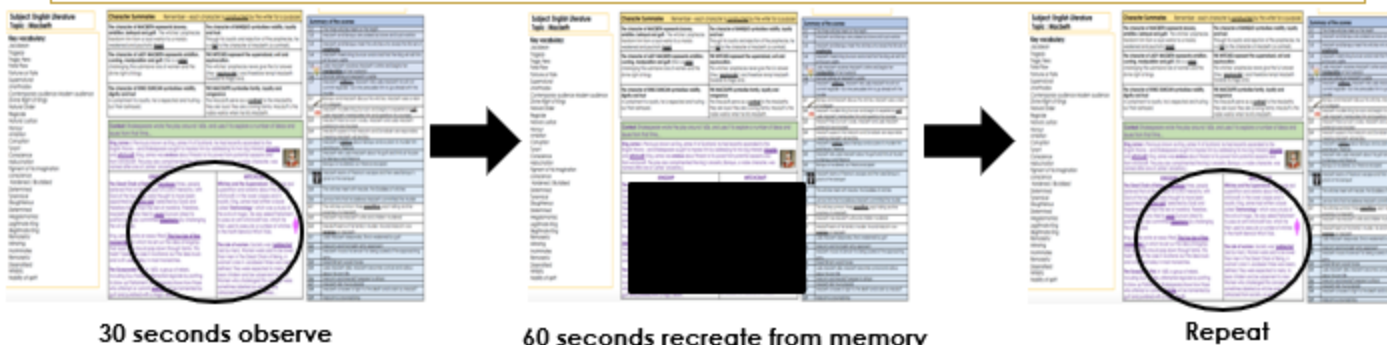
Form:

Collective Memory

This can be an effective memory recall strategy that you can use to engage with your Knowledge Organisers. The Purpose of this section is to recreate a section of your KO by learning a section and recreating the segment from memory.

How to complete this revision activity independently

1. You will need a pen, form time book and the KO page that you are revising today and plan on which section you are trying to recall – this may be vocabulary or a formula, diagram or key quotation.
2. Memorise a section of your KO for 30 seconds – look at the information continuously during this time.
3. After 30 seconds, cover up or turn this over, pick up your pen and recreate this section from memory. Give yourself 1 minute to do this. Now check your progress - what did you remember?
4. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you have successfully recreated the section.



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Mind Dumps

Mind Dump

A useful way to self assess your current knowledge of a topic is a mind dump.

A mind dump unleashes all of your knowledge onto one blank piece of paper. Just follow these easy steps below.

1. Using your form time book, write down or draw images that are associated with everything you can recall about the topic in 60 seconds.
2. Read the information you have written – now try to elaborate on this information – what does it mean? How does it connect to the topic you are studying? Do this for a further 90 seconds
3. Now use your Knowledge Organiser to add any information you have missed (do this with a green pen to make sure it stands out – this is information that is not yet in your long term memory)

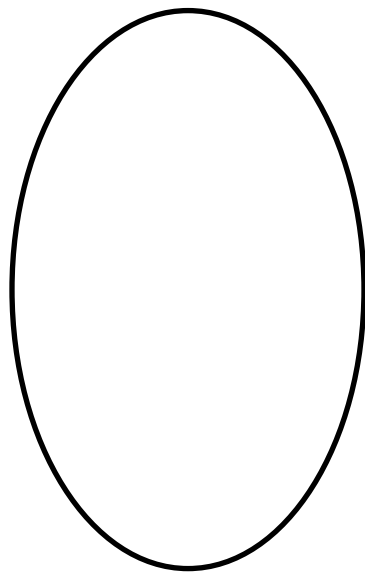
Quizzes

How to complete this revision activity independently

1. Using one page from your Knowledge Organiser, write down 5-10 questions and their answers in your form time book.
2. **Include any vocabulary from the unit.** You can write your own fill-in-the-blank sentences, you could make a column of words and a column of definitions that you have to match, or you could just list out the terms and require yourself to write out the definitions.
3. **Include any blank diagrams and fill-ins.** If your real test is going to ask you to fill in diagrams – like the parts of a plant cell for example – then make sure you include that blank diagram on your quiz.
4. **Make an answer key.** Fill in one of the quizzes with complete and accurate answers, using your notes and textbook to ensure your answers are on point. This will become your answer key.
5. **Take the quiz over and over again.** Don't look at your notes, and don't look at the answer key until the end when you have to correct it. When you do correct it, on each wrong or incomplete answer, fill in the right information on your quiz. Writing out the correct answers will help you remember it for the next time you take the quiz. Each time you take the quiz, you should get better

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Question 1

Answer 1

Question 2

Answer 2

Question 3

Answer 3

Question 4

Answer 4

Question 5

Answer 5
