#### STRATEGY MENU FOR MEMORIZATION

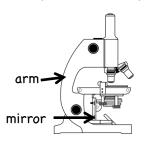
#### **Flashcards**

Write the vocabulary word on one side and the definition on the other. You can also write a key term on one side and facts about it on the other.



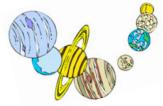
# Illustrations or Diagrams

Illustrate or create diagrams of key concepts or vocabulary words.



#### **Mnemonics**

Create a sentence where the first letter of each word reminds you of something you need to remember.



My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nachos

# Categorizing/ Chunking

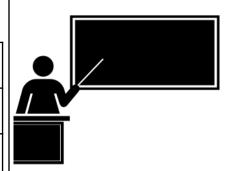
Sort the facts you need to learn into larger categories to help organize the information in your mind and make it easier to remember.

#### Types of Animals

Amphibians	Birds
Fish	Insects
Mammals	Reptiles

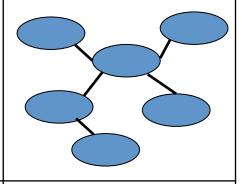
## Teach A Friend

Teaching information to a friend, sibling or parent not only deepens your own understanding, it's also a great to way to check how well you know it.



### Connection Webs

Finding connections between ideas, facts, or concepts helps organize the information in your mind and makes it easier to remember.



# Make a Triple Note Tote, Chart or Timeline

Writing things down can help us remember them. To make a Triple Note Tote, divide your paper into thirds. The left column is for terms, the middle column is for definitions, and the right column is for examples and strategies you will use to help you remember.

Term	Definition	Strategy

### **Create a Story or Song**

Invent a story or song to help you remember information.

"Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Indianapolis, Indiana,
And Columbus is the capital of

There's Montgomery, Alabama, South of Helena, Montana. Then there's Denver, Colorado, under Boise Idaho!"

### **Quiz Yourself**

Create a practice quiz for yourself or simply cover the definitions or answers in your notes or textbook to see how well you know the material.

