



Performing Arts Virtual Learning

Competitive Drama

Memorization Unit: Part 5

April 13, 2020



7th and 8th Grade Competitive Drama

Lesson: April 13, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Th 8.1.a Memorizes lines as needed for a performance

Background

**Have you ever used
repetition to get your
way?**

**Answer the following
truthfully!**



Have you ever asked a an adult for something.

Maybe it was a parent, guardian, grandparent, older sibling, teacher...

Think of a small ask, extended bed time, more time on technology, \$1 item, etc.

The answer was no.

You asked again and the answer was no.

But you continued to ask and you got your way.

DID THE ADULT EVER GIVE INTO REPEATED ASKING?



If this has never happened to you. Good for the adult in your life!

Repetition is key to memorization and yes at times the key for you getting your way.

While at times effective, it's more likely to get you in trouble after asking multiple times. See the research [here](#).



Repetition for Memorization

So why does this work?

Before reading, please look over the different logics behind the principle of repetition.

Are you familiar with any of these concepts?

Pattern

Familiarity

Not scarcity

Understanding

Memory

Convincing

Nagging

Cues

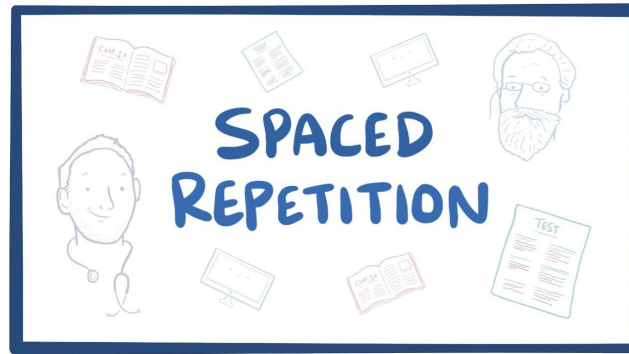
Music

Trance

Activity Directions & Practice



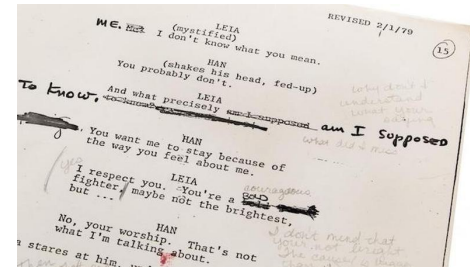
Watch the [video](#) on 4 steps for Spaced Repetition Memorization



- 1) Review within 24 hours. Look at script and then look away.**
- 2) Trying to recall script in a different setting. (walk)**
- 3) Pop Quiz: Randomly test yourself on your script. Multiple ways, multiple times a day. Speed Glancing!**
- 4) Review in detail! Go word by word to ensure nothing was missed.**



Self Assessment



Select one script you will be working on for this week!

You may use any script you have access to including previously shared resources or the shared resources below.

Theatrefolk Monologues: [Boys](#) [Girls](#)

Drama Notebook Monologues [Kids](#) [Teens](#)

[Scripts from Movies](#) [Movie script Database](#)

[Actor Point](#) (Advanced)

Practice

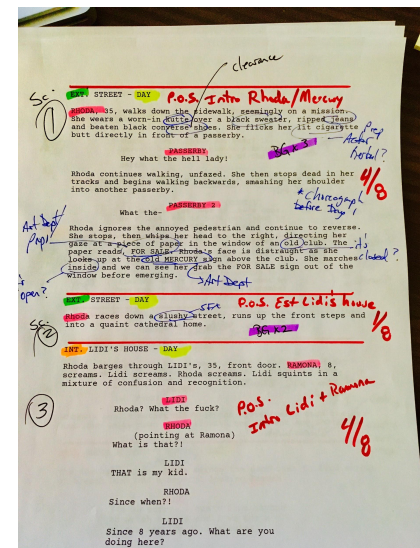


- 1) **Mark your new script.** (Line count. If you are unsure on how to do this, please do back to April 6th lesson.)

- 2) **On lines 1-5, employ the spaced repetition memorization technique. Go through steps 1-4.**

- 1) Look at script/look away.
- 2) Practice in different setting
- 3) Pop Quiz
- 4) Review in detail

Only focus on lines 1-5 when testing your spaced repetition technique.



Additional Resources

**Would you like to apply this techniques
to other subjects?**

Watch how and why this technique works!

