

## **My Newly Established Method Of kNowing Information Creatively (MNEMONIC)**

A mnemonic is a tool that aids in memory. To demonstrate this, we took the word 'mnemonic' and turned it into a mnemonic! Mnemonics are a wonderfully easy way to remember information, whether it's the names of the great lakes or an important date in history. Below are 12 surefire links to ready-made mnemonics to help you create and use mnemonics.

Links to Mnemonics!

1. <http://www.aimhieducational.com/BoostingMemory.html> - One of Susan's previous articles on mnemonics and memory strategies!
2. <http://tinyurl.com/yp4ufz> - Mnemonics from Barbara J. Ehren, University of Kansas - Center for Research on Learning, with illustrations by David Gnojek
3. <http://tinyurl.com/yvv7k3> - Using Mnemonic Instruction to Facilitate Access to the General Education Curriculum
4. <http://www.buildyourmemory.com/mnemonics.php> - The mnemonics resource that unleashes the incredible hidden potential of YOUR memory!
5. <http://www.ict4us.com/mnemonics/> - Another great source for ready-made mnemonic devices!
6. <http://www.mindtools.com/memory.html> - This section of Mind Tools teaches you useful techniques that help you improve your memory.
7. [http://www.eudesign.com/mnems/\\_mnframe.htm](http://www.eudesign.com/mnems/_mnframe.htm) - Another good resource for ready-made mnemonics.
8. [http://www.magicmnemonic.com/math/mnemonic\\_example\\_10144.html](http://www.magicmnemonic.com/math/mnemonic_example_10144.html) - Scroll down past all the 'tags' to the list of links. Those links have many powerful resources for helping you to use mnemonics with your students.
9. <http://www.learningassistance.com/2006/january/mnemonics.html> - 9 Types of Mnemonics for Better Memory, by Dennis Congos, University of Central Florida. This site is beautifully illustrated. Well worth your time!

10. <http://musom.marshall.edu/anatomy/grosshom/mnemonic/> - This is a mnemonic generator. Type in a list of words to memorize and it creates a mnemonic. If the mnemonic doesn't work for you, adjust and make it better.
11. <http://www.onlinemathlearning.com/math-mnemonics.html> - Math mnemonics from Online Math Learning.
12. [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_curr/archives/mnemonics.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_curr/archives/mnemonics.shtml) - Education World's Math Mnemonic Archive.

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