Memory Principle Exercise

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Practice Using the Memory Principles
Study the List Below

Cat  Jupiter  New York  Saturn  Superior
  June  Pluto  turtle  lettuce  Pennsylvania
  Eagle  tomato  Indiana  donkey  napkins
  April  shark  milk  Huron  butterfly
Carolyn Hopper  Mars  bread  Earth  Ontario
  Rabbit  Uranus  Texas  lion  Venus  elephant
  Mercury  Tennessee  Erie  November  1492
  September  Neptune  Michigan
Let’s use all 10 memory principles to quickly learn the items

The 3 most obvious principles will be

Visualization

Association

and Meaningful Organization

Watch out for the others and list make note as we use each one.
Let’s begin by organizing the list.

What things can you group together?
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• Animals
• Great lakes
• States
• Grocery items
• Names
• Planets
• number
Do you have trouble remembering names?

• Maybe it’s because you don’t use **INTENT to REMEMBER**.

• *Making an effort to get it right the first time.*

• Add to that **VISUALIZATION**

• And **ASSOCIATION**

• Combine these to remember the name of the author of your textbook.
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Remembering a grocery list:
Put it on your car hood

- **Head of lettuce**: like a hood ornament
- **4 tomatoes**: spinning around lettuce (like satellites)
- **Napkins**: spread all over the hood
- **Milk**: in the middle of the hood
- **Bread**: balanced on top of milk
What was that name?

List the items you need at the grocery.
Memory - Acronym
The Great Lakes = HOMES

- H = Huron
- O = Ontario
- M = Michigan
- E = Erie
- S = Superior
Memory-Sentence

- Mercury
- Venus
- Earth
- Mars
- Jupiter
- Saturn
- Uranus
- Neptune
- Pluto

- My
- Very
- Elegant
- Mother
- Just
- Served
- Us
- Nine
- Pizzas
Memory-Rhymes

Columbus Sailed the *Ocean Blue*

In

1492
Memory-Rhyme

Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November
Linking
Memory

- **Animals:** Your house
- **Grocery list:** hood of car
- **Planets:** “My mother” sentence
- **States:** Texas oil
- **Great Lakes:** HOMES
- **Months:** “30 days hath September”
- **Columbus:** 1492
Memory

Lion  Turtle  Eagle  Donkey  Shark
Butterfly  Rabbit  Cat  Elephant
lettuce  tomato  napkins  milk  bread
Mars  Venus  Earth  Mercury  Jupiter  Saturn
Uranus  Neptune  Pluto
Texas  Tennessee  New York  Pennsylvania  Indiana
Huron  Ontario  Michigan  Erie  Superior
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Memory for Test Day

✓ Group the facts
✓ Memory techniques for each group
✓ Used symbols for each group for one big picture
✓ Last picture you see before the test
✓ Draw picture on test
✓ Complete each group on the test