

Chapter 10: Memory Assignment Due: Fri March 16, 2018

For this assignment you have a choice: Option A or Option B. You will have 6 classes with the COW to do your research and write your paper. If you need more time, then you will need to complete it at home. Whichever option you choose, I expect your submission to be of Grade 12 quality. I suggest that you get a friend to help you edit your writing. I will not accept rough drafts.

You will submit your assignment as a pdf or word file via your ePortfolio on your Unit 2 page, under the heading "Memory Assignment".

Option A

Read a book, watch a movie/tv show that references some aspect (topic) about memory. It can be something that you have already read/watched. See the list on the back of this page for possible topics about memory.

→ In a 2 page paper (*about 500 words, double spaced*), you will include the following elements in separate paragraphs:

1. You will define your topic, explain what it is, how it is caused & treated, symptoms, techniques...whatever is appropriate to your topic. **If you are unsure what you should be researching, ask me.** You will have to do some research for this, be sure to cite appropriately.
2. You will summarize the plot, and detail how your chosen topic is portrayed in the story. How does it affect the character/plot? How does it make the character/story different?
3. You will critique the application of the topic in the movie. Was it portrayed accurately? Refer to evidence in the story **AND** research (APA citations people!), when you do this.

I recommend you follow the 5 paragraph essay format introduced in class. You must cite **at least 3 credible sources** both within the text of your paper and in the References page. In-text citations are probably new to you; ask for help if you need it. Yes, your media source (movie, book, tv show) can count as one of your references.

***If you want to watch a documentary instead of a fictional movie, that's ok, but see me for guidance on what you will need to include in your essay.*

Some book ideas: Still Alice, Before I go to Sleep, Elizabeth is Missing, Remember Me? The Maze Runner,

Some movie ideas: Memento, Total Recall, The Bourne Identity, The Vow, 50 first dates, Before I go to Sleep, The Long Kiss Goodnight etc. **NOT INSIDE OUT**

Some TV episode/character ideas: Dr. Reid in Criminal Minds, Black Mirror, Blindspot, Unforgettable, Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Season 6, episode 8)

Option B

Choose a topic or vocabulary term that has interested you in this short chapter. I've include a list of vocabulary words below, but you are not limited to these. If you have another term, or topic related to memory that you would prefer to investigate – great! Just run it by me first, please.

→ You will research this topic. In a 2 page paper (*about 500 words, double spaced*) you will include the following elements in separate paragraphs:

1. You will define your topic, explain what it is, how it is caused & treated, symptoms, techniques...whatever is appropriate to your topic. **If you are unsure what you should be researching, ask me.** Be sure to cite appropriately.

2. You will discuss experiments or current research that has been done on your topic. Be sure to include who conducted the research (which university etc), when, how and the findings.

3. You will tell why your topic is relevant to learning about Memory.

Please use the 5 paragraph essay format introduced in class. You must cite **at least 3 credible sources both within the text of your paper and in the References page.** In-text citations are probably new to you; ask for help if you need it.

Possible topics (related to memory):

Long-term memory Declarative memory Episodic memory Maintenance rehearsal Procedural memory Semantic memory	Sensory memory Short-term memory Alzheimer's disease Memory retrieval Primacy-Recency effect Reconstructive processes	Confabulation Eidetic memory State-dependent learning Interference Amnesia Repressed memories
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Expectations Rubric:

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	Does not meet	Minimally Meets	Meets	Exceeds
Research, analysis, critique (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inaccurate Does not include all required info Information is not relevant to the topic of memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly accurate Discusses required info, but not in detail Information is moderately relevant to the topic of memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate, Complete and comprehensive Information is relevant to the topic of memory Clear evidence of considered analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate, Complete and comprehensive with depth & breadth Information is relevant to the topic of memory Exceptional evidence of considered analysis
References (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APA not used Less than 3 credible references used No in-text citations No references page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts to use APA, but has many mistakes 3 references used but are not credible Little attempt at using in-text citations Reference page included but not formatted correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly uses APA notation, with only minor mistakes Proper in-text citations 3 credible references used Reference page included, formatted correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly uses APA notation, with no mistakes Proper in-text citations More than 3 credible references used Reference page included, formatted correctly
Writing (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not of sufficient length Unedited, work submitted is in rough draft No attempt at a Professional and academic tone No apparent pride in work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not of sufficient length Several grammatical or spelling errors Attempts to use Professional and academic tone Does not read like a Grade 12 assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate length A few grammatical or spelling errors Uses a consistent Professional and academic tone Worthy of a Grade 12 academic assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate length Error free Easy to read Professional and academic tone Displays clear effort and pride in work WOW