

# Final Exam



## Mock Review

## Outcomes and Actions

# Mocks - Behaviour and Organisation

- ▶ Generally very positive
- ▶ Timing - make sure you are on time in the summer
- ▶ Bring the right equipment - especially calculators
- ▶ Water bottles - no labels
- ▶ Bring enough black pens
- ▶ No talking/communication once in the exam hall/room
- ▶ Ensure you complete the front of the paper fully
- ▶ Avoid anything that might lead to disqualification

# Observations of mocks

- ▶ Make sure you follow the guidance given by staff
- ▶ Use the full time given
- ▶ If you have additional time it has to be used or it is lost
- ▶ Attempt every question



# Aim High

- ▶ The qualifications you gain this summer and not just the key to you next step in September - they are the key to your future!



# Importance of lessons

- ▶ Staff have carefully planned remaining lessons
- ▶ Key content will be covered based on remaining knowledge that you need to learn and key topics that need support from mock outcomes
- ▶ Your attendance is key
- ▶ If you miss a lesson you must speak to the teacher/teachers to catch up on missed work.
- ▶ Focus on study in your lessons - ask questions - check your understanding

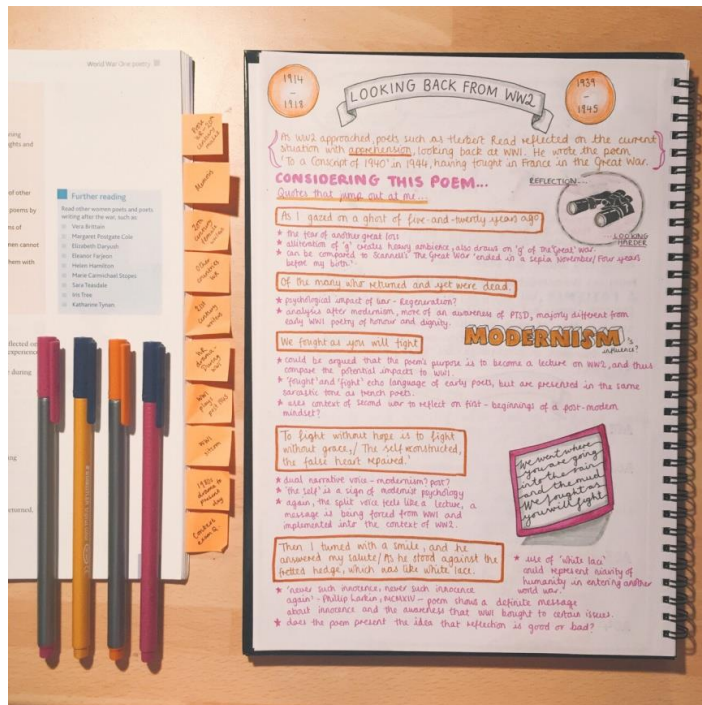
# Revision Strategies

- ▶ Re-reading
- ▶ Re-writing
- ▶ Summarizing
- ▶ Highlighting

# More Effective Strategies

## File Cards

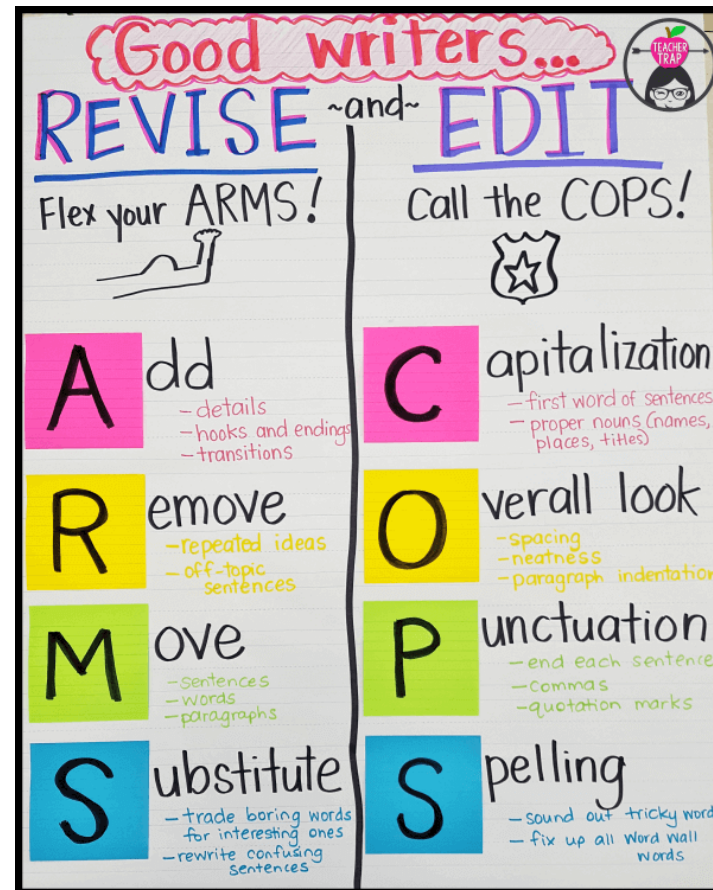
- ▶ condensing key points of a topic onto one side of A4



# More Effective Strategies

## Posters and Post-Its

- ▶ decorate the house

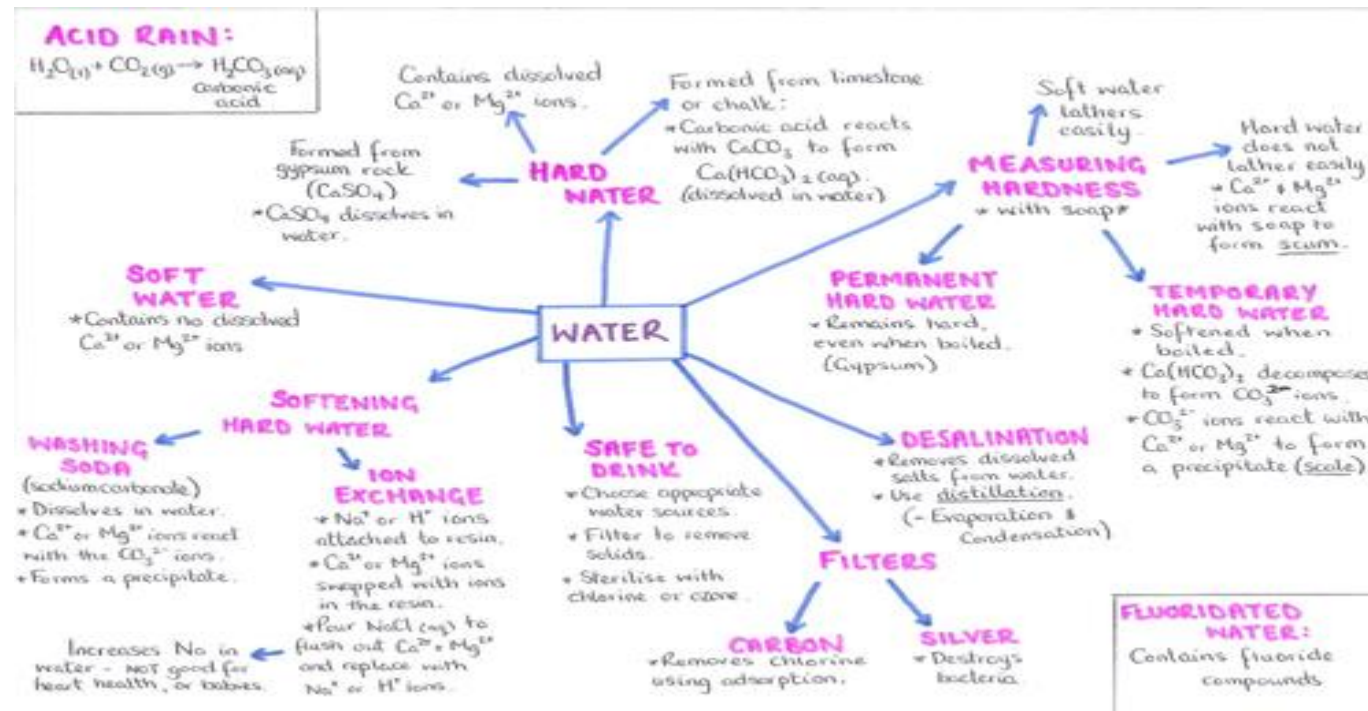




# More Effective Strategies

## Mind Maps

- ▶ link different aspects of the topic to aid memory



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# MOST EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES

# Practice

## Retrieval Practice

- ▶ Flashcards - cards with questions on one side and the answers on the other
- ▶ Past exam papers
- ▶ Regular quizzing on key points using on-line programmes eg. [quizlet.com](https://quizlet.com) or [quizziz.com/Seneca/gcsepod](https://quizziz.com/Seneca/gcsepod)
- ▶ Produce your own:
  - ▶ Fill in the gap for your friends
  - ▶ Multi-choice questions for your friends

# Practice

## Distributed Practice

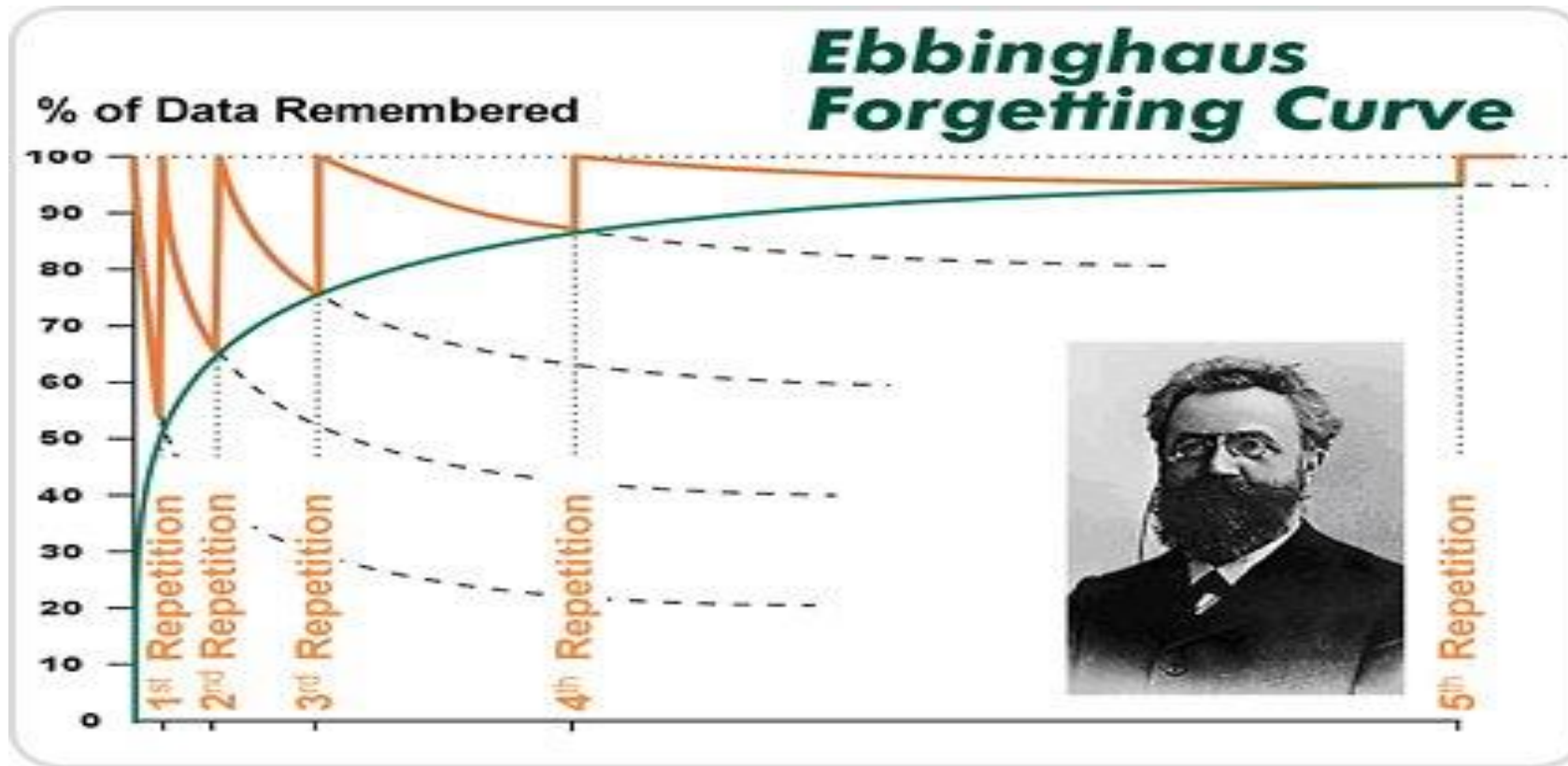
- ▶ Short blasts of revision with frequent breaks
- ▶ No more than 25 minutes on one topic/session
- ▶ 5-10 minute break between two sessions
- ▶ Complete two sessions then have a 30 minute break
- ▶ Should be completing at least four sessions a night

# Interleaved Practice - very effective

Day	Subjects	Time	Topic
Monday	Maths	6.00-6.25	Fractions
	Biology	6.30-7.00	Photosynthesis
	English	8.00-8.25	Writing devices
	History	8.30-9.00	Cold War
Tuesday	French	6.00-6.25	Reading comprehension
	English Lit	6.30-7.00	Macbeth
	Maths	8.00-8.25	Equations
	Chemistry	8.30-9.00	Reactions
Wednesday	English	6.00-6.25	Creative techniques
	Physics	6.30-7.00	Forces
	RE	8.00-8.25	Hinduism
	French	8.30-9.00	Listening comprehension
Thursday	English Lit	6.00-6.25	Macbeth
	Chemistry	6.30-7.00	Reactions
	Maths	8.00-8.25	Fractions
	History	8.30-9.00	Cold War
Saturday	English	10.00-10.25	Writing devices
	Physics	10.30-11.00	Forces
	French	1.00-1.25	Reading comprehension
	Maths	1.30-2.00	Equations

# When is it best to do it?

- ▶ When you begin to forget!





# Reducing Levels of Anxiety

- Produce a revision product for every topic that you need for the exam
- Do you know that you know it? It will reduce stress if you are well prepared for the exams
- Organise yourself - or get help organising! The more organised you are the more confident you will feel.