



What does effective revision look like?

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Do Now



On a MWB, answer the following questions then discuss with your tutor.

1. How do you usually revise?
2. How do you know if your revision is successful?
3. What do you find difficult when revising?
4. What would you like more support with in terms of revision?



Purposes of the Session



1. What does effective and successful revision look like?
2. How does revision actually work?
3. How do you revise?
4. Where do you start?



What does effective and successful revision look like?



- Revision should be organised.

	MON A	TUES A	WEDS A	THURS A	FRI A
SUBJECT	English	Maths	Science	Spanish	History
FOCUS	<i>Key quotes for Lady Macbeth</i>	<i>Shape</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Regular present tense</i>	<i>Religion in Elizabethan society</i>
	MON B	TUES B	WEDS B	THURS B	FRI B
SUBJECT	English	Maths	Science	Design & Technology	Geography
FOCUS	<i>Historical context of AIC</i>	<i>Graphs</i>	<i>Human nervous system</i>	<i>Technical Principles</i>	<i>Erosion</i>



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TASK: with the person next to you, discuss what other key foci you will need to revise for each of your subjects.

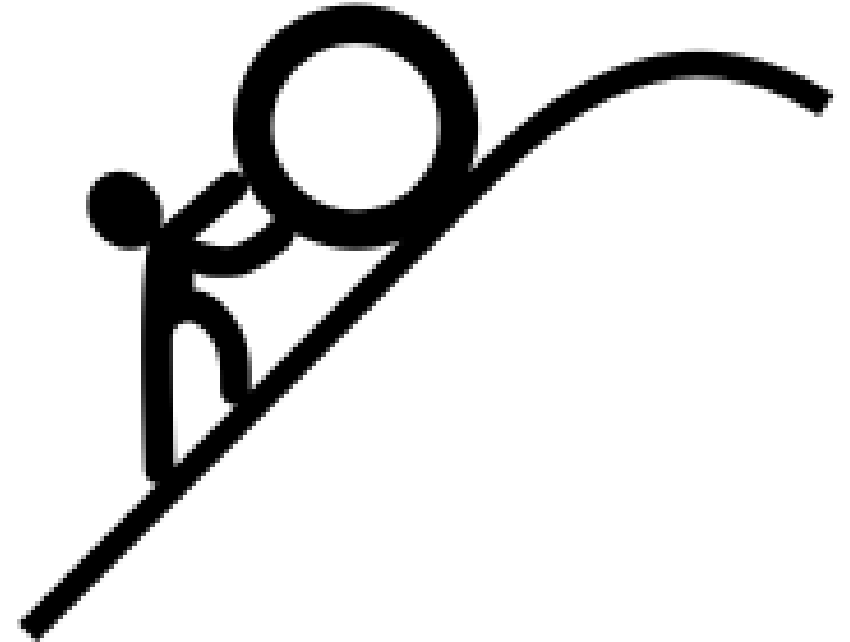


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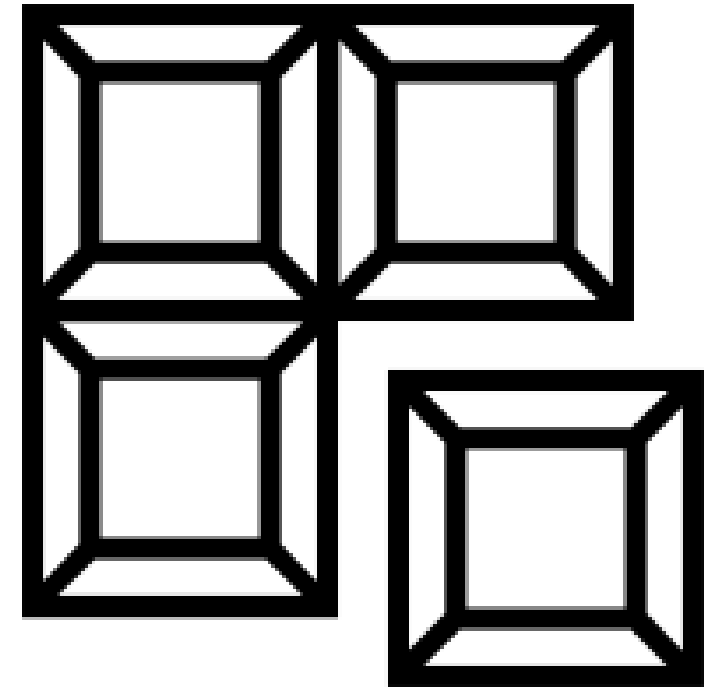
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- Revision should be challenging.



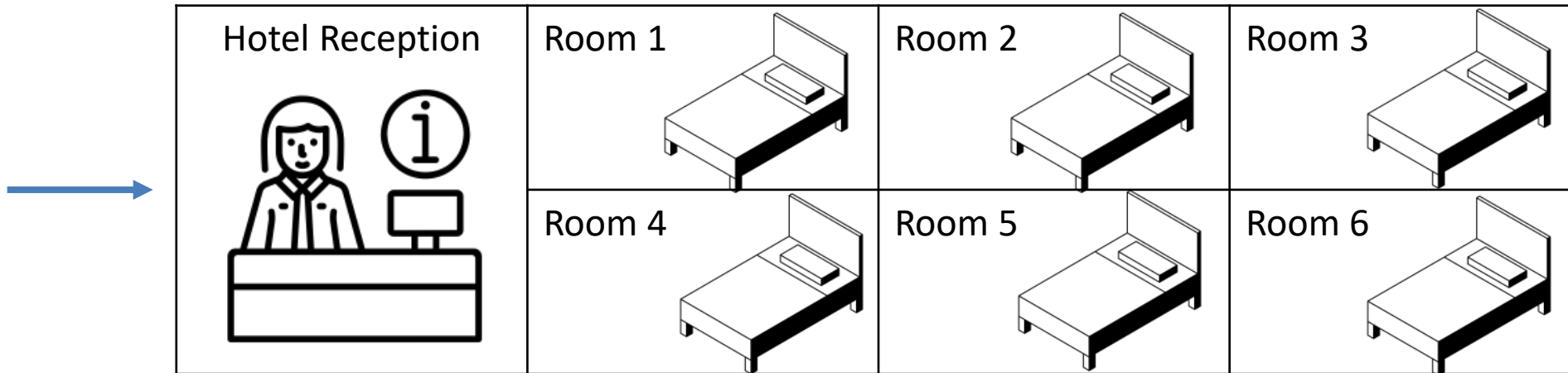
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- Revision should be focussed.



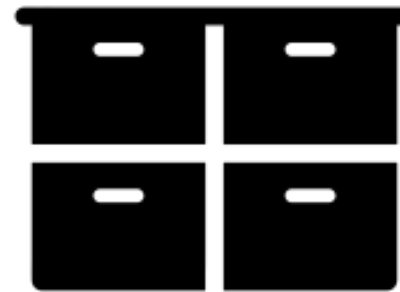
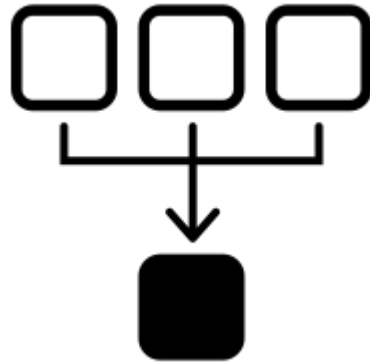
How does revision actually work?

- Memory



How does revision actually work?

- Encoding
- Consolidation
- Storage
- Retrieval



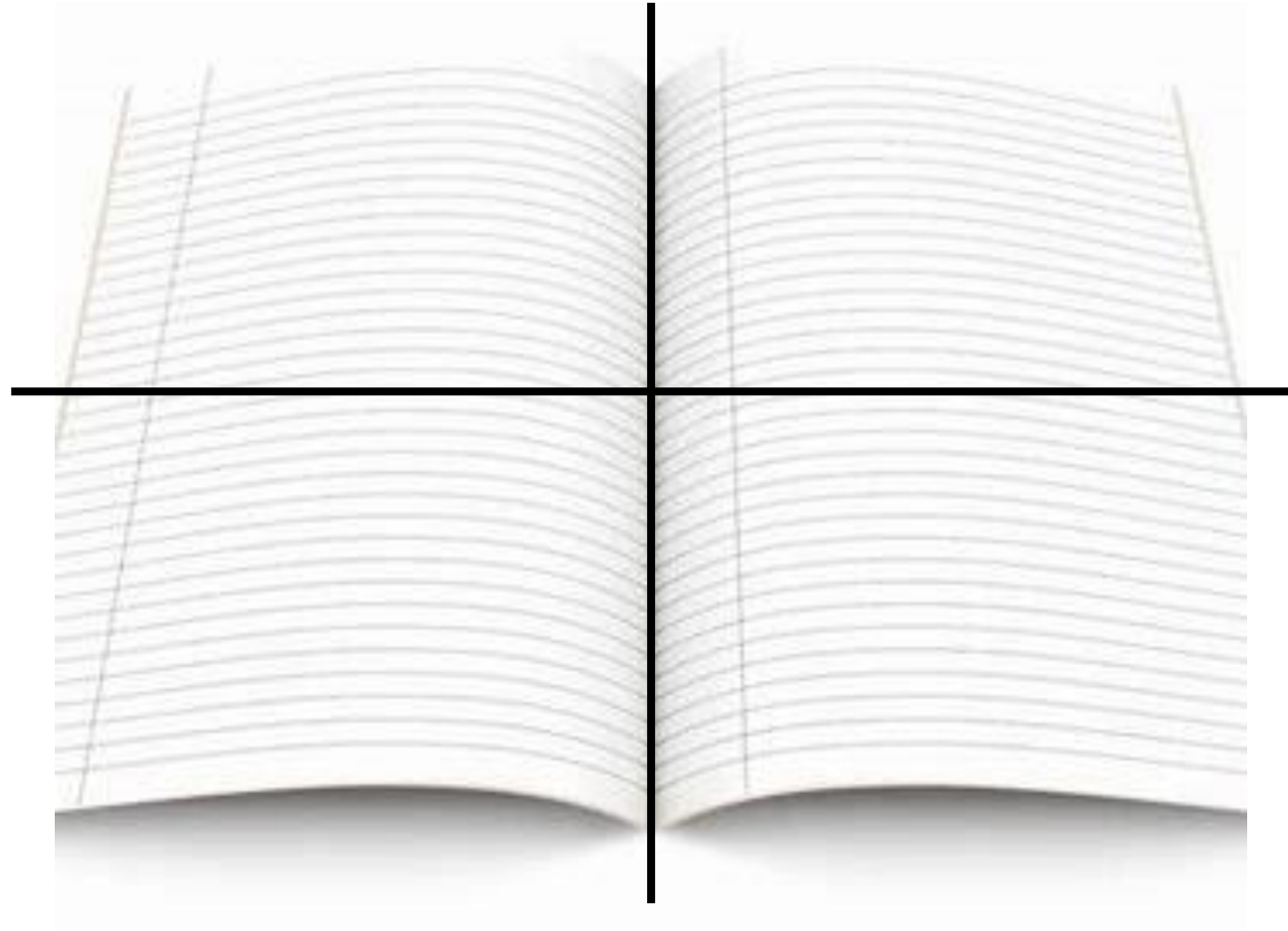
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Familiar Revision Activities	Retrieval Activities	New Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leitner Flash Cards• Cornell Notes• Seneca• Revision Guides and Workbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Retrieval by writing• Concept maps from memory• Knowledge Dump	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elaborative interrogation• Self-explaining• Concrete examples• Dual coding



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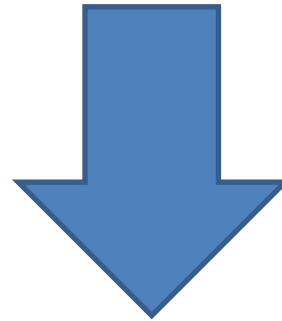


Retrieval Activities: 1. Quizzes



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1. Who was *Macbeth* written by?

Answer: Shakespeare



Retrieval Activities: 2. Retrieval by Writing

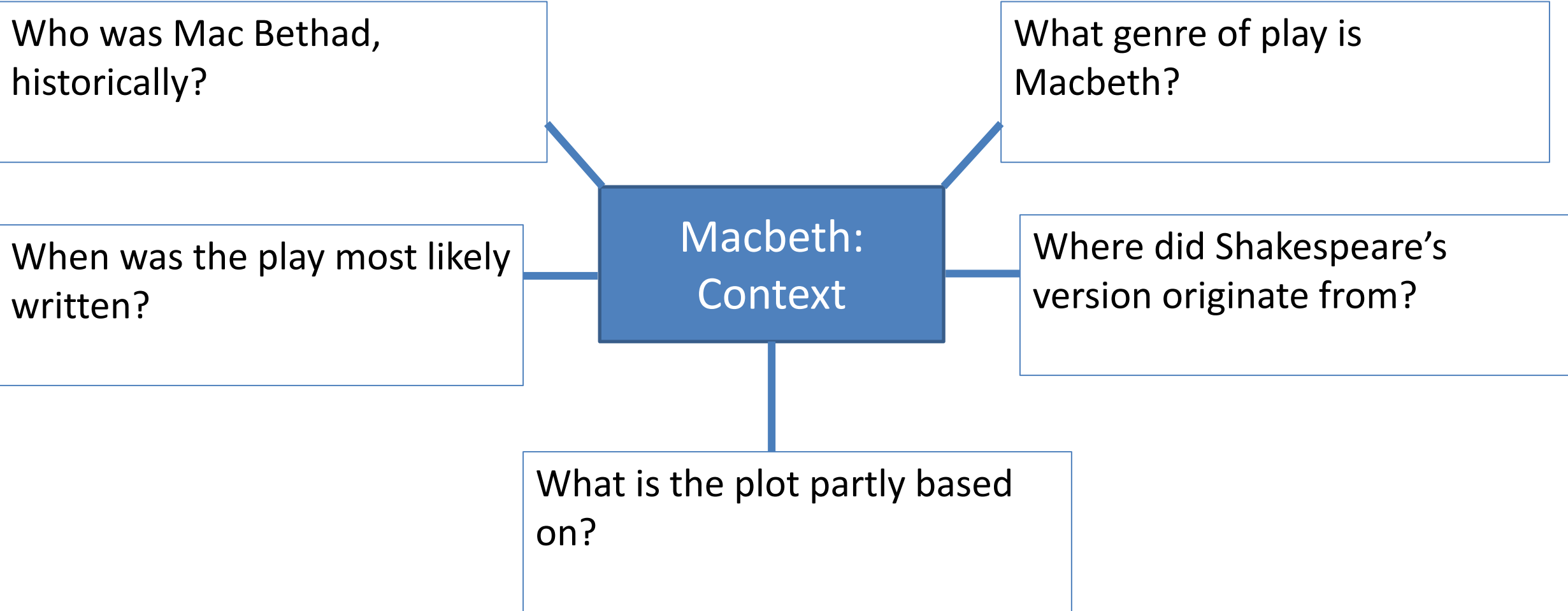


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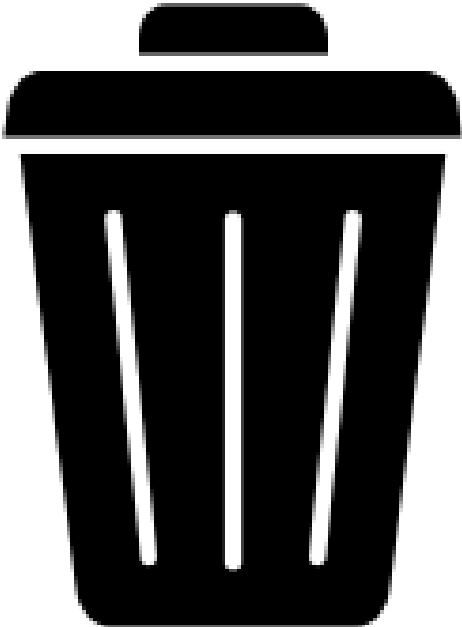
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Retrieval Activities: 3. Concept Maps from Memory



Retrieval Activities: 4. Knowledge Dump



Summary

1. Effective and successful revision should be organised, challenging and focussed.
2. Training your memory to recall and retrieve a range of information at different times makes those memories more secure.
3. Retrieval activities are easy to practise: quizzes, retrieval by writing, concept maps and knowledge dumping!

