

# Middle Georgia State University

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# Memorization

# Studies have shown that LEARNERS retain:

- 10% of what they read
- 20% of what they hear
- 30% of what they see
- 50% of what they see and hear
- 70% of what they say
- 90% of what they do and say



# Overview of Memory Training Steps:

- Spread your memory work out over several sessions
- · Recite material out loud
- Expect to remember (assume a positive attitude)
- Organize your material into a meaningful pattern
- Test and retest yourself
- Over learn
- Use hooks, catch works and silly sentences
- Study before sleeping

#### **SQ3R FORMULA**

- Step 1: Survey
- Step 2: Question
- Step 3: Read and underline outline
- Step 4: Recite and write
- Step 5: Review

# **Use ALL of your Senses:**

- See it... read and visualize material
- Write it... and rewrite ...notes, outlines, answer questions
- Say it...hear it!
- Sing it!
- Imagine it... visualize it!
- Repeat it!

Research Studies show that answering questions aloud improves recall by at least 80%!

# **8 Memory Techniques**

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- E Expect to remember
- O Organize the material
- T Test and Retest
- O Overlearn
- **R** Recall with hooks and catch words
- S Study before sleeping