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MNEMONICS

What is a mnemonic?

- a memory tool to help remember larger amounts of info
- two common types of mnemonics: **acronyms** and **acrostics**

ACRONYM

A new word created from the **first** letter of each word in a list.

example: colours acronym

- red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet

R O Y G. B I V

Create an acronym below to remember the parts of an atom:
neutrons, protons, electrons

ACROSTICS

A sentence where the **first** letter of each word is a clue to the thing you need to remember in the list.

example: directions acrostics

- north, east, south, west

never eat shredded wheat

Create an acrostic below to remember the continents:
Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America,
South America

Please turn over.

EXAMPLES OF ACRONYMS

<p>Order of operations in math:</p> <p>BEDMAS</p> <p>Brackets Exponents Division Multiplication Addition Subtraction</p>	<p>Trigonometry rules:</p> <p>SOH CAH TOA</p> <p>Sin = $\frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$</p> <p>Cos = $\frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$</p> <p>Tan = $\frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$</p>	<p>Create your own or ask a teacher for one to use for school.</p>
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EXAMPLES OF ACROSTICS

<p>Nine planets in order:</p> <p>My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nachos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercury • Venus • Earth • Mars • Jupiter • Saturn • Uranus • Neptune 	<p>Taxonomy categories in biology:</p> <p>King Phillip Could Only Find Green Socks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdom • Phylum • Class • Orders • Family • Genus • Species 	<p>Create your own or ask a teacher for one to use for school.</p>
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