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Influencing Memory

Directions: Read the following situations. Then, using the concepts you learned in the chapter, answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper. When possible, use your imagination and think of some creative suggestions.

Situation 1

Mr. Matthews is a history teacher. It is important that all of his students remember to bring their journals tomorrow to class. What would you suggest Mr. Matthews do to ensure that all his students remember?

Situation 2

Mrs. Key says to Mr. Key, "Let's go to the grocery store to do some shopping." On the way out the door, Mr. Key asks, "Where did you say we were going?" How would you explain Mr. Key's forgetfulness?

Situation 3

Amanda Wilson has a difficult time remembering names. This is often embarrassing to her. What suggestions can you give Amanda to help her remember names?

Situation 4

Karen is tutoring Allison in history. It is critical that Allison earn an "A" on her next exam. The exam will be multiple choice format. What teaching techniques would you suggest Karen use to ensure that Allison learns the information for the exam?

Situation 5

Brad and Susan Johnson are at a party. Susan is telling a few people about her first date with the man who is now her husband. Brad interrupts and corrects Susan several times. Then they begin to argue about the facts. What do you know about memory that can explain the argument?

 **Drawing Conclusions**

Directions: Answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper.

What conclusions about memory can you draw from the above situations?