

Guide to the Reading  
*How to Learn*: Chapters 6 & 7

CSC131 The Joy & Beauty of Computing

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1. Who was Henri Poincaré? Who was Hermann Helmholtz?
2. Benedict Carey takes a special interest in a goal that Graham Wallas set for himself when he wrote the art of thought in 1926. What was that goal?
3. What were the four “stages of control” that Graham Wallas identified?
4. Hermann von Helmholtz said that “Happy ideas come unexpectedly, without effort, like an inspiration” when and where?
5. Sio and Ormereo concluded that incubation periods are effective when?
6. Where, according to Benedict Carey, was the cultural capital of the west in the 1920s? What was the evidence?
7. When was the “trough of the day” (Benedict Carey’s words) for the poet A.E. Housmann?
8. What did A.E. Housmann say was a “matter of trouble and anxiety?”
9. What was Eudora Welty telling us when she said “You can think of your ears as magnets”?
10. In what way did Ronda Leathers Dively change her teaching at Illinois State University?