

Guide to the Reading

CSC131 The Beauty & Joy of Computing

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Winston Churchill

- Who is Winston Churchill?
- Why did Churchill's mind go blank?
- How did the author relate Churchill's story?
- What reason does the author site for his failure?
- What is fluency illusion?

Who's Who?

- What did Gates find was the ideal study to recitation ratio?
- What were the students memorizing?
- How many entries did the older students memorize?
- How many entries did the younger students memorize?
- Did the study inspire future studies and research?

Iowa Rules!

- Who is Herbert F. Spitzer?
- What experiment did he do?
- What were the results?
- What was learned from the experiment?

- What did Brian O’Nolan write?
- What experiment did the authors ask you to do with The Irish Time passages?
- What experiment is this similar to?

- Pretesting is an effective form of studying for what reason?
- True or false? Guessing incorrectly increases a persons likelihood of getting the question right in the future.
- The author gives an example of this theory using a quiz on what?