

Objectives of the session:

- Discuss the strategies you use to keep students engaged and active in your classes.
- Discuss how storytelling can be used in the classroom.
- Watch a short video about peer instruction. Discuss the pros and cons of using it in your classes.
- Digital tools at your disposal in CentraleSupélec.



Advantages of Chunking your course

Improved Comprehension and Retention

Enhanced Focus and Engagement

Facilitates active learning

Better Feedback and Assessment

Reduced Cognitive Load

Easier Revision and Review



Storytelling



The First Day of Class

What are the objectives of your first class other than the learning outcomes?

introduce myself
and the team
course
information.
organisation of
the exam.

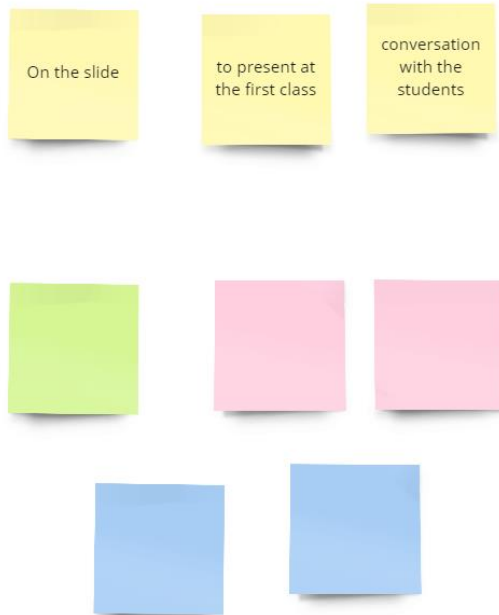
let students
understand
guiding rules and
agree with them/
comment them

make the
students
understand that
you are
approachable/ava
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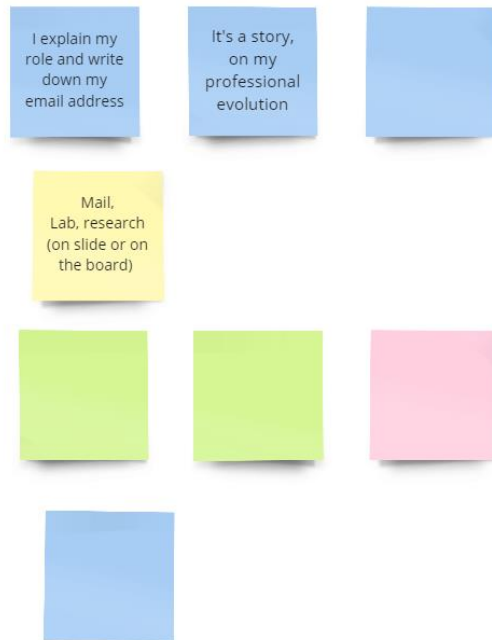
Get them
interested in
the subject
you're about
to teach

The First Day of Class

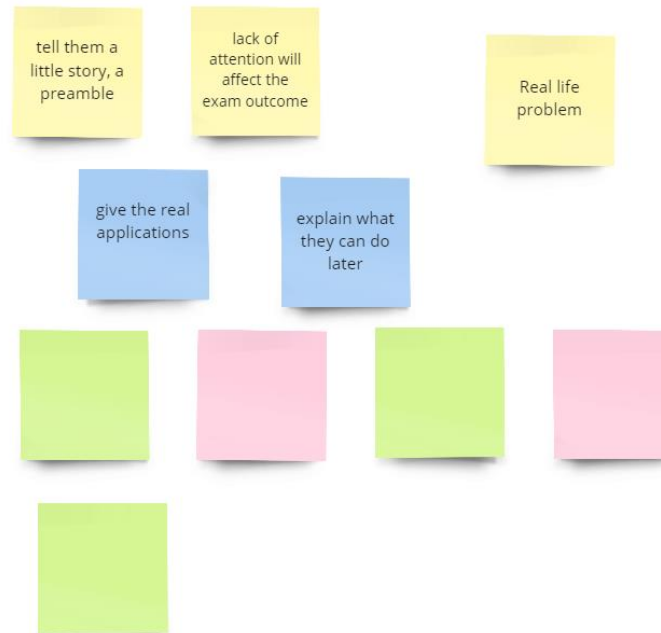
How can you set the rules and norms?



How do you introduce yourself?



How do you get your students hooked and interested in your subject?



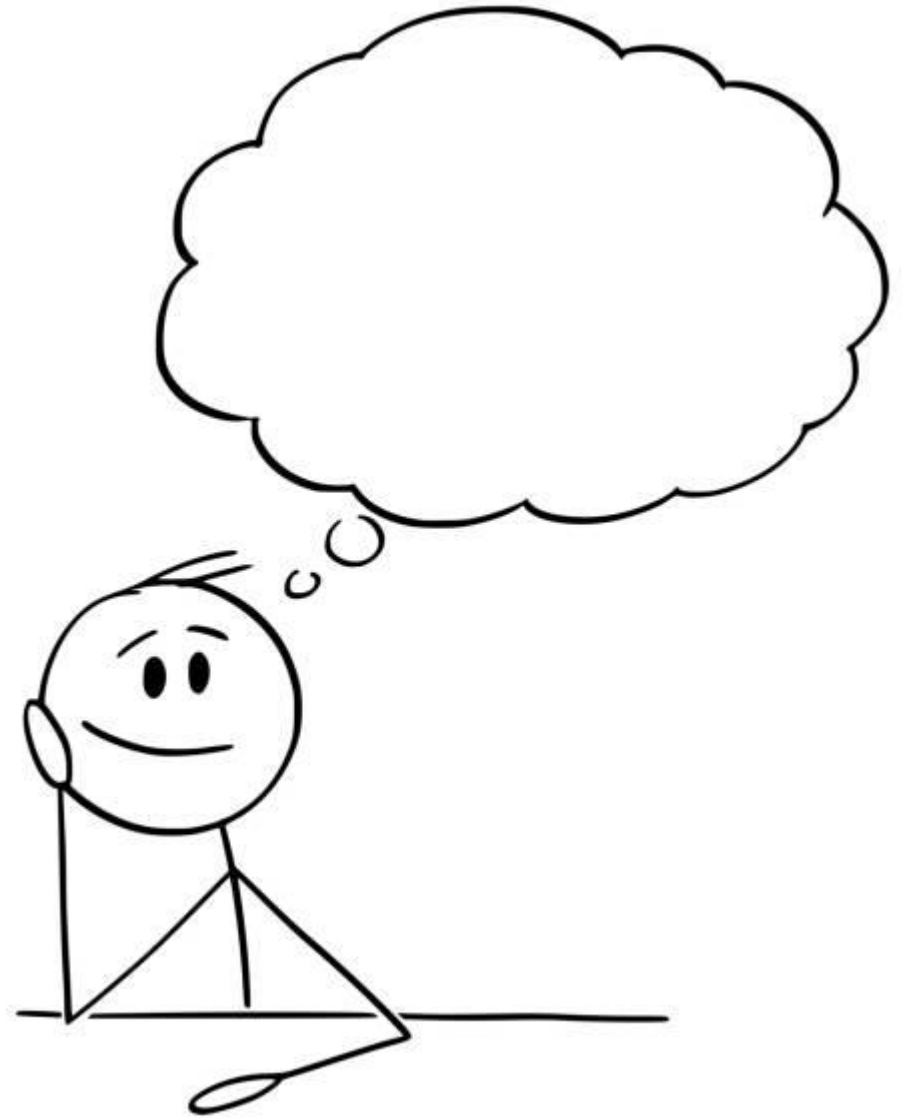
How do you introduce the content of the course?



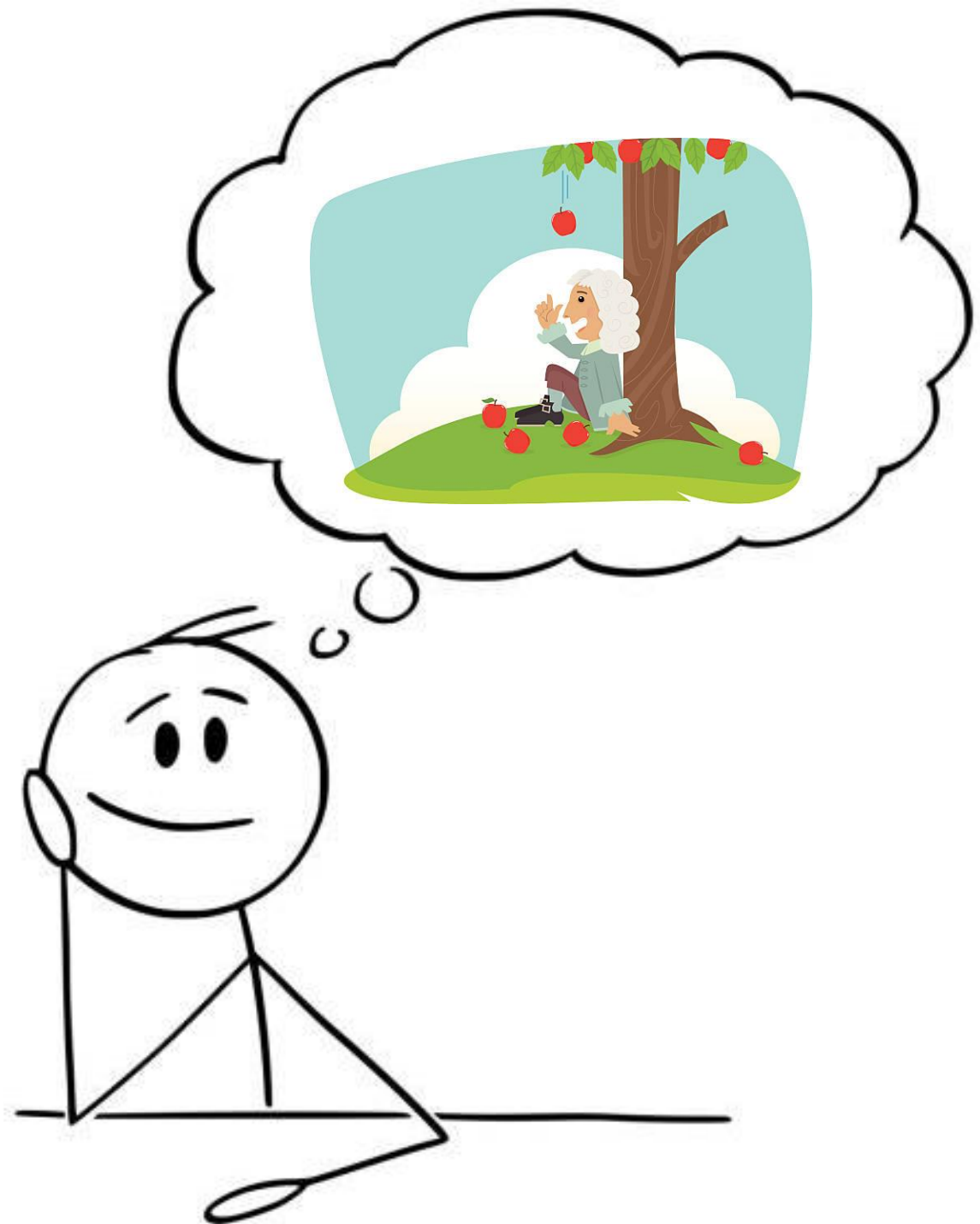
Connecting with your
students through
storytelling



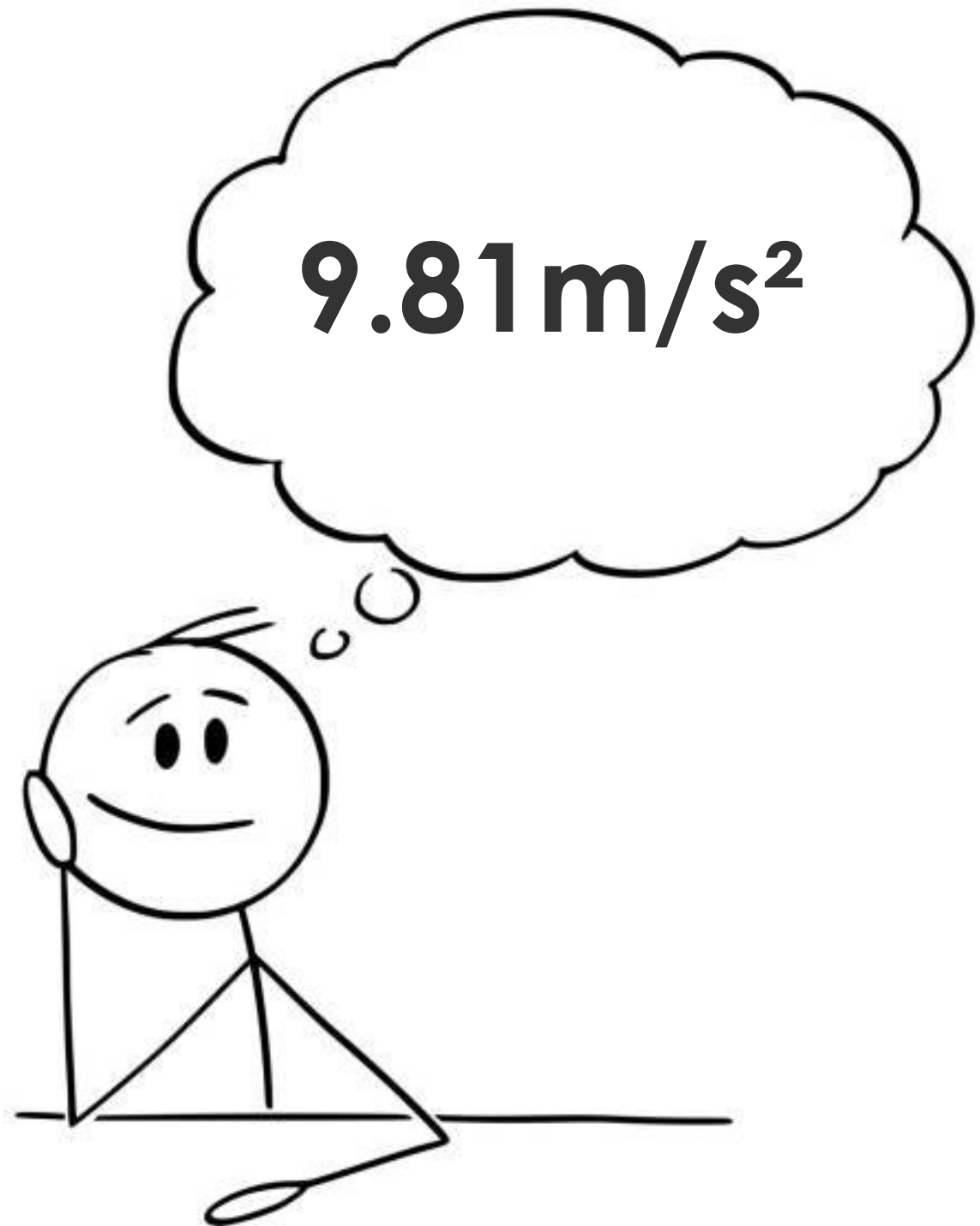
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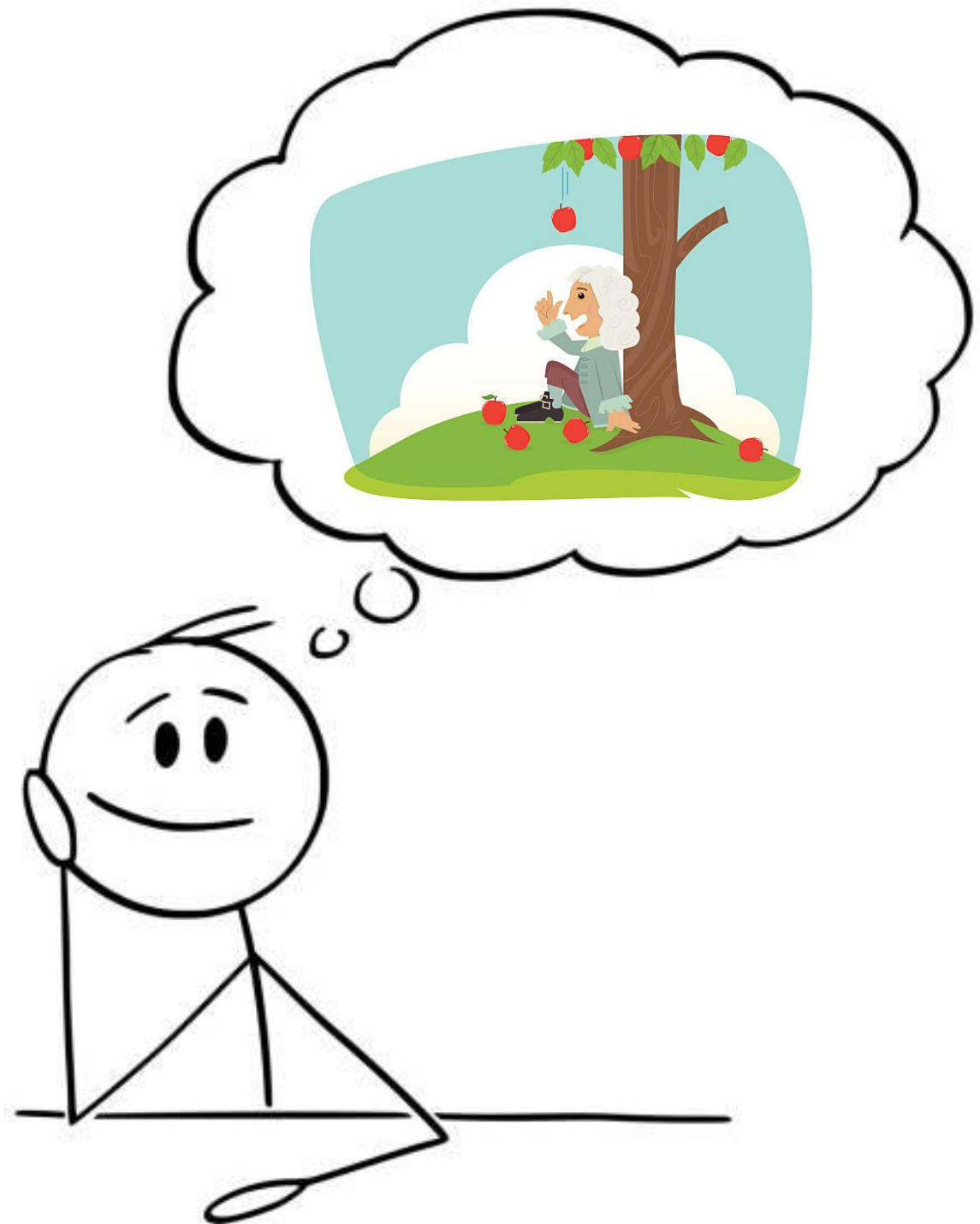
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**How do I
go about
building
my story?**



1) Who are my students?



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2) What is the goal of the story?



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2) What is the goal of the story?

connect

motivate

teach



Connect with the learners

Brief personal story



Motivate them to action

Someone who benefited or could have benefited from the knowledge or skill you are teaching



Stories can

introduce the origin of a problem
(anecdote)

give background information

say how something has developed

give concrete examples



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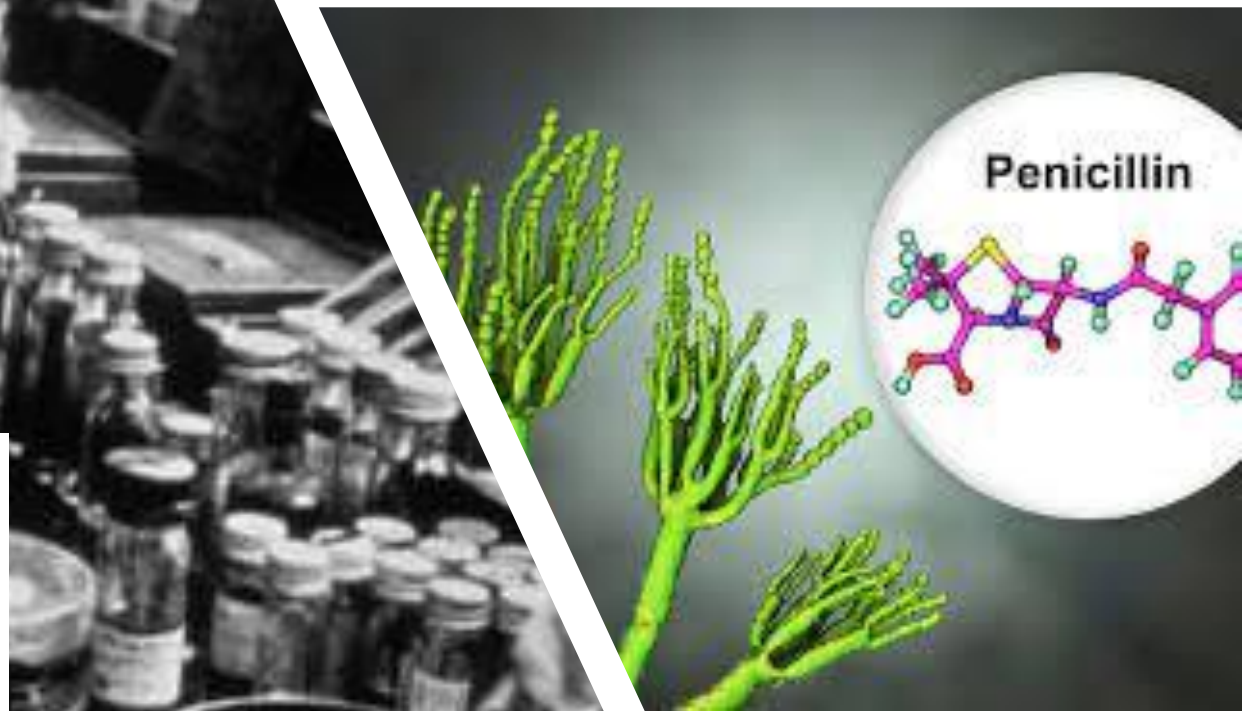
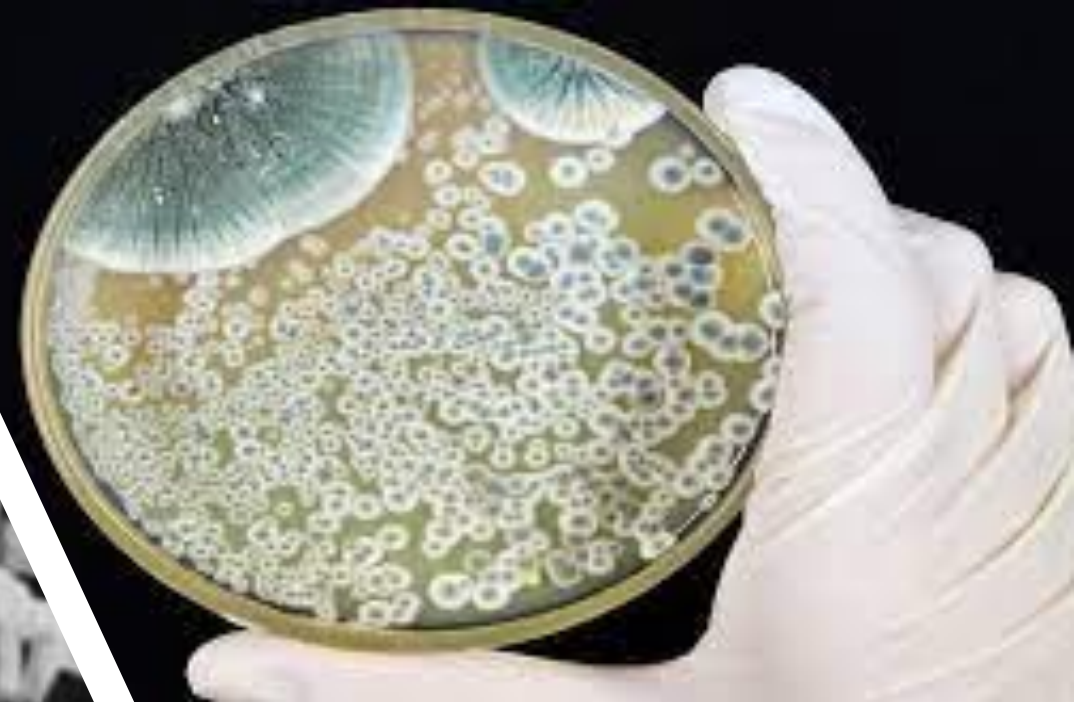
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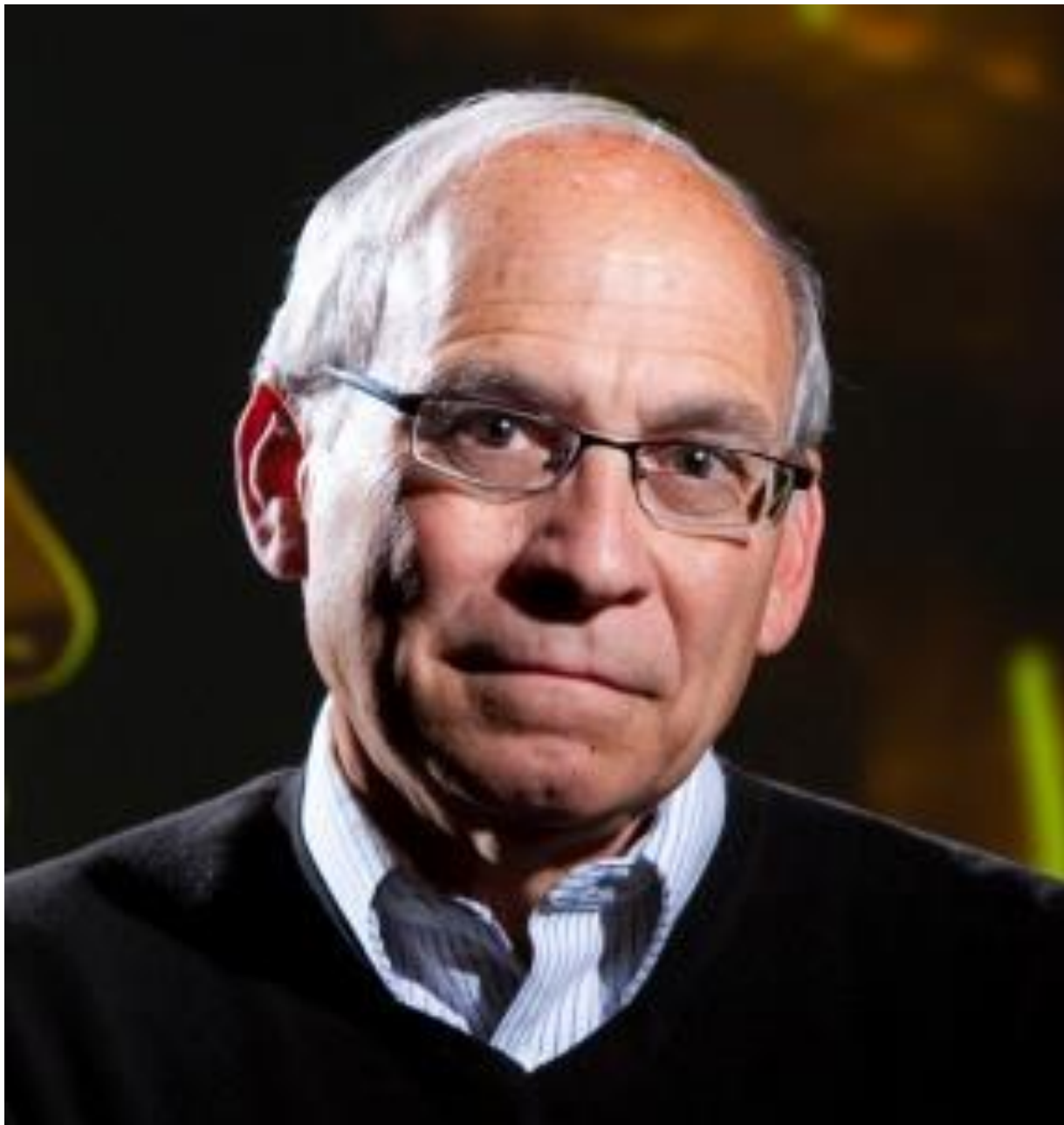
give concrete examples

describe a success or a failure





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Richard E. Mayer

active learning environment

listening to a story involves a high level of cognitive engagement



**CASE
STUDY**

Real-world situations

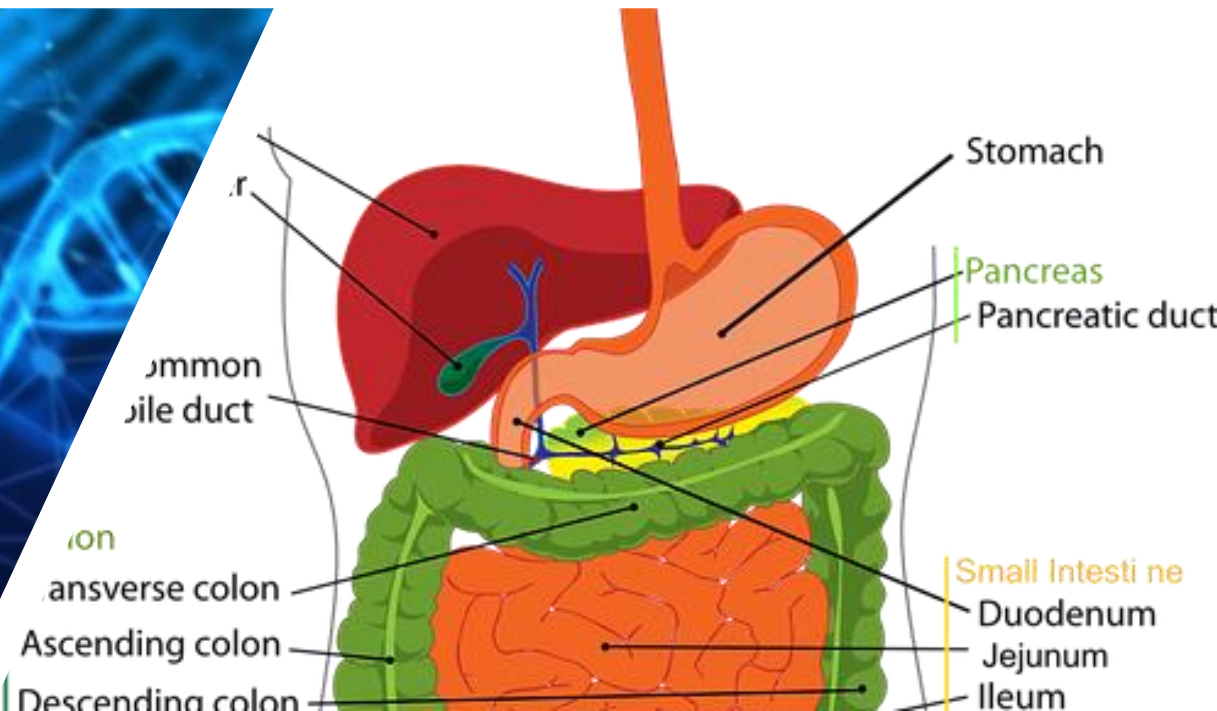
Concrete context

**CASE
STUDY**

Learn on their own

They figure out
what to do

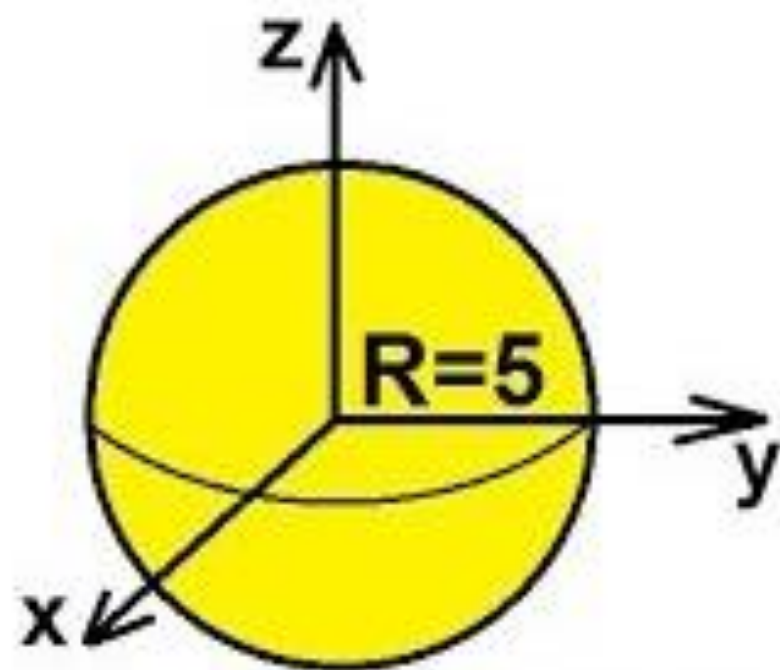
Reveal what really
happened at the
end



Finding the Triple Integral: Ex. 2

$$\int \int \int (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 dV$$
$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^5 \rho^4 \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

$$\vdots$$
$$= \boxed{\frac{312,500\pi}{7}}$$



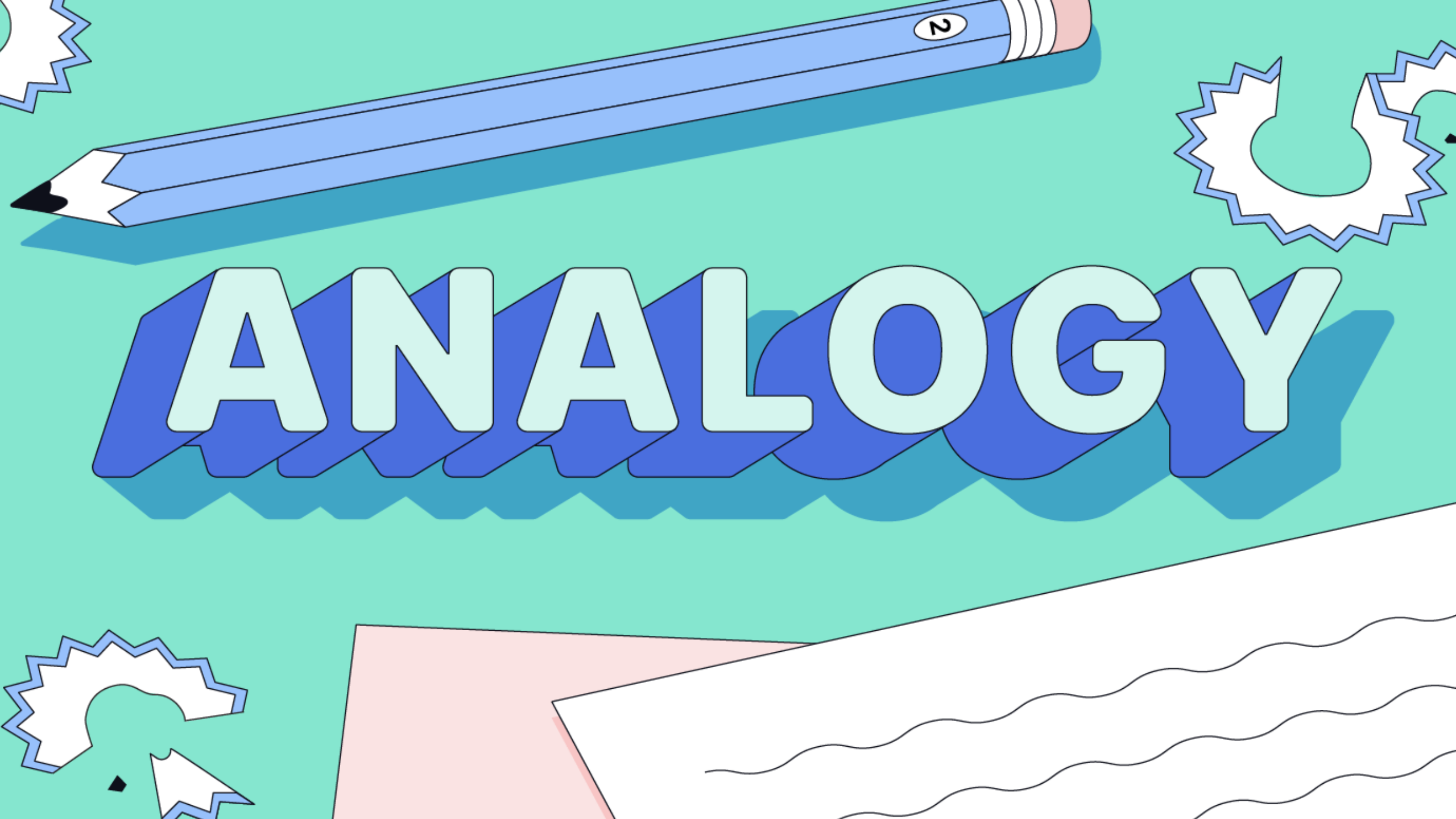
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$$dV = dx dy dz$$

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Numberphile

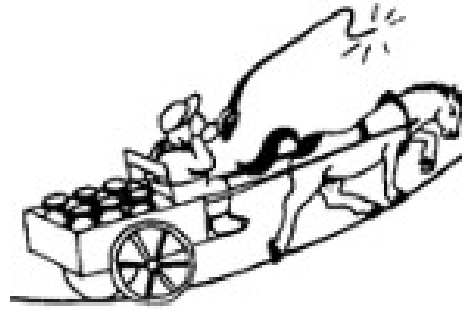




ANALOGY

Ways To Treat Heart Failure

- A. Whip the horse - ie Digoxin, Adrenaline, Milrinone etc
- B. Unload the Wagon - Diuretics ie Furosemide
- C. Slow the Horse - Beta Blockers
- D. Get a New Horse - Heart Transplant
- E. Get a tractor - Ventricular Assist Device
- F. Heal the Horse - A bit of everything + Tender loving Care



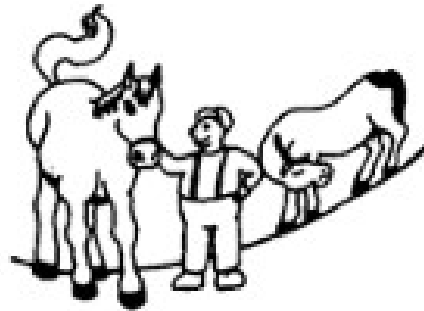
WHIP THE HORSE



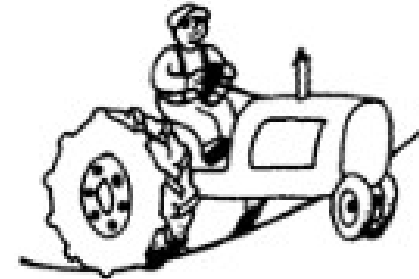
UNLOAD THE WAGON



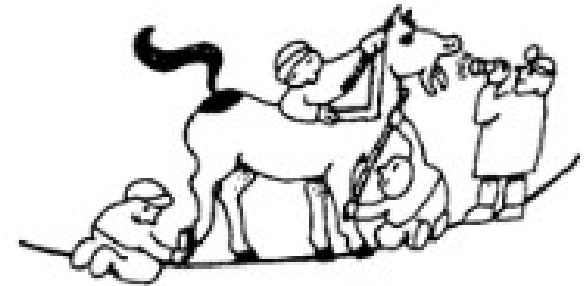
SLOW THE HORSE



GET A NEW HORSE



GET A TRACTOR



HEAL THE HORSE

Image courtesy Heart Physiology: From Cell to Circulation: Lionel H. Opie Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2004



The Feynman Technique

Choose a concept the students will be curious about

Reflect, Refine, and Simplify

Organize and Review

Can you explain it to a 12-year-old?

The curse of knowledge/expertise

Teachers teach from their perspective

Use of over-complex language

Cram too much information

*“The definition of genius is
taking the complex and making it simple
(... but not simpler)”*

Albert Einstein

Learning preferences



Honey, P. and Mumford, A. (1986a) *The Manual of Learning Styles*, Peter Honey Associates

- Activists
- Reflectors
- Theorists
- Pragmatists





Activists



Theorists



Pragmatists



Reflectors

Activists

Group Projects: Organize group projects where students can brainstorm, collaborate, and solve problems together.

Lab Experiments: Conduct lab sessions that involve practical, hands-on experimentation.

Simulations and Role-Playing: Use engineering simulations or role-playing scenarios to immerse students in real-world situations.

Exercises: give students exercises where they have to apply the concepts and interact with the other students.

Reflectors

Case Studies: Present detailed case studies that students can analyze and discuss in-depth.

Peer Reviews: Implement peer review sessions where students can give and receive feedback, allowing time for reflection.

Homework and reading: Give students homework that will allow them to reflect on what was done in class. Provide extra reading and articles.

Slides, lecture notes or scripts: Give students access to the slides and the lecture notes before the class.

Group Discussions: Facilitate structured group discussions where students can listen to different viewpoints and consider them carefully.

Theorists

Rich literature and materials: provide resources that explain the theory

Lectures with Conceptual Frameworks: Provide lectures that focus on theoretical frameworks, principles, and models.

Research Projects: Assign research projects that require in-depth study and the development of theories.

Debates: Hold debates on theoretical approaches or engineering methodologies, encouraging analytical thinking.

Problem-Solving Sessions: Organize sessions where students can apply theoretical knowledge to solve complex problems.

Pragmatists

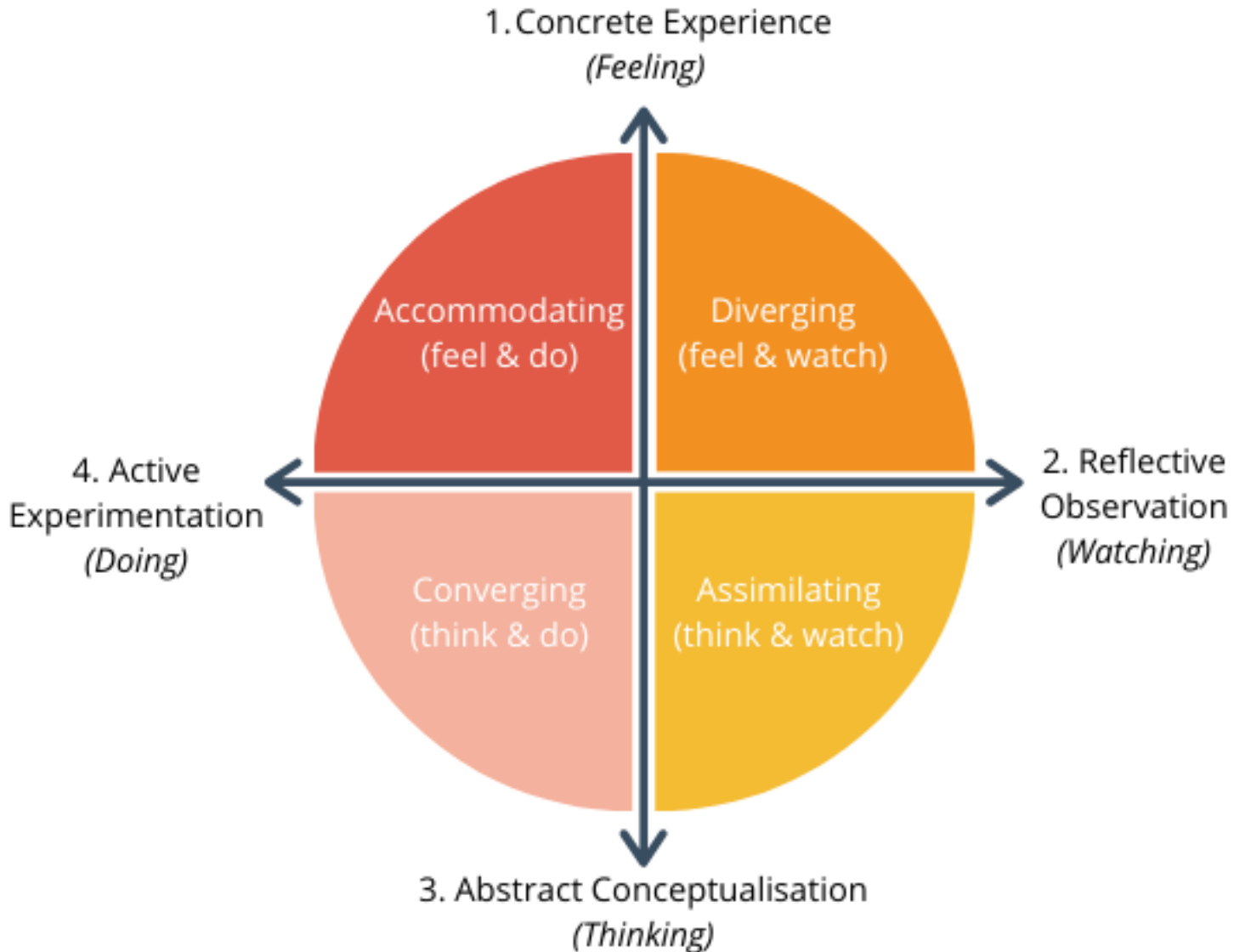
Case Studies with Practical Applications: Use case studies that focus on practical, real-world engineering problems and solutions.

Guest Lectures from Industry Professionals: Invite professionals to discuss how theoretical knowledge is applied in their work.

Project-Based Learning: Implement project-based learning where students work on real-world projects that require practical application of their knowledge.

Industry Visits: Arrange visits to engineering firms or industrial sites to see engineering principles in action.

Kolb's Learning Cycle



Kolb, D. A. (1984). *Experiential learning: Experience as the source of learning and development* (Vol. 1). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Peer instruction



*« We are innately social beings
and that we are wired to connect
with others, and this need is even
more fundamental than our need
for food and shelter. »*

Matt Lieberman, UCLA

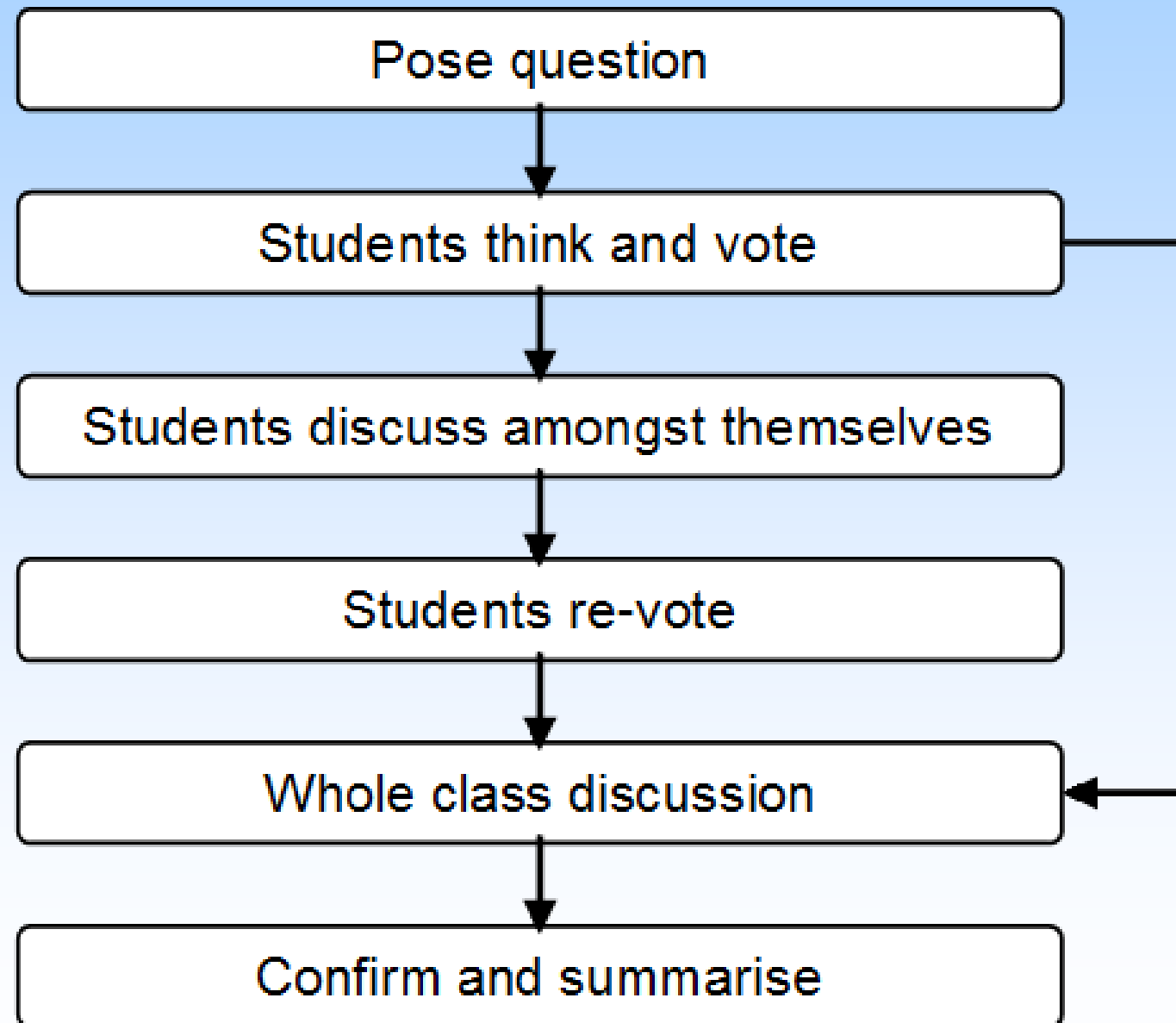
“success [in learning]
depends less on
materials, techniques
and analyses, and more
on what goes on inside
and between the people
in the classroom”.

Earl Stevick





provided I have a good text.





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2. Say how long it will last

3. State the learning objectives. Learning objectives are broad statements written from an instructor's perspective that give the general content and direction of a learning experience. What will the students be able to do once they have completed the course? How will they apply the skills and competencies to other fields? The learning goals aren't necessarily observable or measurable.

4. State what the student will be able to do (and what they are expected to do) at the end of the course (learning outcomes). It can be useful to think about the assignment (backward design) they should be able to complete at the end of the course to identify the learning outcomes. A learning outcome describes, in observable and measurable terms, what a student is able to do as a result of completing a learning experience. To find out more on learning outcomes and learning objectives visit: <https://resources.depaul.edu/teaching-commons/teaching-guides/course-design/Pages/course-objectives-learning-outcomes.aspx>

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5. Do you expect your students to have some prior knowledge of the subject?

6. How will you be delivering this course? Will it be in person, in a classroom or will it take place online?

7. Will the classes be synchronous or asynchronous?

8. Will the course be blended or flipped? If yes, which virtual learning space will you be using (Moodle, Edunao, Miro board, Google Classrooms, Perusall, etc.)?

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You Course

1. Title of the course

2. Duration

Current conversation

I don't understand the difference between learning outcomes and learning objectives.

Jan 19 12:32 pm

[Here is a website that clarifies the difference between learning outcomes and learning objectives.](#)

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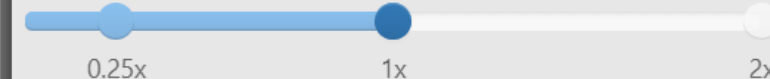


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Read-aloud language:



Visuals



We are **visual** beings

90% of the information we take in every day is visual

We process images 60,000 times faster than text



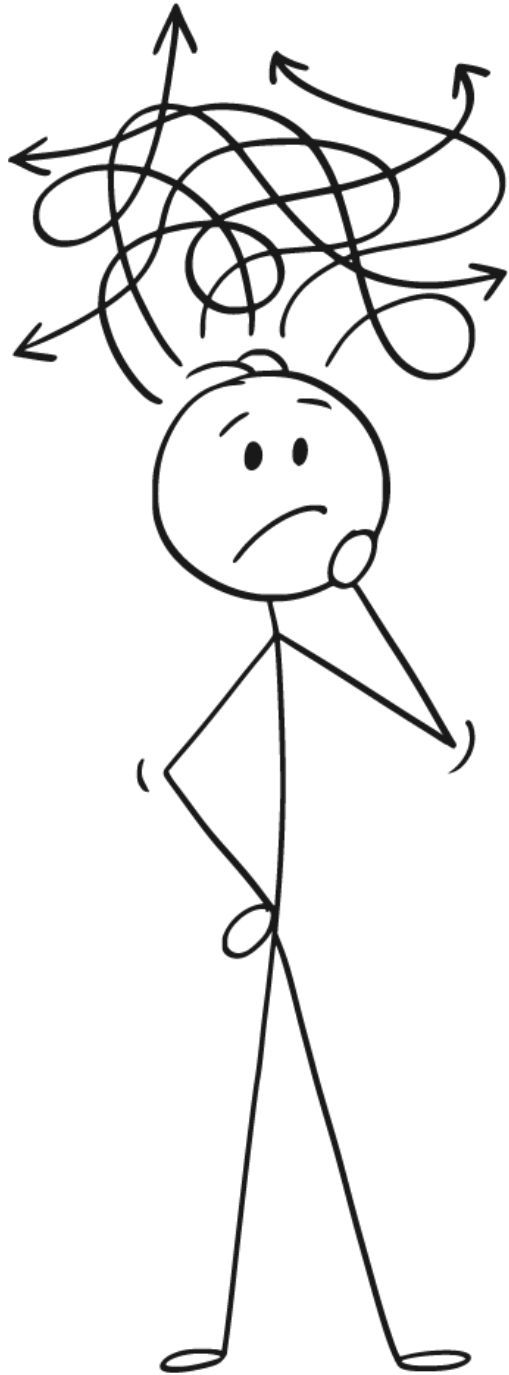
**Emotion
in an
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Cross language barriers



BUT



Distract

Confuse

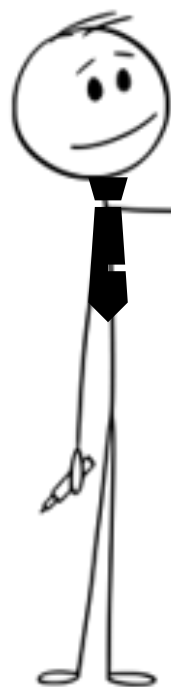
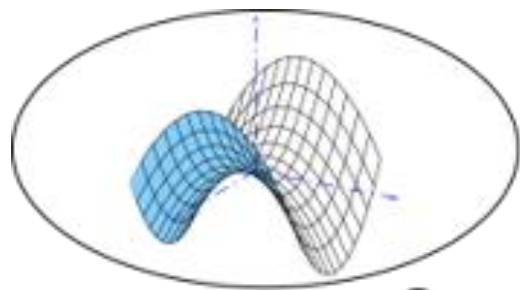
Take up space

“The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place”

George Bernard Shaw



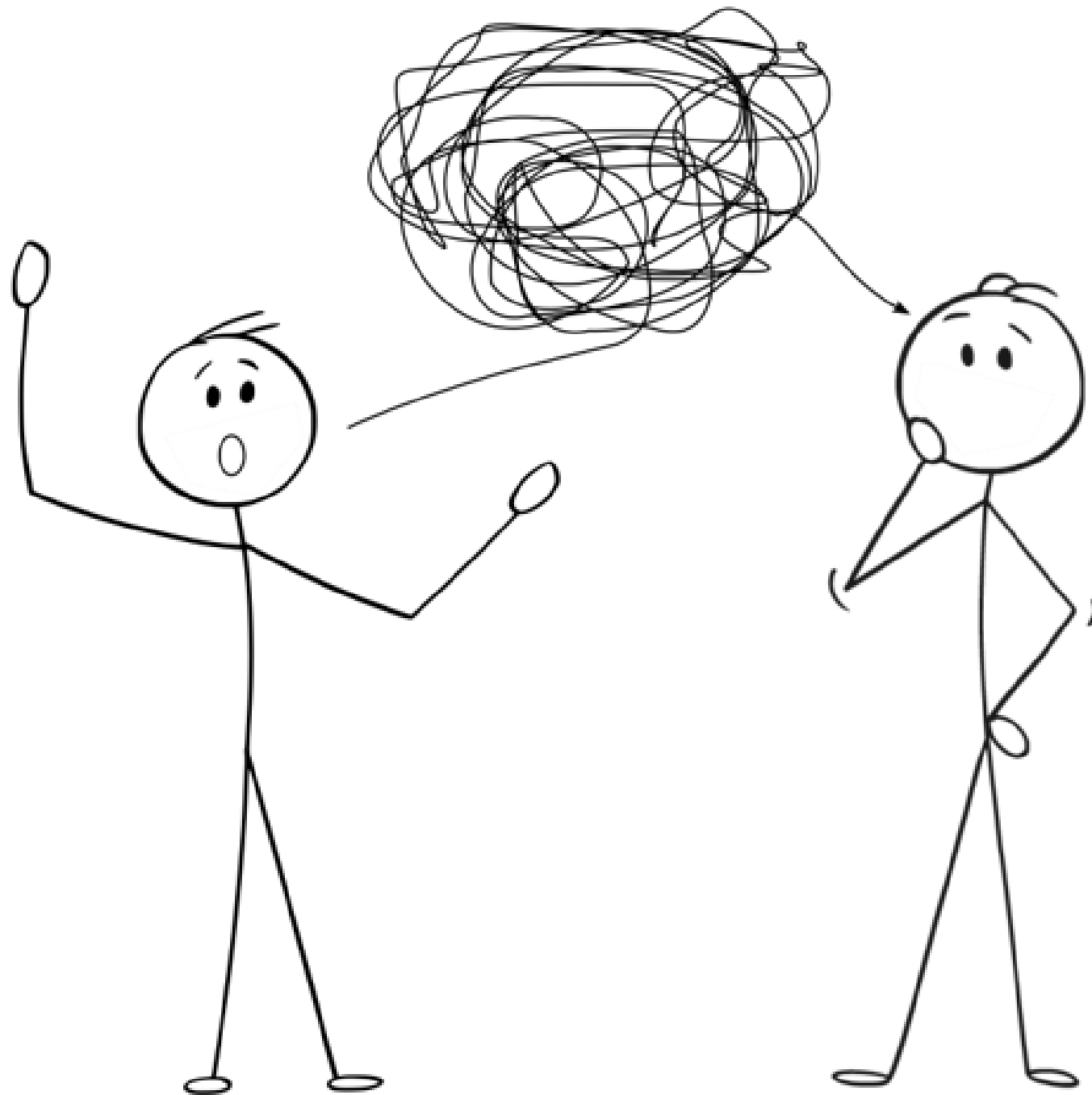
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$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c}$$

saddle point of a
hyperbolic paraboloid

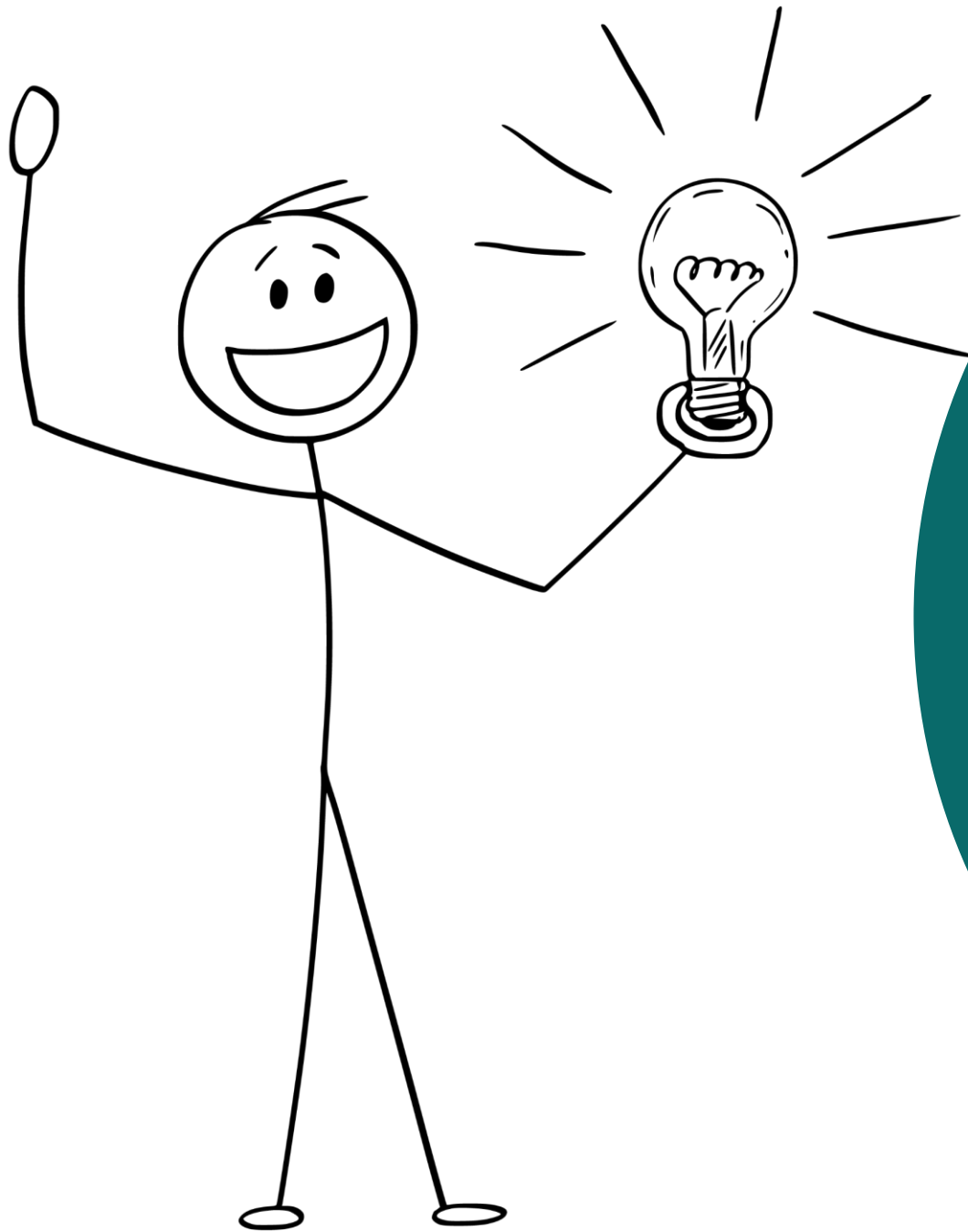






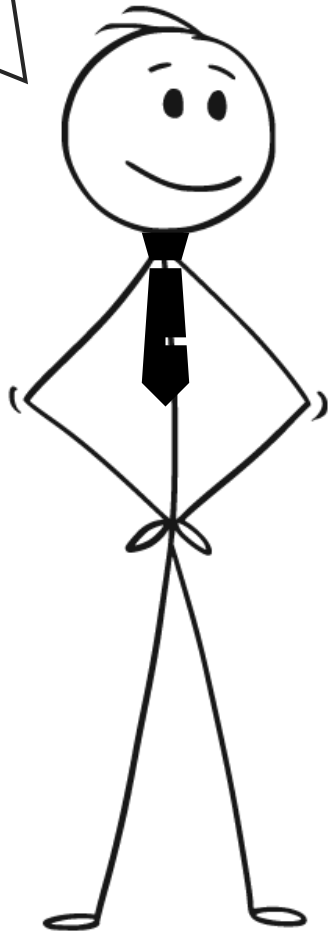
An abstract painting with a vibrant, swirling pattern of colors including magenta, teal, yellow, and white. The texture is thick and expressive, with visible brushstrokes and a sense of movement. The colors are layered and blended, creating a dynamic and energetic visual effect.

**What makes
good graphics?**

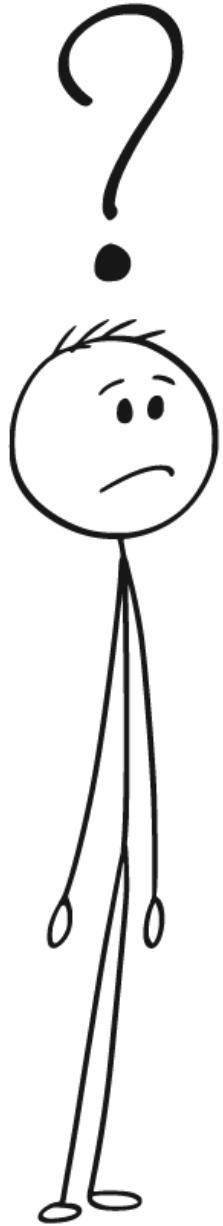


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- **Simplify**
- **Clarify**

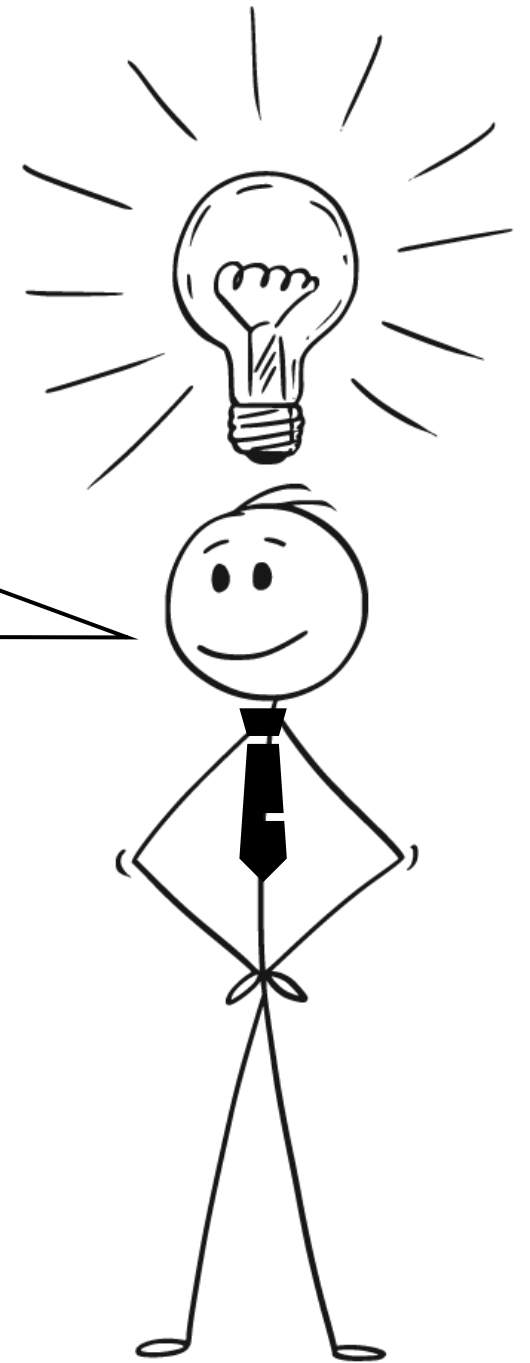
Will my graphics help my audience better understand what I'm saying?



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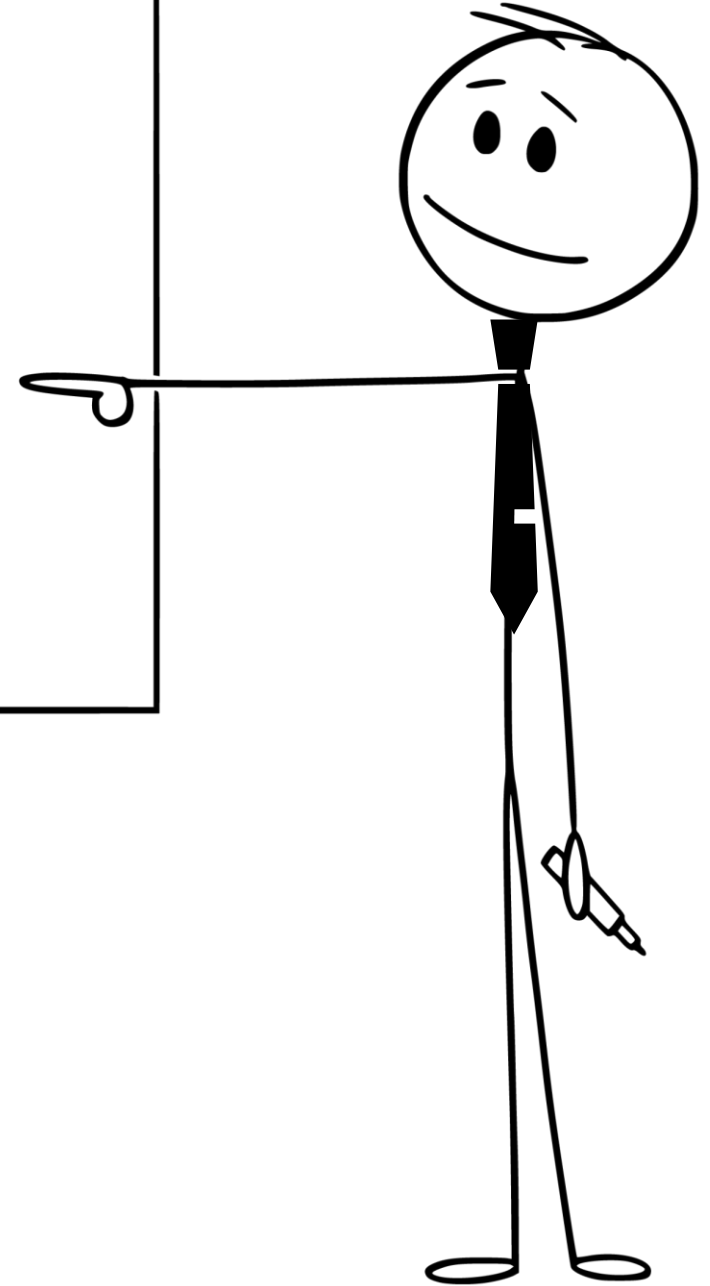


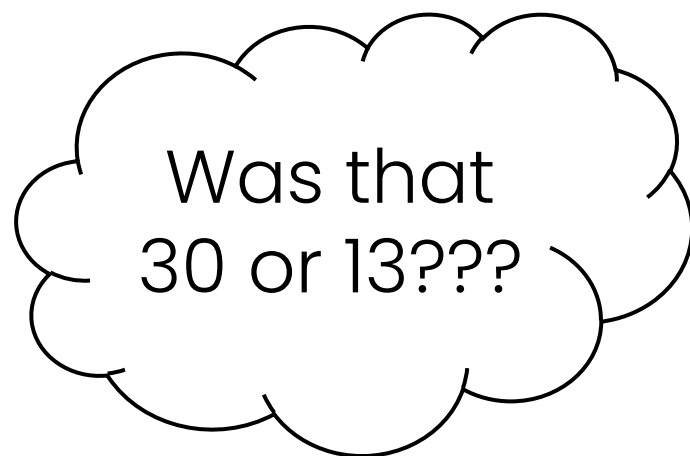
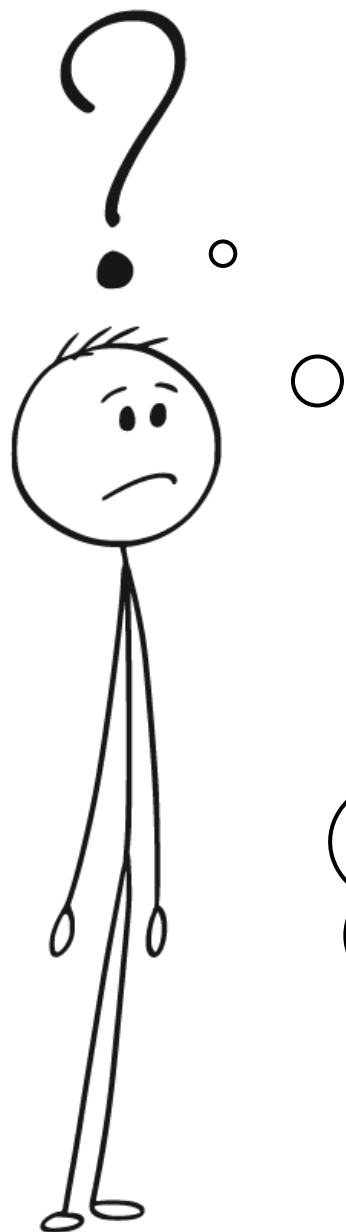
Let's take for
example
Schrödinger



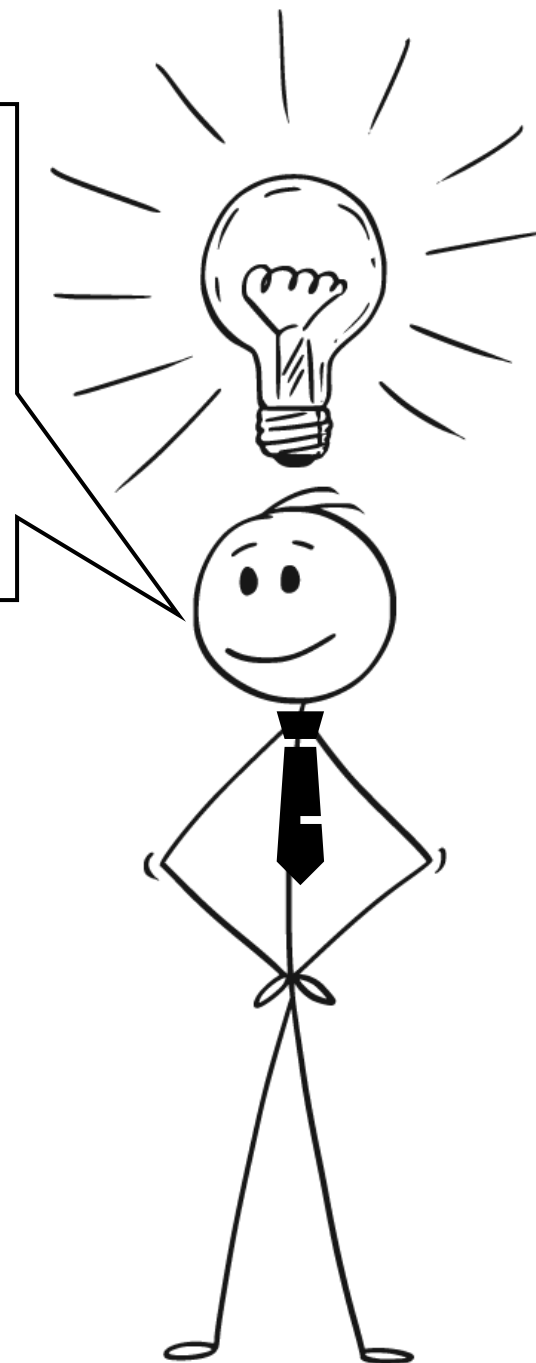


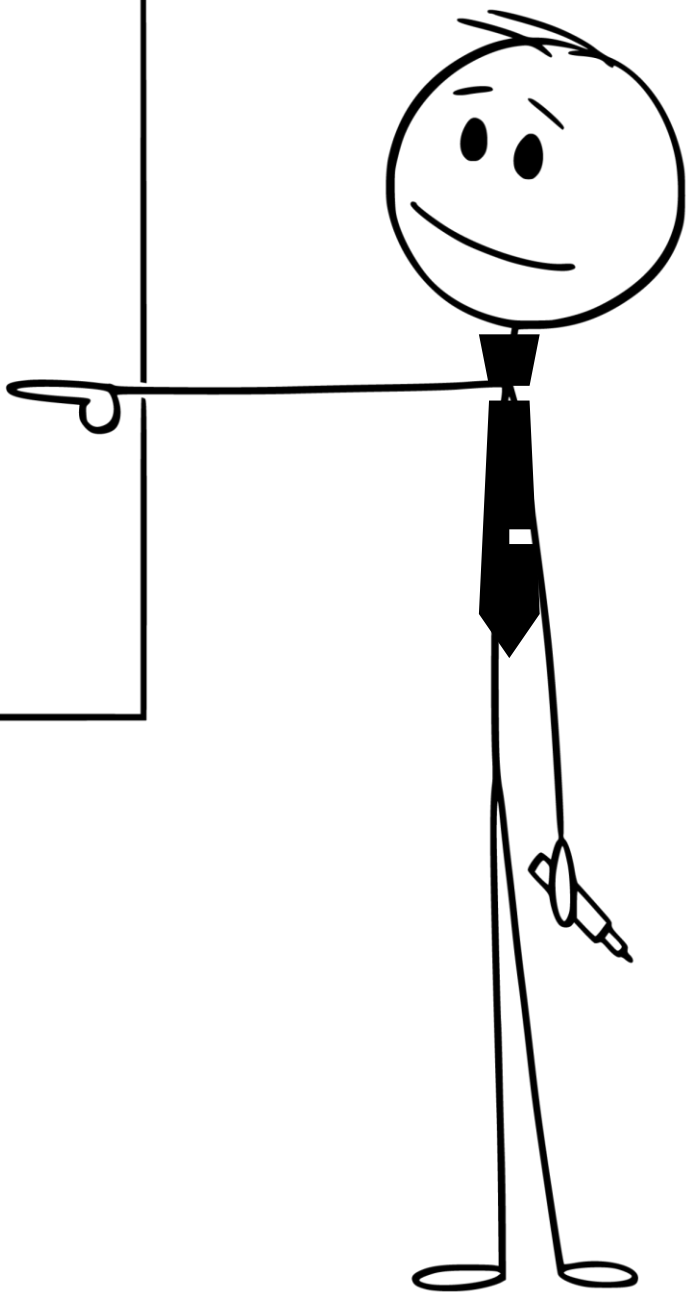
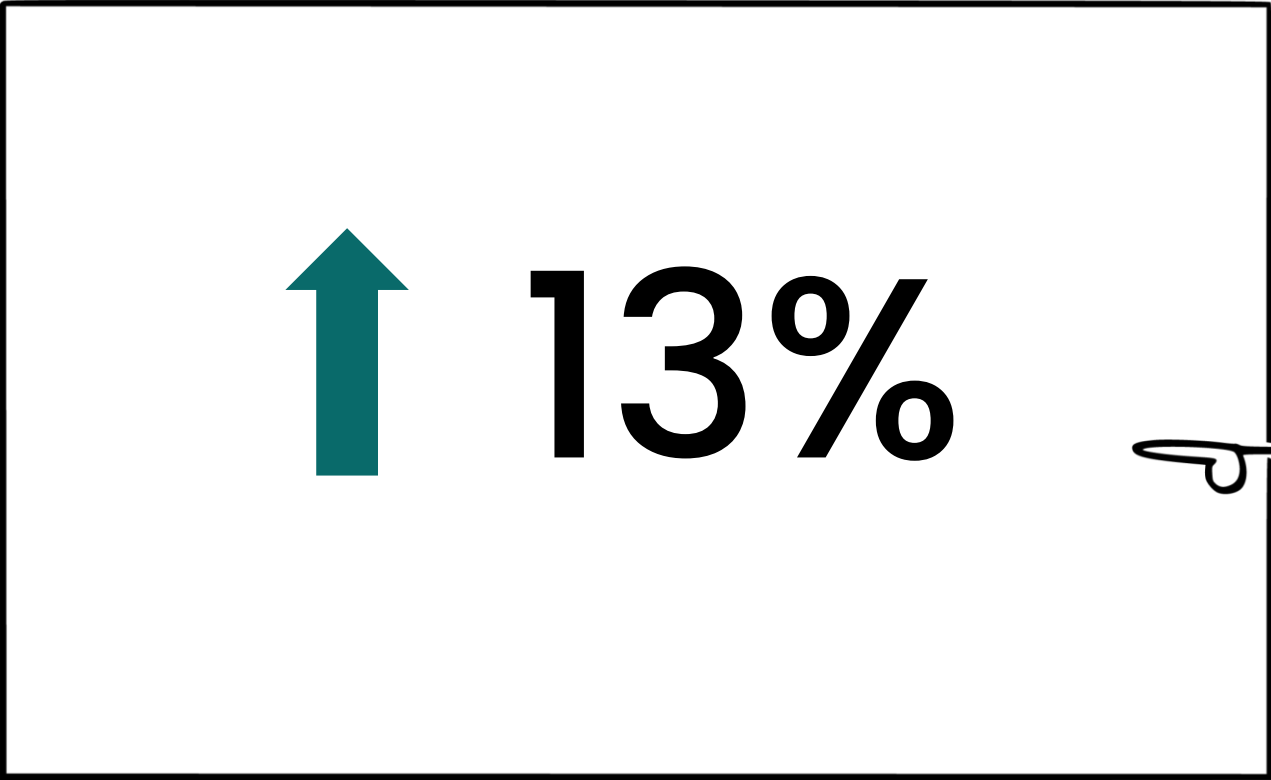
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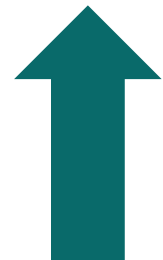


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an increase
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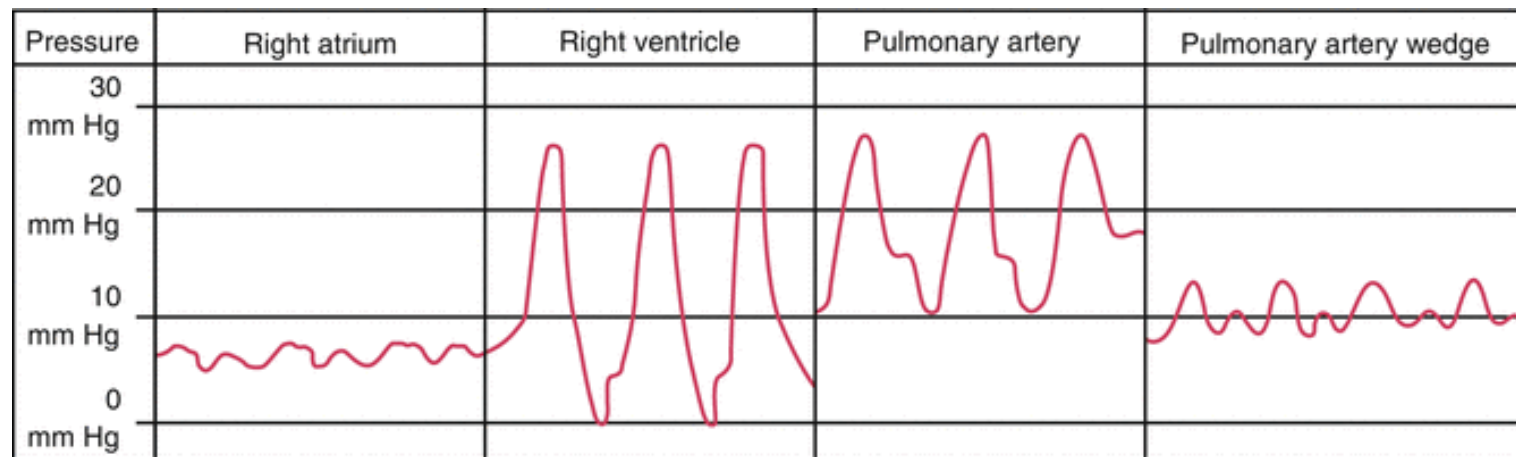
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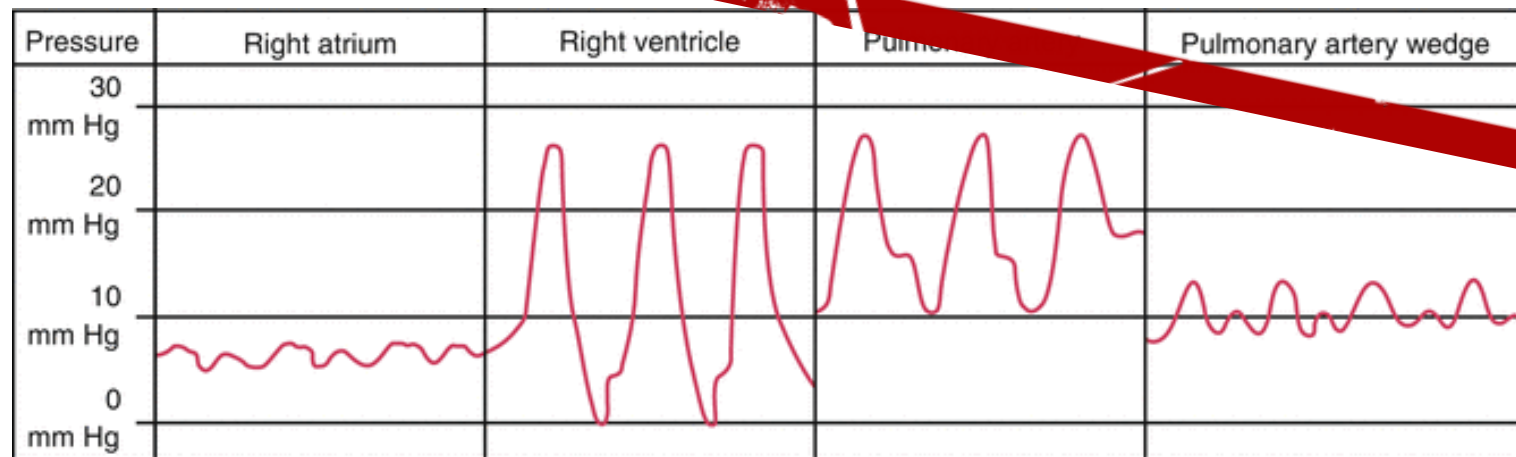
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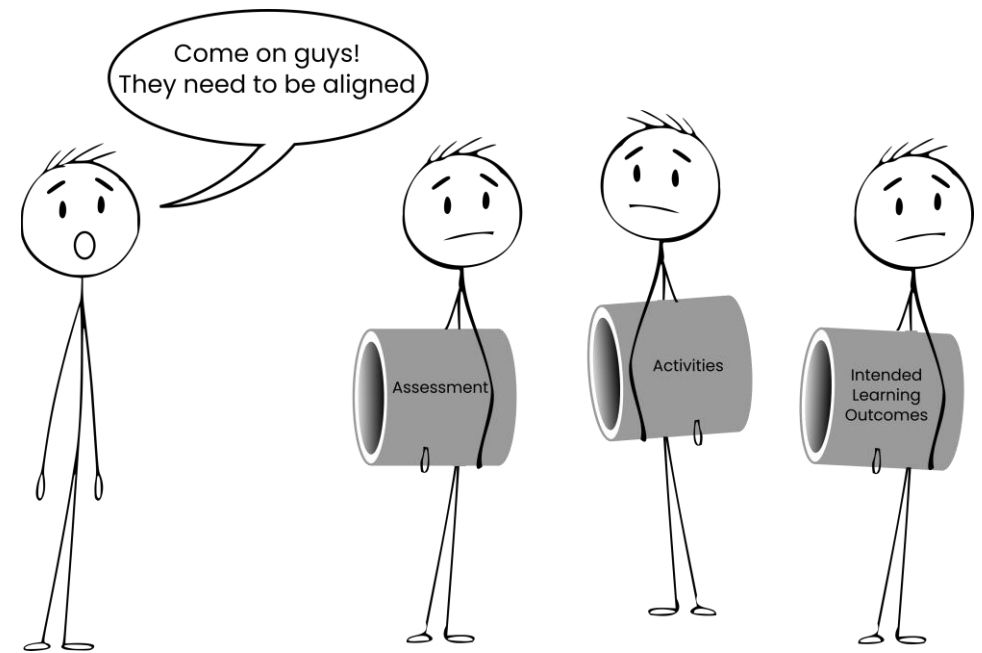
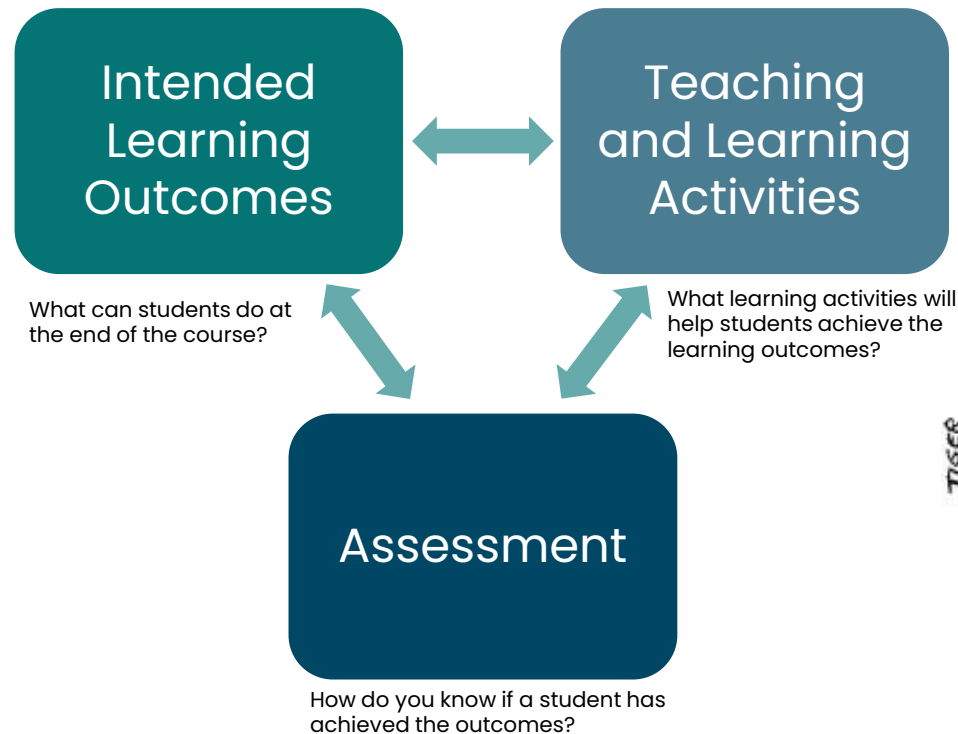
Distracting, not pertinent





John B. Biggs

Constructive Alignment





John Biggs

Constructive Alignment

Too busy, not readable

Intended Learning Outcomes

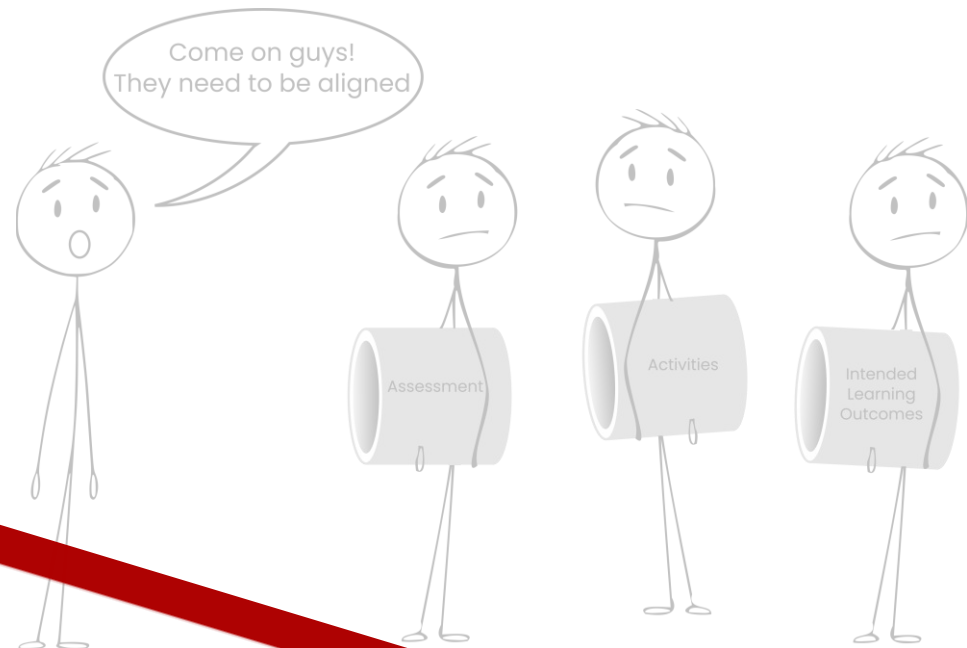
What can students do at the end of the course?

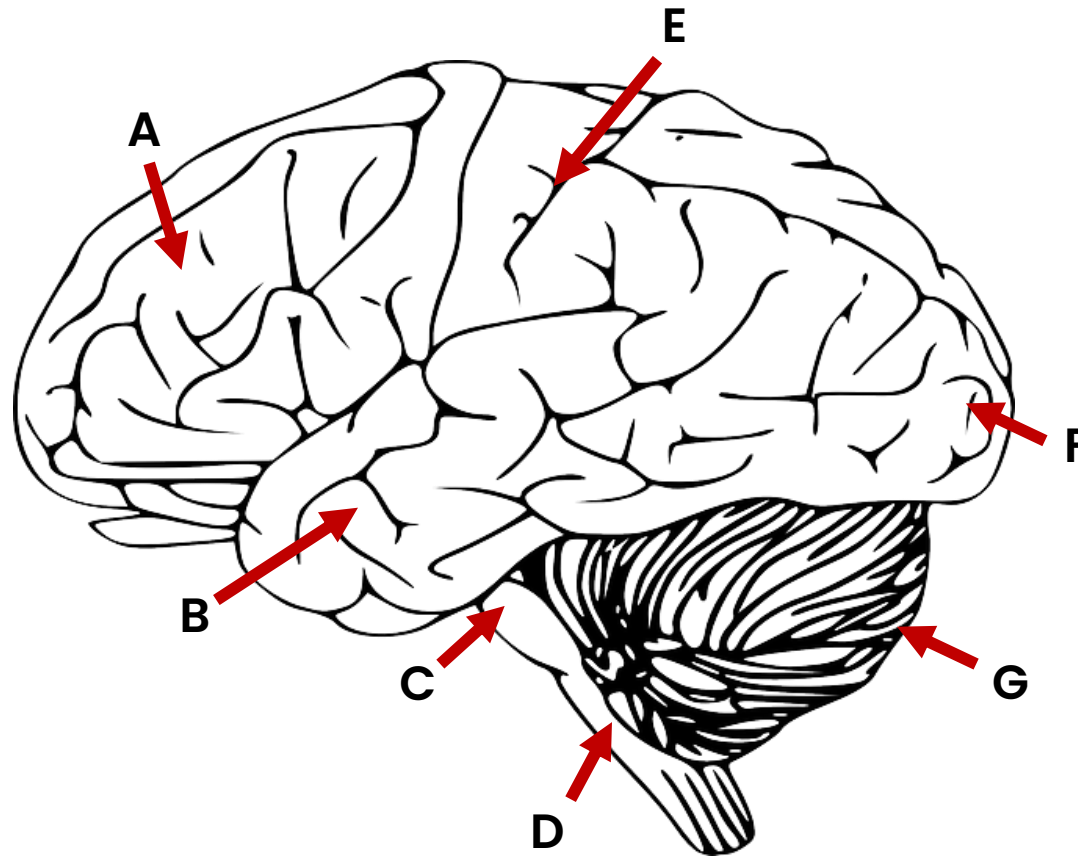
Teaching and Learning Activities

What learning activities help students achieve the learning outcomes?

Assessment

How do you know if a student has achieved the outcomes?





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B – Temporal Lobe

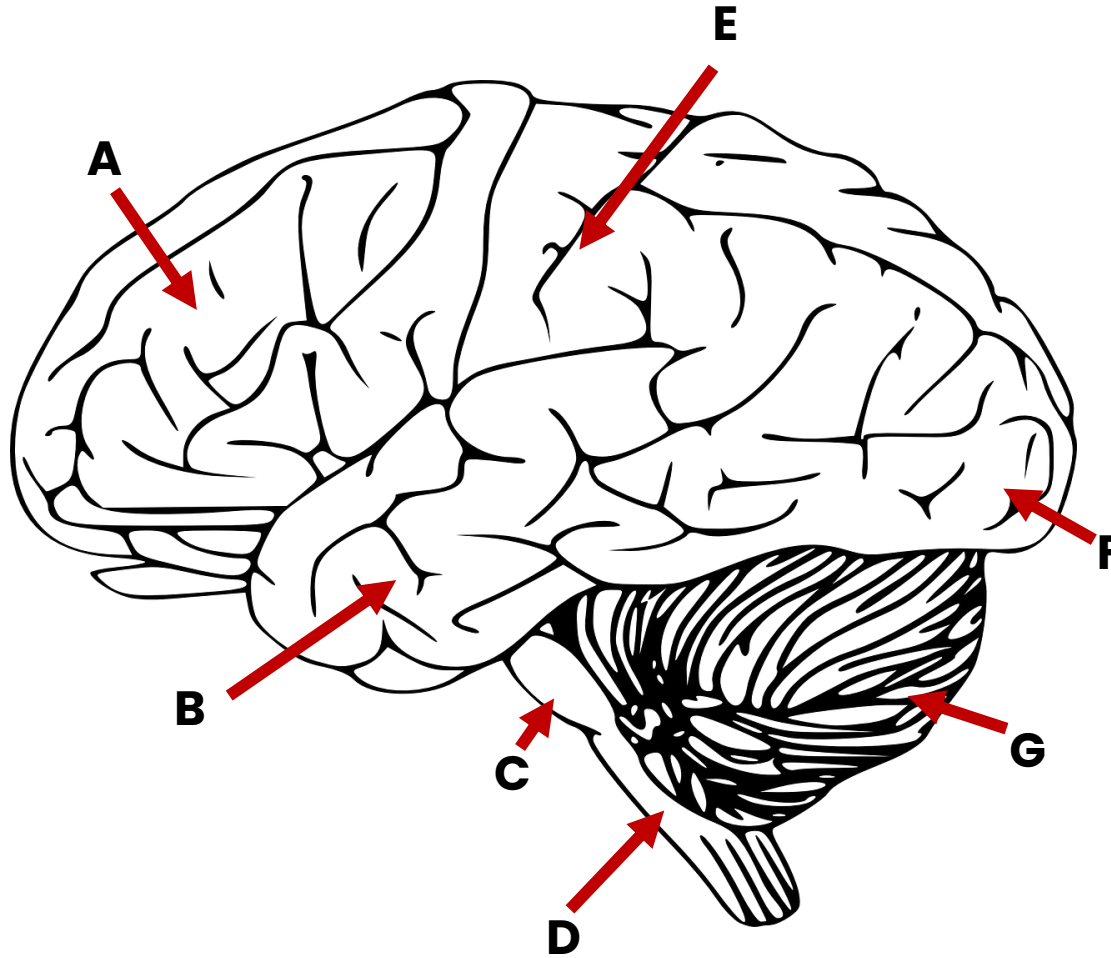
C – Pons

D – Medulla Oblongata

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F – Occipital Lobe

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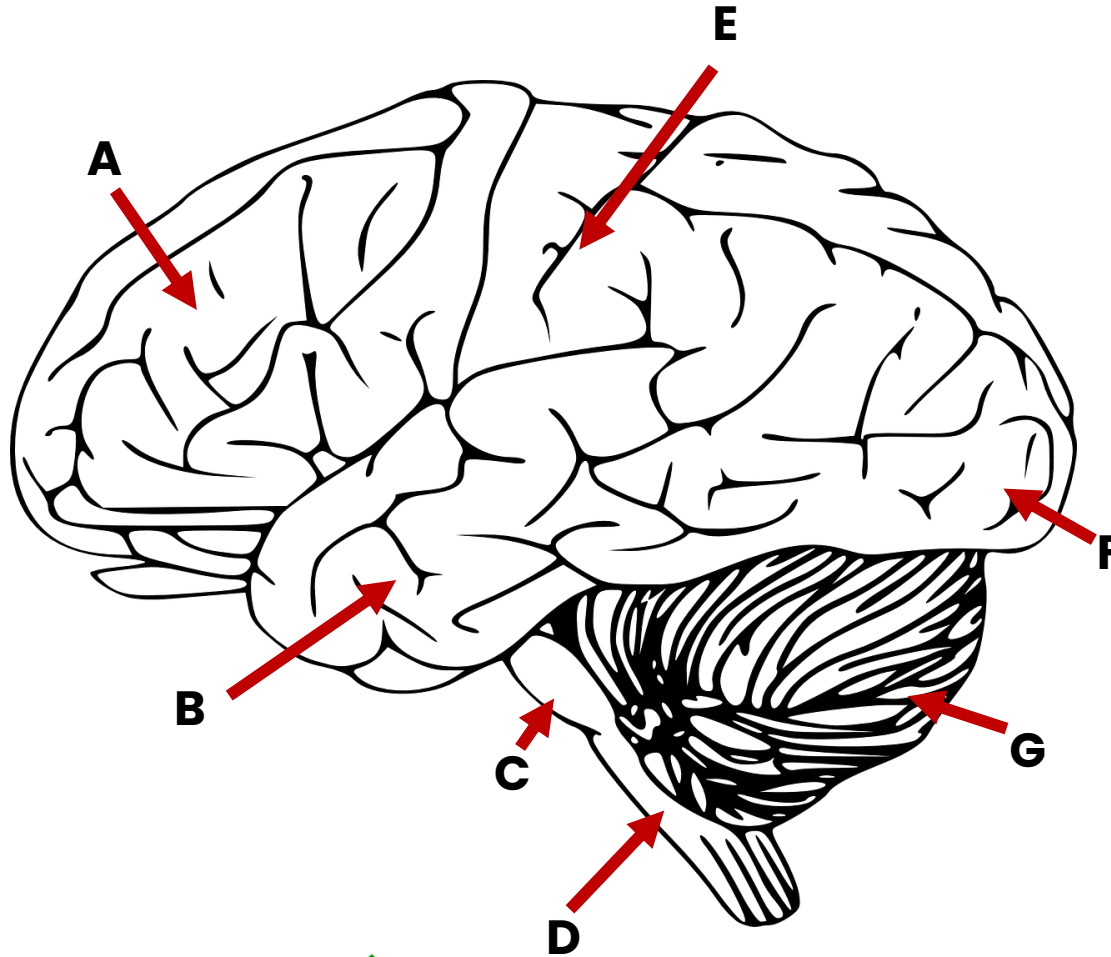
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One point ✓

Simple and clear ✓



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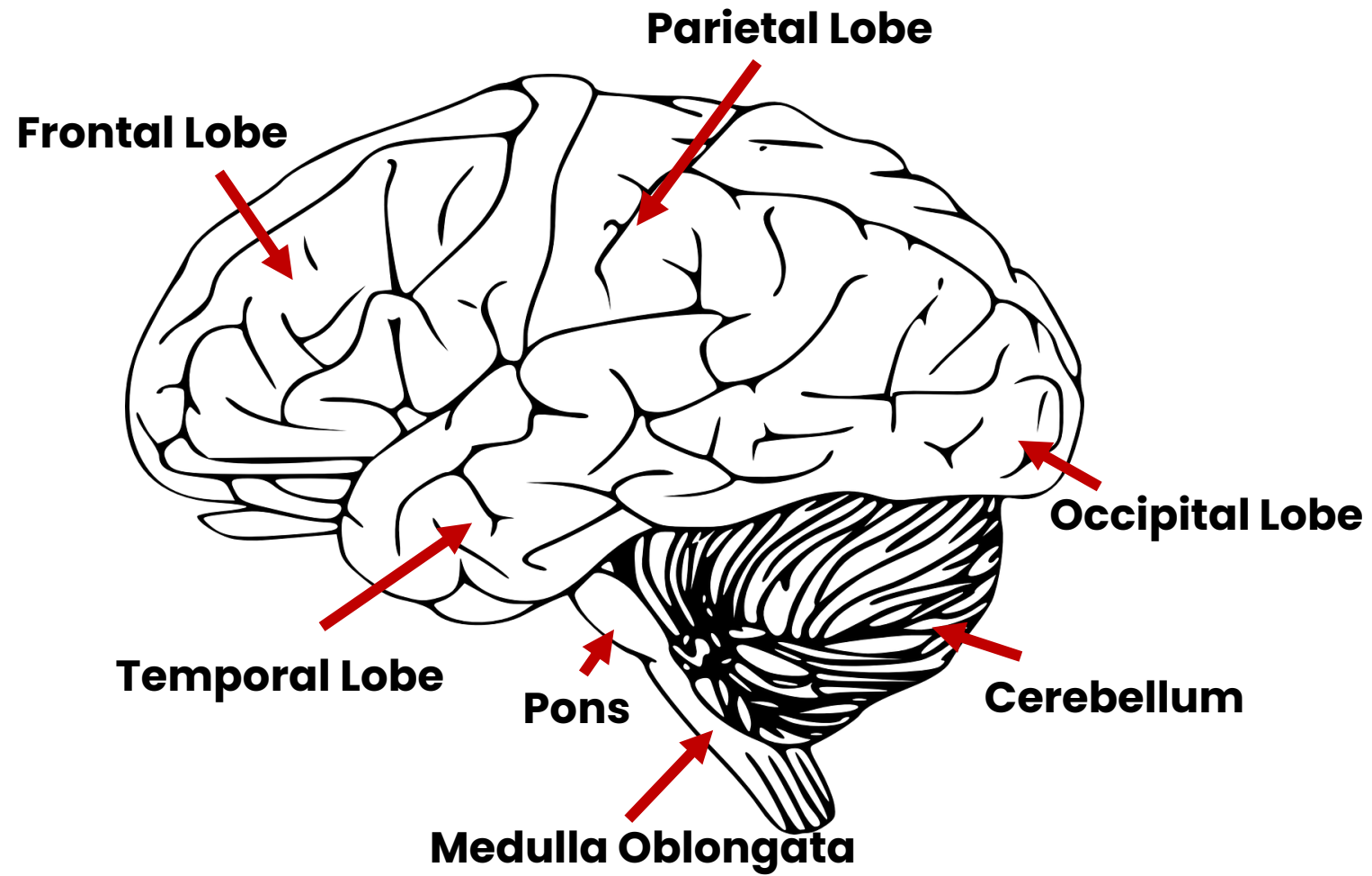


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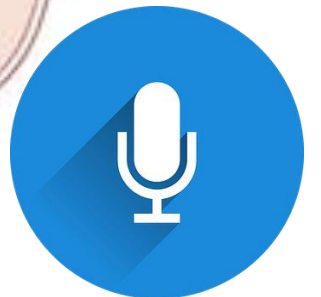
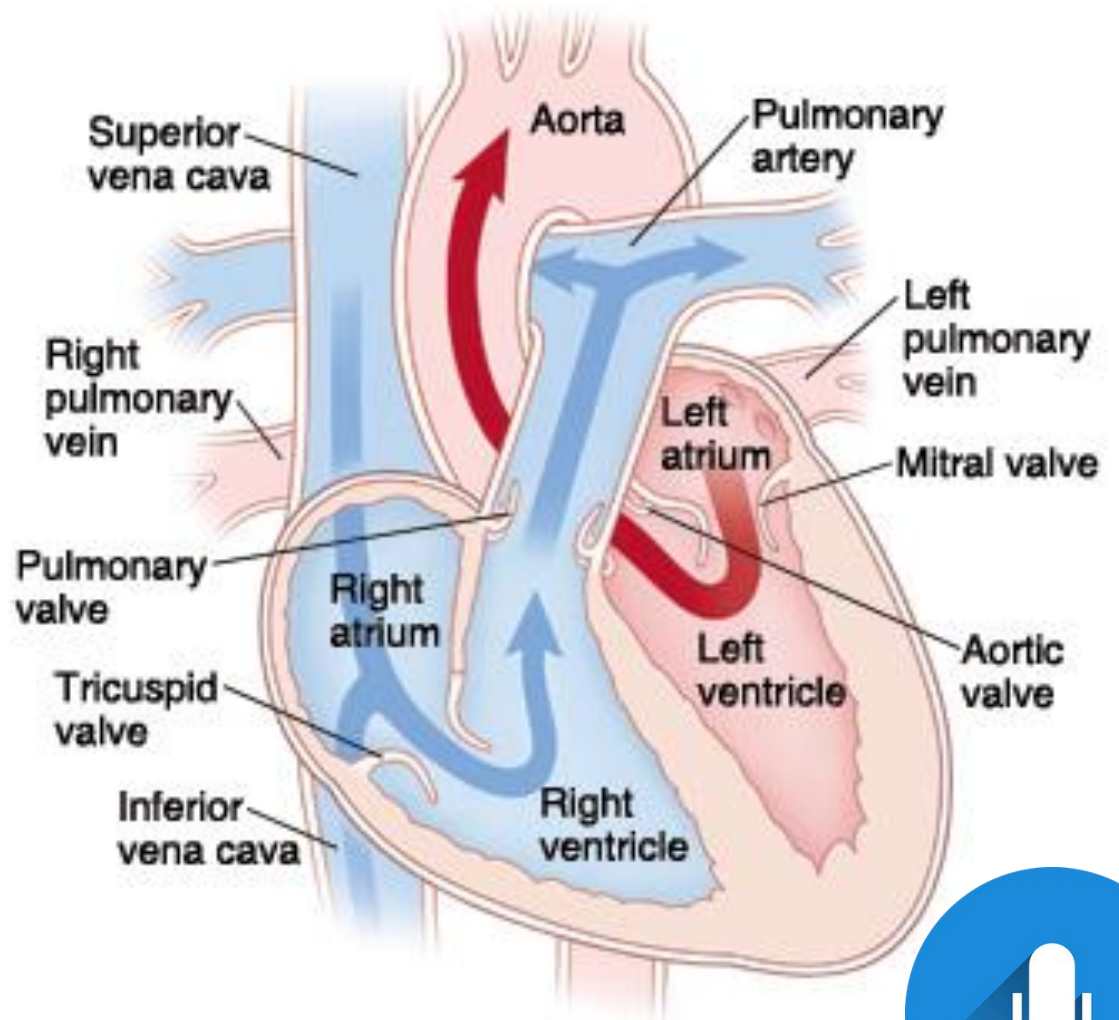
Wasted processing





How the heart works

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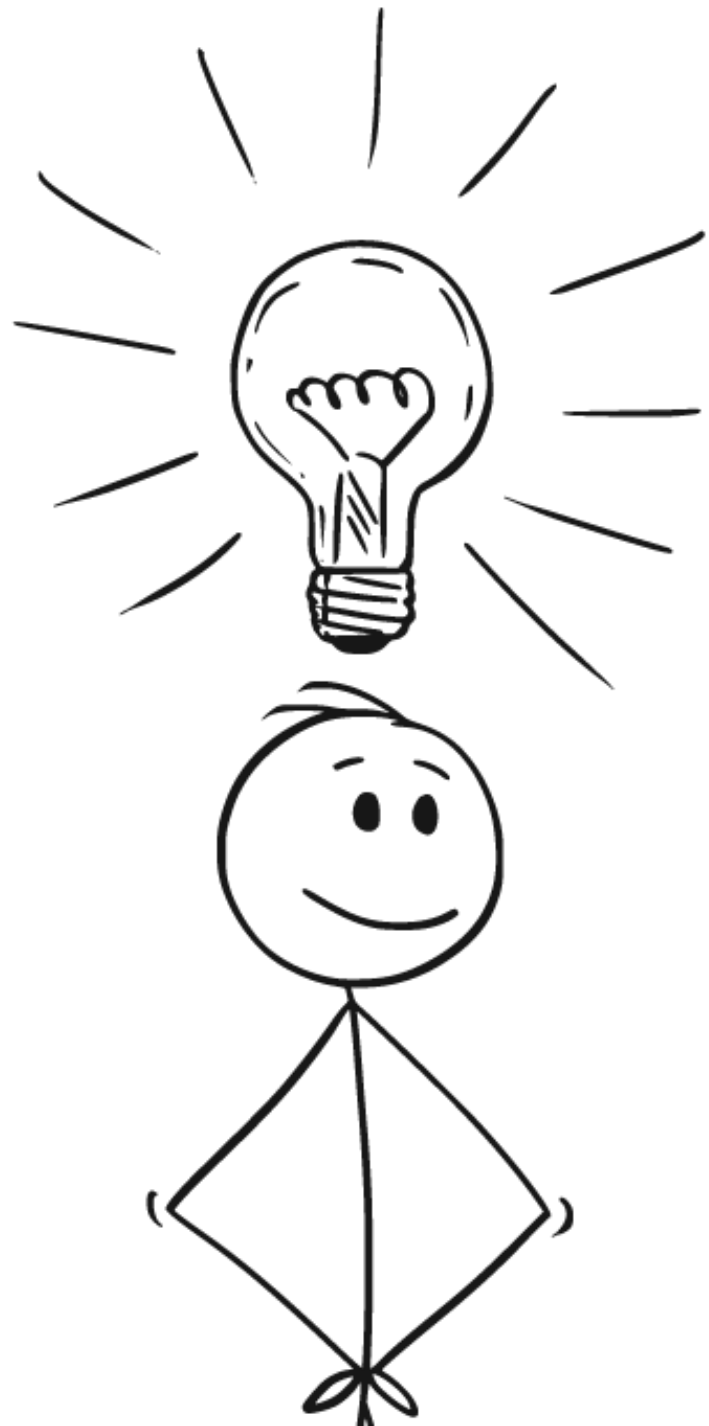
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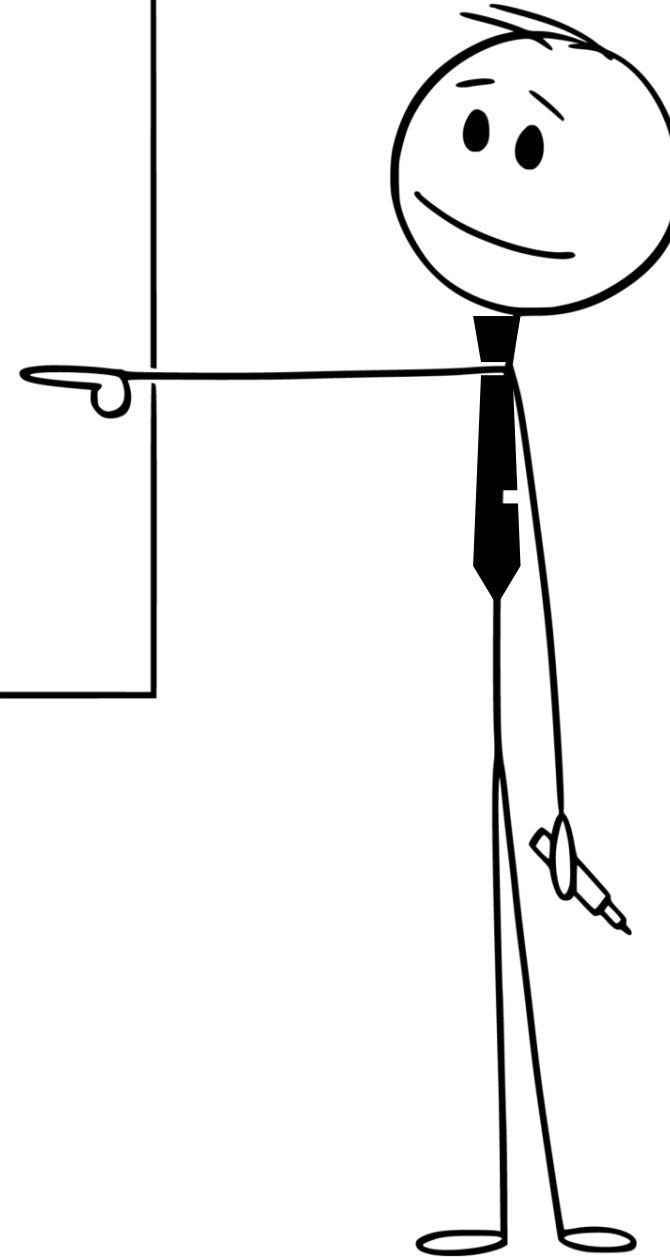


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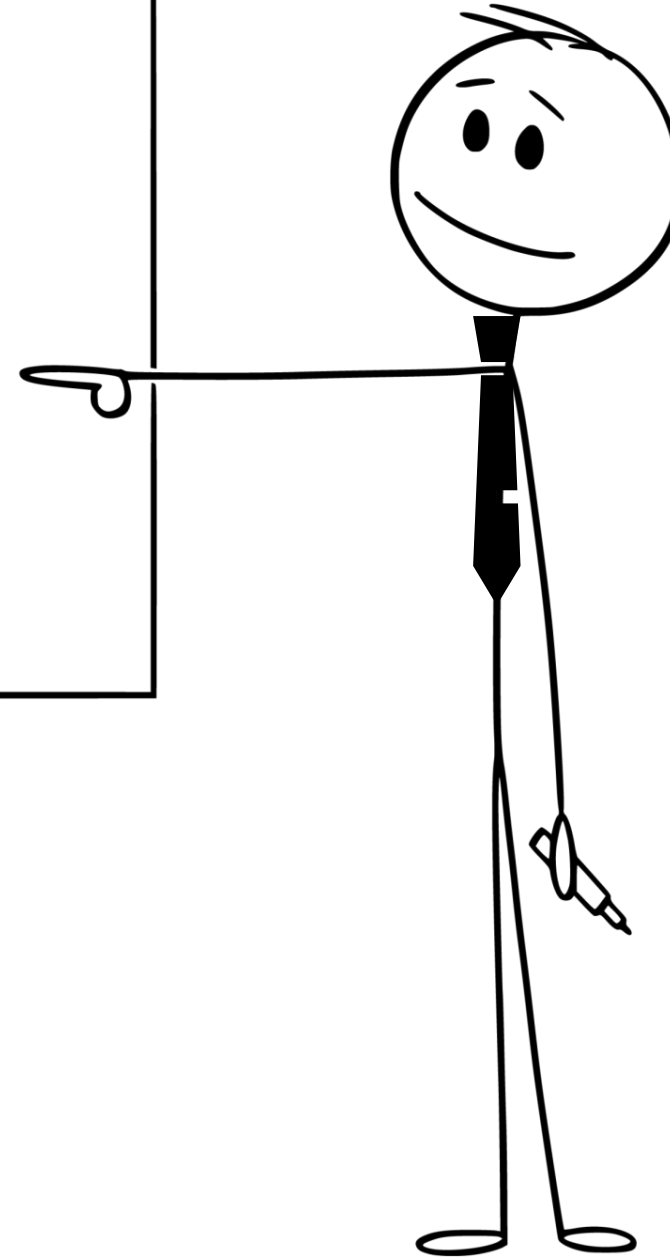


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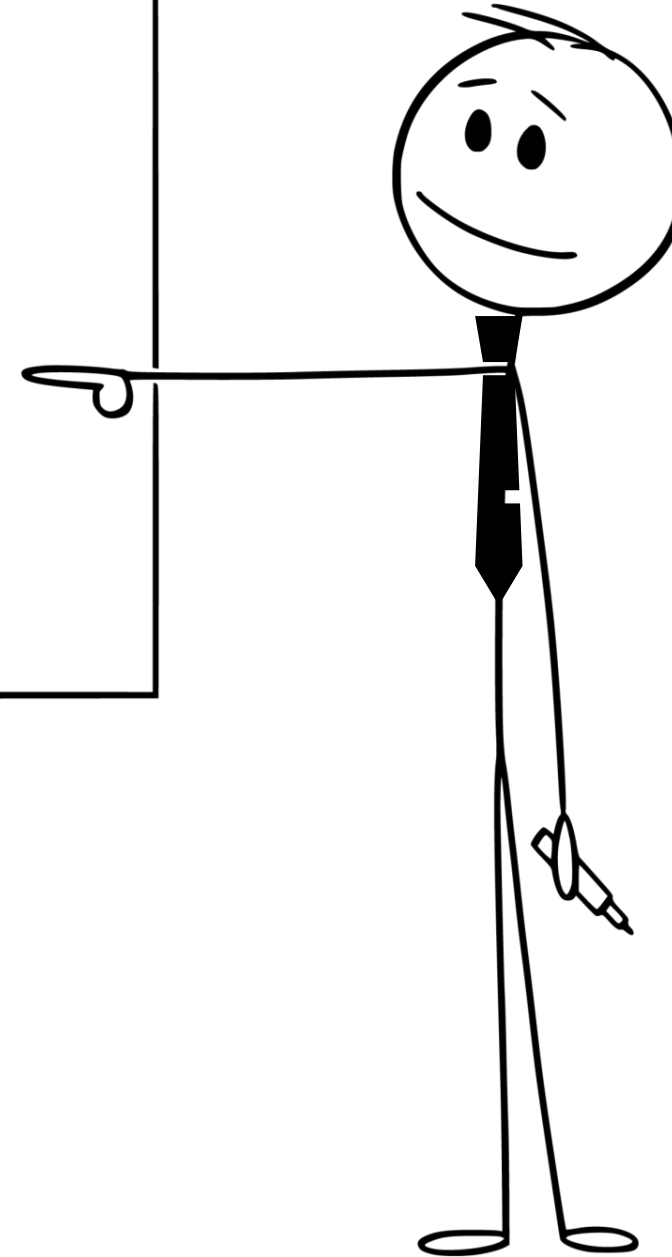
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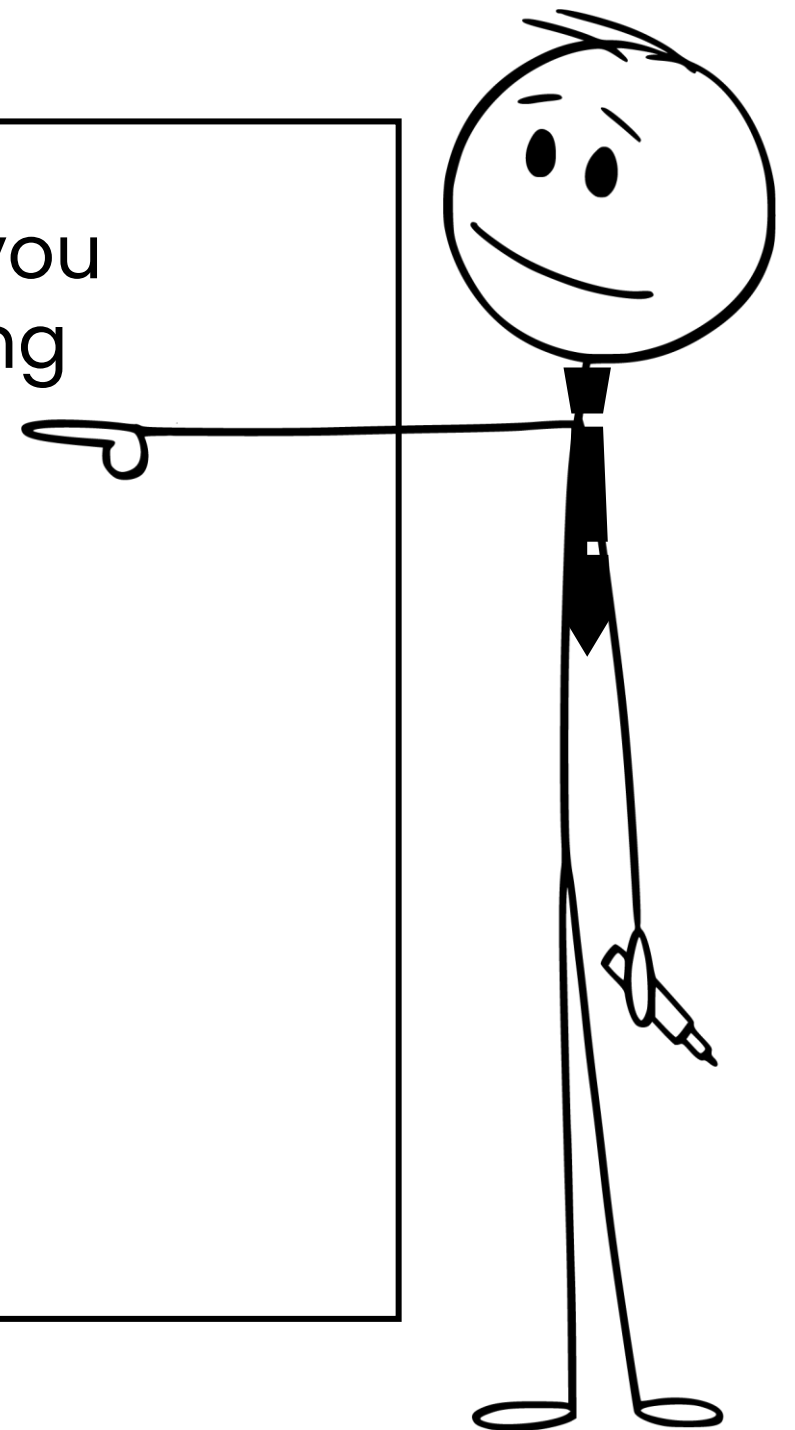
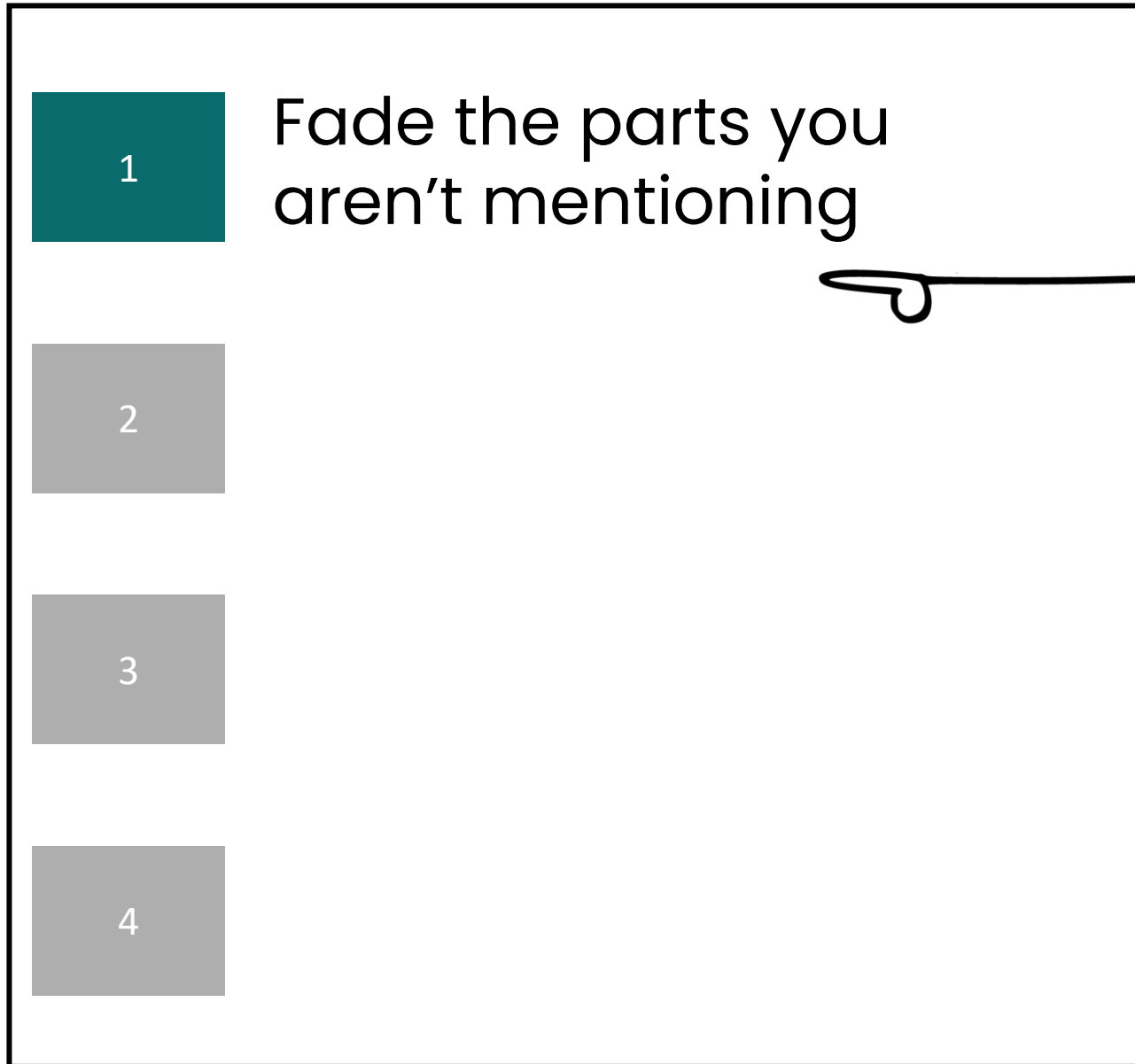


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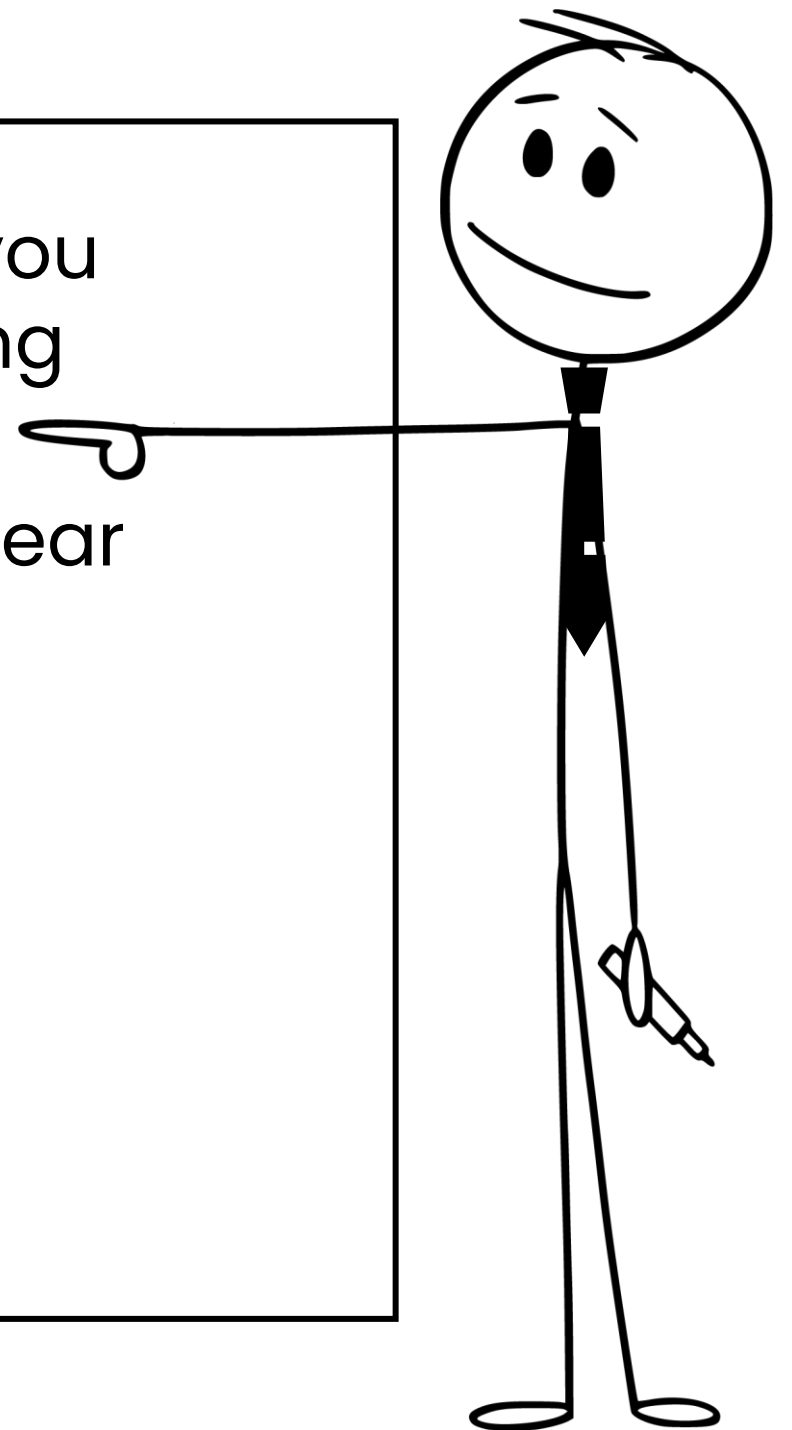
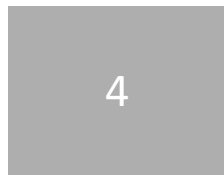
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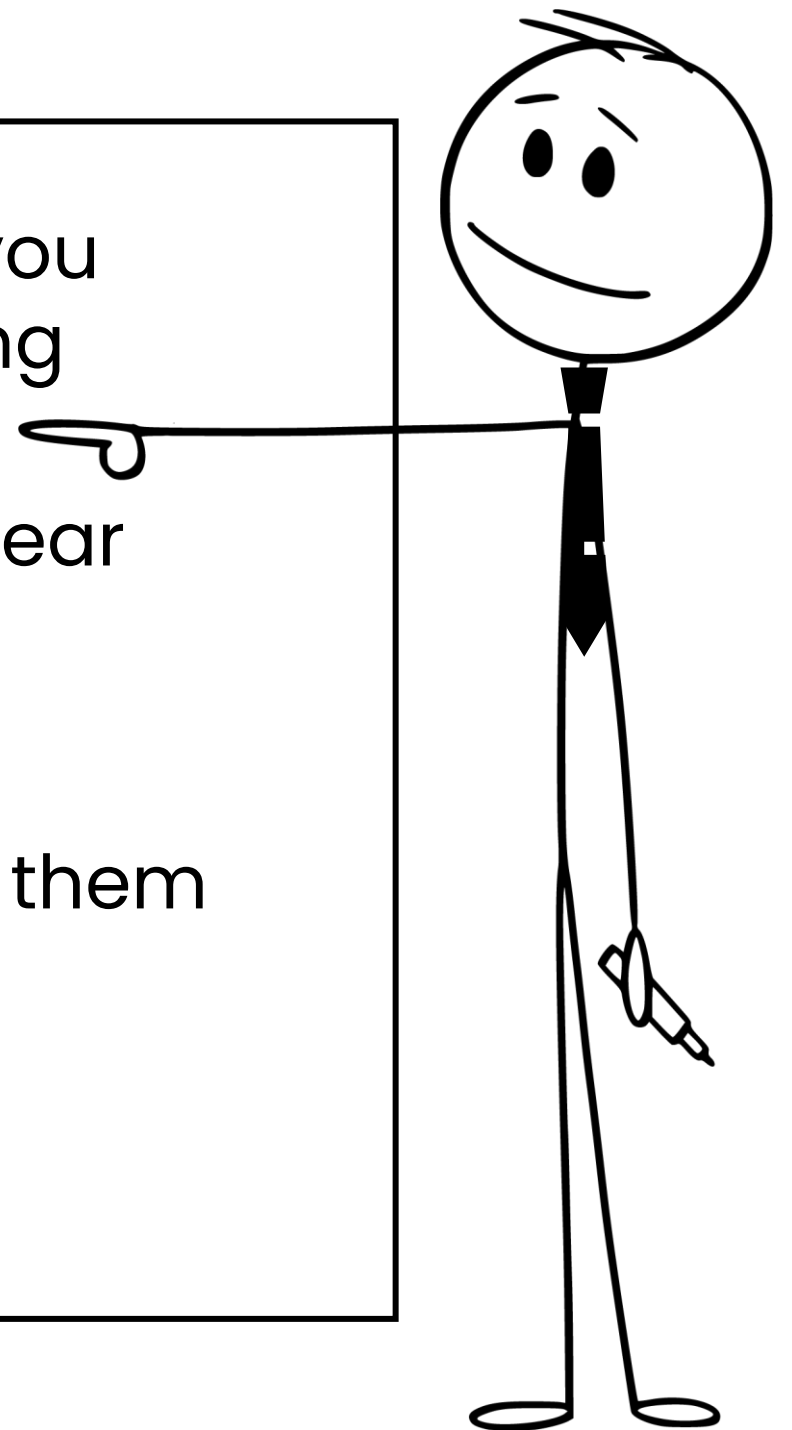
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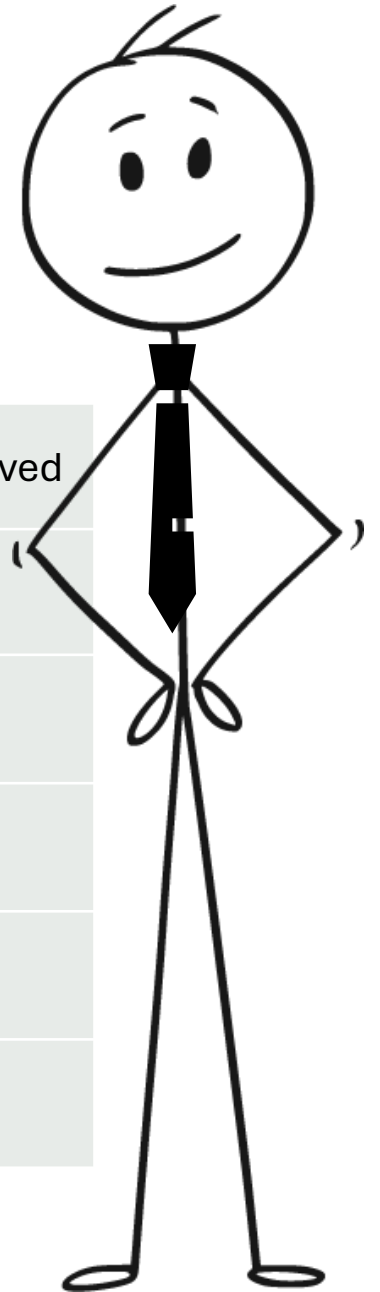
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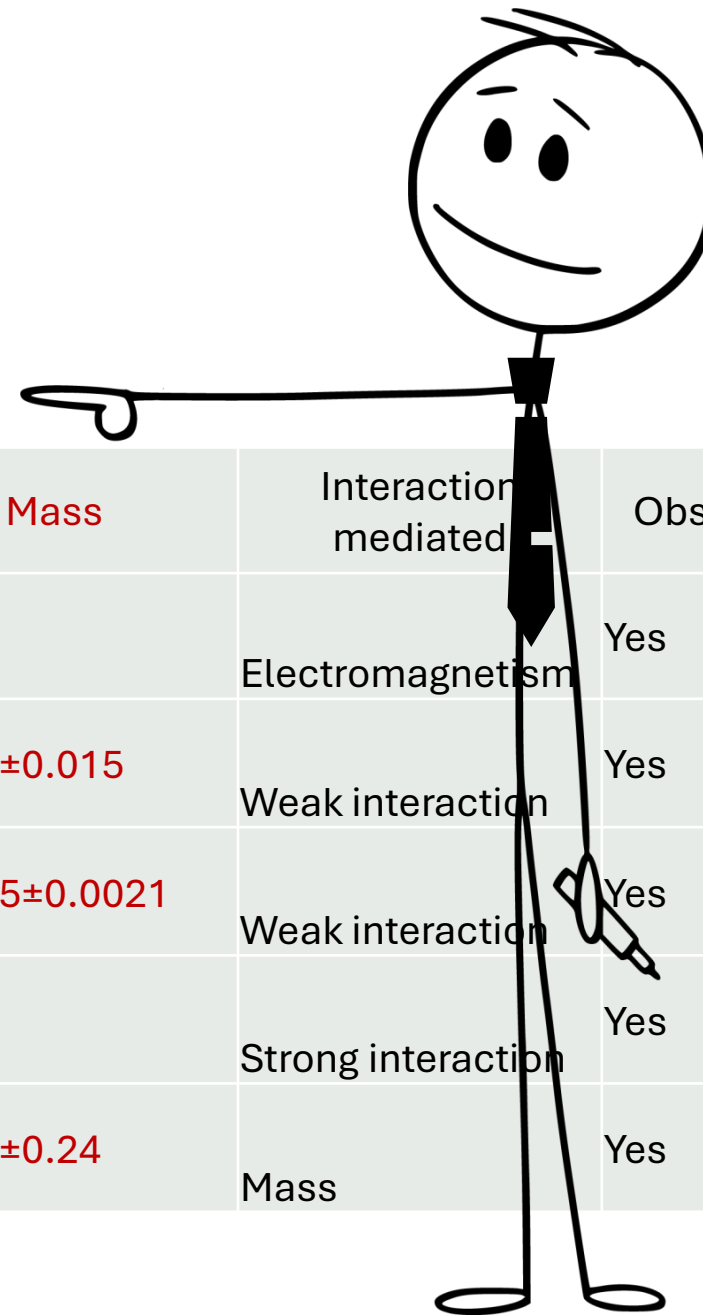


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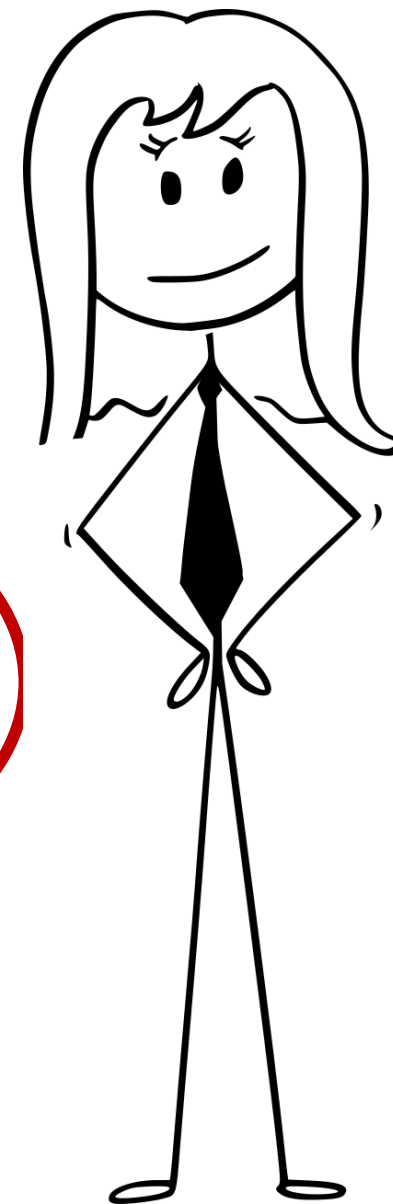
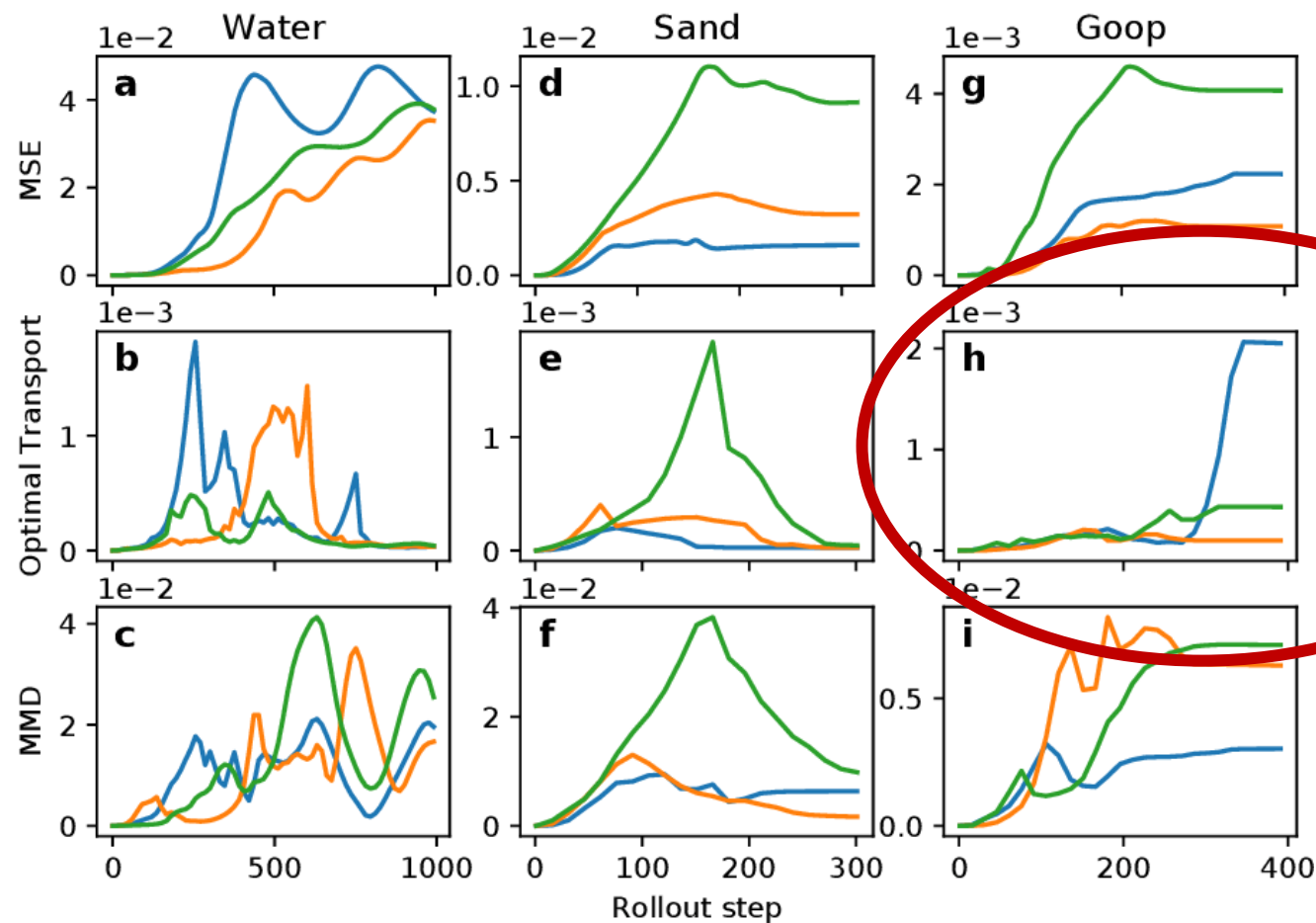


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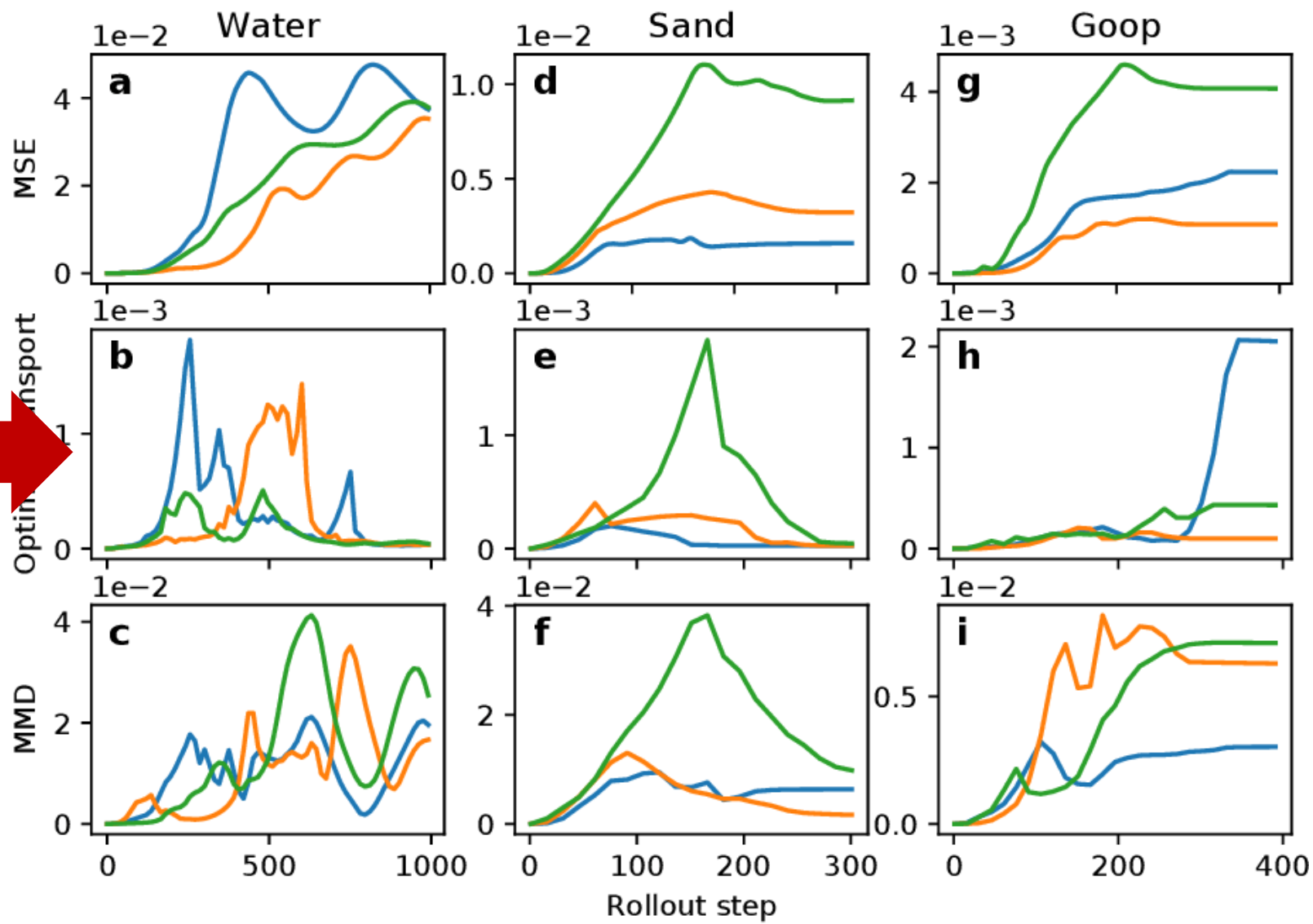
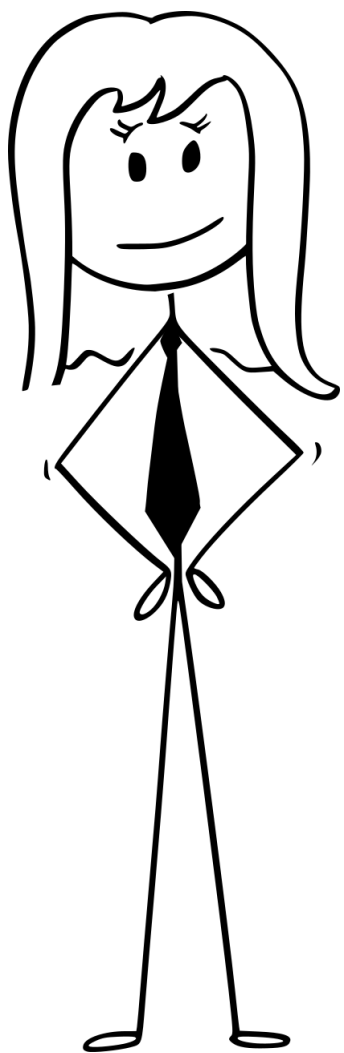


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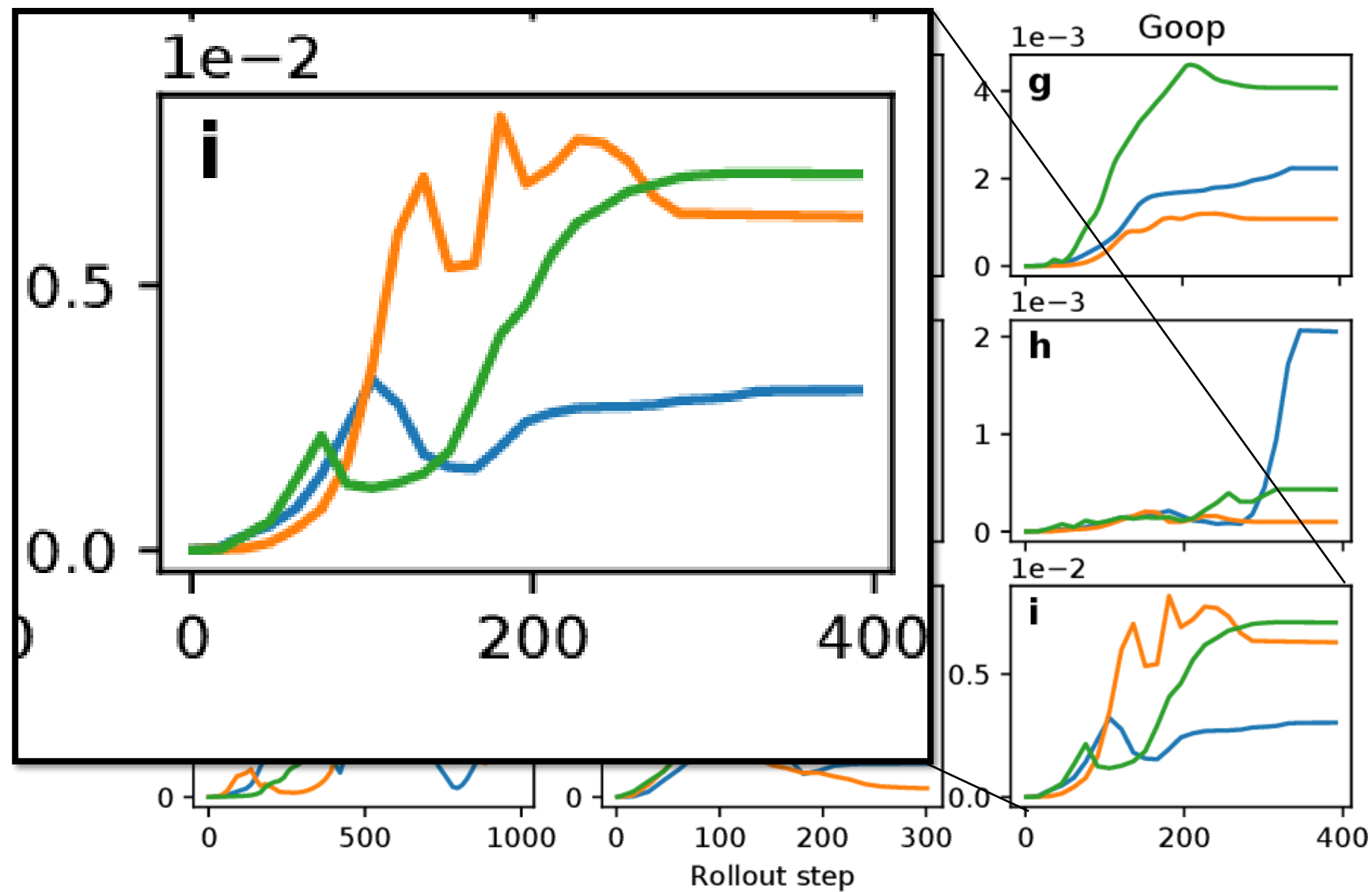
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NEXT WEEK

Ten minutes to present:

- a chunk of your course
- an example of storytelling or analogy
- some visuals you have designed
- an activity

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