

# Study Smart!

Try the following methods to design your own mnemonics. It will make studying a whole lot easier!

## Acronym Mnemonic

An acronym mnemonic forms a word from the first letters or groups of letters in a name, list or phrase. Each letter in the acronym acts as a clue.

### Example:

the name  
**"ROY G. BIV"**  
= helps students remember the order of the colours of the rainbow:

**Red, Orange,  
Yellow, Green,  
Blue, Indigo,  
Violet.**

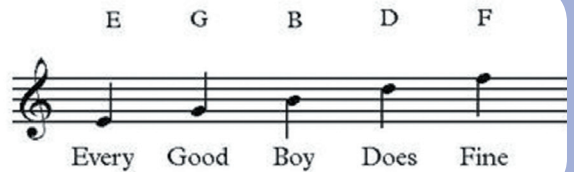


## Expressions or Acrostic

Mnemonics Here, the first letter of each word in a sentence provides the clue that helps students recall information.

### Example:

Music students remember the notes on the lines of the treble clef (**E, G, B, D, F**) with the sentence, **"Every Good Boy Does Fine."**



Learning the value of the Roman numerals **"I, V, X, L, C, D and M"** gets easier with,

I	1
V - Value	5
X - Xylophones	10
L - Like	50
C - Cows	100
D - Dig	500
M - Milk	1000

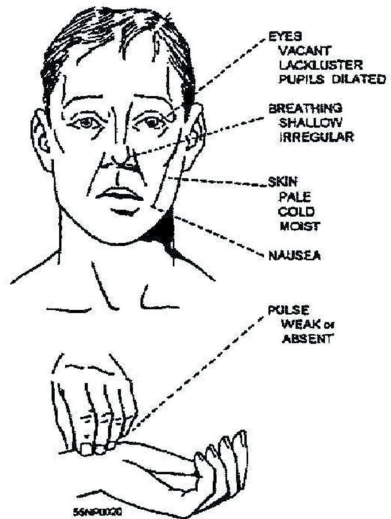
## Rhyme Mnemonics

Matches similar terminal sounds at the end of each line. Rhyme mnemonics are easier to remember because they can be stored by acoustic encoding in the brains.

To help someone who feels faint, remember this rhyme,

## TREATING SHOCK

Face is RED  
Lift the HEAD  
Face is PALE  
Lift the TAIL



If the patient's face looks red, don't let him lie down, sit him up.  
If his face looks pale, lay him down and raise his feet.

Remember, there is always a solution to any problem. By the way, in case you have already forgotten how to spell "**mnemonic**" try this:

*"Mark Navigates Exciting Mazes Once Near Indoor Clubs"*

*Good luck!*