

MEMORY AND FORGETTING

1. What two analogies regarding memory are actually inaccurate?
2. On a literal level, remembering is an act of _____.
3. _____ are the building blocks of memory.
4. How does the drug prevent memories from forming?
5. Explain the experiment used to validate (confirm) the specificity of the drug's action on memories. Why was this experiment necessary?
6. Do you think erasing memories as a therapy for trauma is a positive or negative use of this technology? Why?
7. Where are the "safest" memories found?
8. What disease left Clive with the most severe amnesia ever recorded?
9. What is the same as death for Clive?
10. What remains as part of Clive despite his amnesia?
11. What does the doctor do that his patient with amnesia must remember, to some extent, the next day?
12. What else seemed to be locked in a safe vault in Clive's brain?
13. What part of this podcast did you find most interesting? Why?