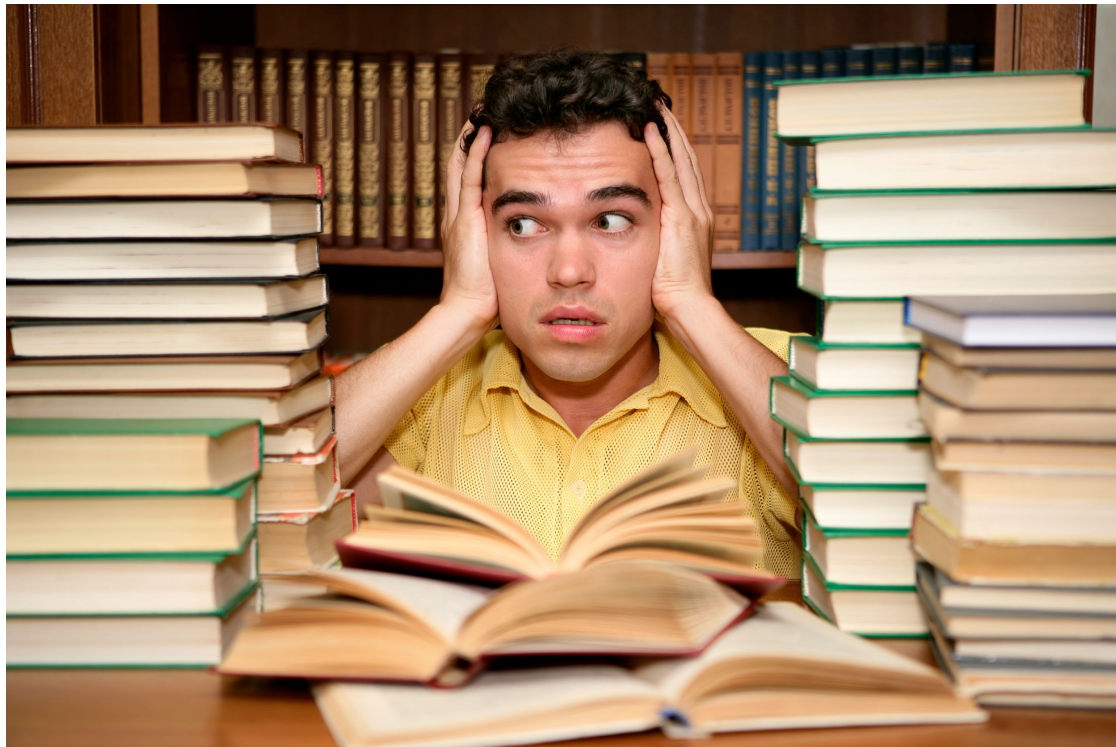# Memory and Learning Research

This section of reading focuses on the importance of a student driven learning environment and the pros and cons that correlate.

- Students learn best when they are in control
- Make information meaningful
- Encourage different learning styles
- Treat tests as a study technique
- Repetition and mnemonic study habits
- Bottom Line.. DON'T PROCRASTINATE

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Personal Connections

Dylan - High School AP Computer Science was the most I've ever learned in a class because it was the first time I genuinely wanted to learn something.

Kate - One thing I can relate to was the various learning styles. This is important because not everyone learns and processes information the same way.

Michael - Testing myself has always been my prefered study style. I would answer as many questions as I could then check and retry until I could easily and quickly answer them all.

Serious Game Implications

Games are inherently learning devices but it is up to the user to sit down and have full intention to play. Without consent, there is no way to improve anything.

For example, you can physically be in a history class but if you don't care mentally, you will not learn. We must make a game that people didn't even know they wanted to play.