

Homework 12

Due in class on Thursday, October 13th.

We have an exam in lab on the afternoon of Thursday, October 13th. I will compile a list of study questions into a study guide if you each send me at least **two** questions. Your primary assignment is to study for the exam.

To read:

Download and read the article “The misunderstood limits of folk science: an illusion of explanatory depth” by Leonid Rozenblit and Frank Keil. It is available on our course website at: bohr.physics.berkeley.edu/hal/teaching/sci127Fa16/notes/ExplanatoryDepth.pdf

To hand in:

1. In two or three days, try once more to recall the poem you have memorized. Don't practice it between now and then. Compare your recollection then to the one you did in class today. Did you remember more or less of the poem?

Write an explanation of your present understanding of how memory works. Include your understanding both of the biology of the brain and the model of storage and recall that we read in “How We Learn”. What memory effects dominated your recall of the poem? Why do you think those effects dominated the recall?