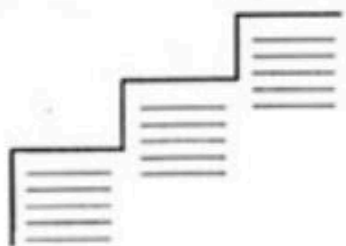# Quizzing.

Good old fashioned quizzing is an ideal vehicle to get you self-testing, which is proven to be a robust revision strategy, so that you can calibrate your knowledge and remembering.
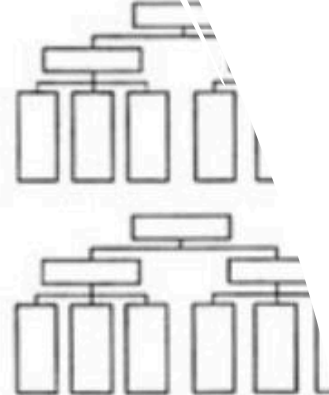
There are various types of quizzes, of course, such as:

- short answer quizzing,
- multiple choice
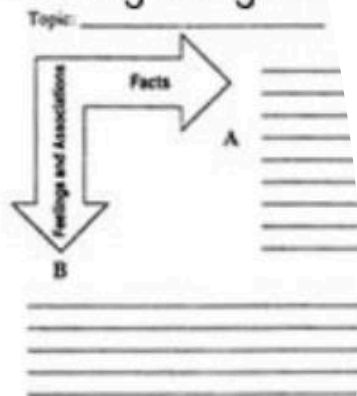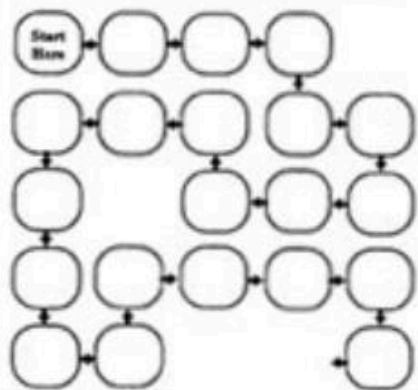- or a hybrid of the two, with different question types suiting different purposes
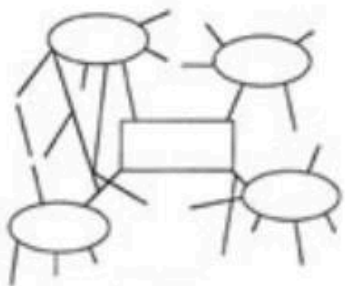
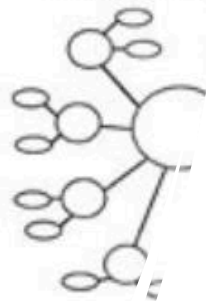# Graphic organisers

Sequential Thinking Model

Sequential T

Thinking at Right A

Sequential Thinking Model

Web

Mind Map

- You need to be active in revision, not just reading your notes and doing some colouring in with a rainbow of highlighters.

- Graphic organisers are a handy vehicle to get you to reconstruct your revision topics, making meaningful links and connections.

'Just a minute'

- A long time favourite strategy, 'Just a Minute' takes the classic radio game and adapts it to almost any topic, text, or examination revision term.

- Put simply, you have to talk for a minute on a given term/topic – no pauses, no hesitations. Slips or repetitions or micro pauses lose a 'life' – three strikes and you're out.

- This strategy harnesses the **self explanation effect**'. In short, if you can elaborate on a topic and explain it well, you have retrieved it from memory – a good revision act – as well as likely consolidating it too.

'Select, elect'

- Another revision strategy that gets you thinking hard about your revision is '*Select, Elect*'.

- In simple terms, you 'select' the most salient facts, ideas, concepts, or terms, from a given revision topic, before 'electing' what you deem the most significant knowledge or idea/concept that you need to understand for your examination.

- This gets you actively engaging with your revision material, whilst being metacognitive about what is the most salient information you need to remember.

Past questions

- Ok, so no rewards here for originality: you need to practice examination questions, over and over, well spaced over time.

- The effect of exploring worked examples or exam answers, as well as writing their own, helps you process, practice and refine your revision to meet the parameters of exam success.

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