

THE METHOD OF LOCI is a strategy for memory enhancement, which uses visualizations of familiar spatial environments in order to enhance the recall of information.

In this technique the subject memorizes the layout of some building, or the arrangement of shops on a street, or any geographical entity which is composed of a number of discrete loci. When desiring to remember a set of items the subject 'walks' through these loci in their imagination and commits an item to each one by forming an image between the item and any feature of that locus. Retrieval of items is achieved by 'walking' through the loci, allowing the latter to activate the desired items.

December 1, 1955	Rosa Parks arrested for not moving to the back of the bus
April 19, 1956	Grace Kelley marries Prince Ranier III of Monaco
May 10, 1994	Nelson Mandela sworn in as South Africa's first black president
July 8, 1835	The Liberty Bell cracks
July 26, 1946	President Truman orders desegregation of all U.S. forces
October 14, 1947	U.S. Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager is first pilot to exceed the speed of sound
January 6, 1412	French heroine Joan of Arc born
March 10, 1862	First U.S. paper currency is issued

Draw a diagram of your "Memory Palace". Place within the palace as many objects that will help you reference the random dates you see in the table. (10 minutes)