MNEMONIC DEVICES

1. **Create acronyms:** Taking the first letter of every word in a sentence and form a single word to remember the phrase.

   Ex: The seven colors of the rainbow= “ROY G BIV” (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet)
   Ex: **NATO**= North Atlantic Treaty Organization

   Create your own acronym for a concept in your class:

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2. **Create acrostics:** sentences created by words that begin with the first letters of a series of words.

   Ex: The notes of the treble clef staff= “Every Good Boy Does Fine” (E,G,B,D,F)
   Ex: The bones in the skull= “Old People From Texas Eat Spiders” (Occipital, Parietal, Frontal, Temporal, Ethmoid, Sphenoid)

   Create your own acrostic for a concept in your class:

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3. **Use rhymes and songs:**

   Ex: “In fourteen hundred and ninety-two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue”
   Ex: “Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November”

   Create a rhyme or song for a concept in your class:

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