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1. Another name for decay, assuming that memories that are not used will eventually decay and disappear. **Disuse**
2. Loss of memory from the point of some injury or trauma backwards, or loss of memory for the past. **Retrograde amnesia**
3. The memory for events an facts related to one’s personal life story. **Autobiographical memory**
4. The changes that take place in the structure and functioning of neurons when a memory is formed. **Consolidation**
5. The set of mental operations that people perform on sensory information to convert that information into a form that is usable in the brain’s storage systems. **Encoding**
6. Getting information that is in storage into a form that can be used. **Retrieval**
7. Model of memory that assumes the processing of information for memory storage is similar to the way a computer processes memory in a series of three stages. **Information processing model**
8. Model of memory that assumes information that is more “deeply processed” or processed according to its meaning rather than just the sound or physical characteristics of the word or words, will be remembered more efficiently and for a longer period of time. **Levels of processing model**
9. Visual sensory memory lasting only a fraction of a second. **Iconic memory**
10. the memory system in which information is held for brief periods of time while being used. **Short term memory**