

Year 11 Parental engagement Evening

Aims for the evening

- To give you a clear picture of the journey year 11s are on towards their GCSE exams
- To give you strategies to help support your child's independent learning
- To answer any concern's questions you may have regarding your child



Year 11 pub quiz

Work in pairs

Don't copy!

Guess if you have to!



Example of good target setting

- Ensure that targets are SMART

Don't just say,

“I will revise History more often”

Say

“I will revise History every Sunday for half an hour at 10am.
I will revise the topic/area I have studies that week”



An example of being clear on a question

Highlight key words

What impression does the writer give of the character Snape? (10 marks)

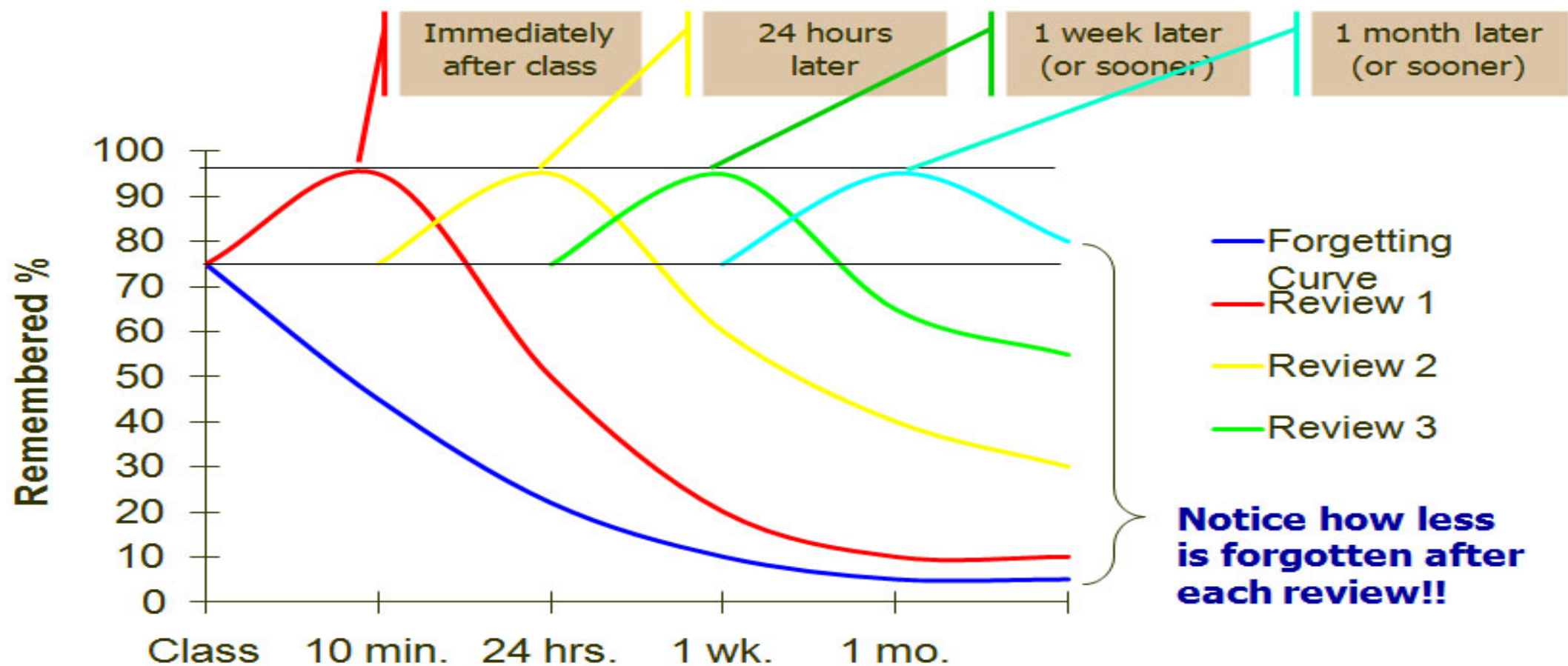
- Refer to what the character says
- Refer to what the character does

Revision strategies Myth 1

I will be able to cram my revision in to the last 2 weeks (see slide)



Overcoming the Curve



Revision Strategies Myth 2

The best way to revise is to keep re-reading my notes.



**“Learning happens when
people have to think hard”**

**Prof. Robert Coe – Durham
University**



Pixl revision strategies

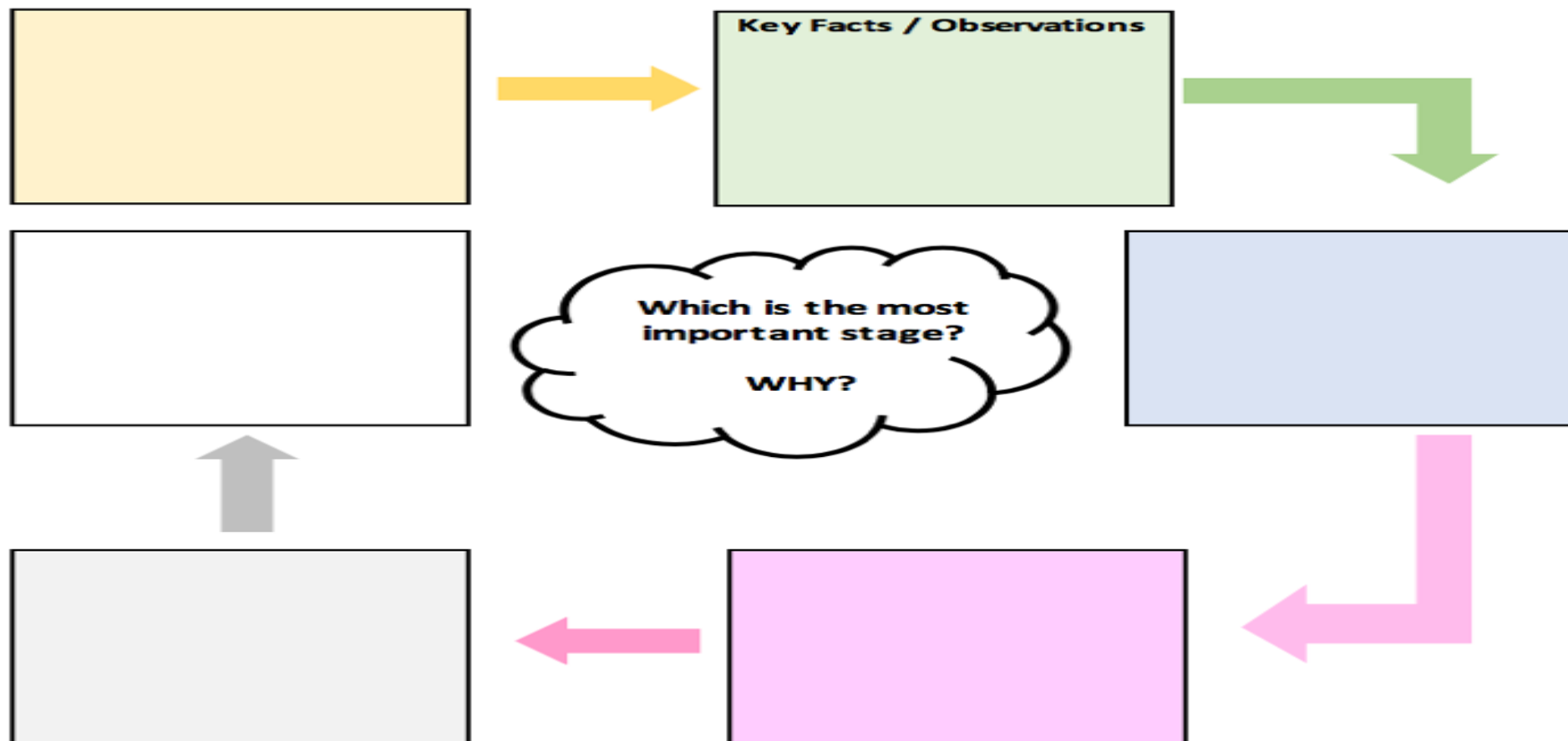
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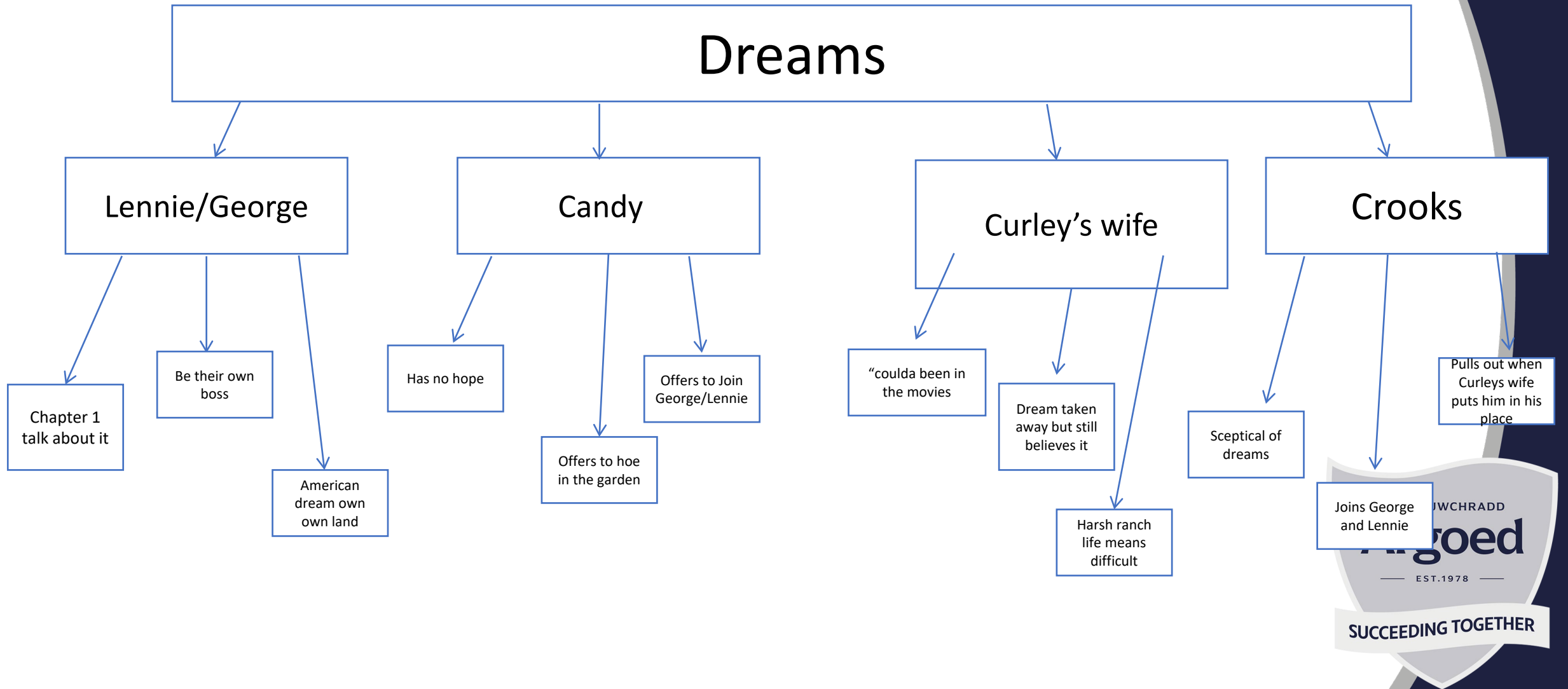


PiXL Revisit: Process and Categorise Steps and stages explained

Unit / Topic:



Deconstruct: Of Mice and Men.



Using flashcards for revision

How to make flashcards

1. Ensure that the flashcards have a **question or key term** on one side and the **answer or definition** on the other.
 - The flashcard must work the memory.
 - If flashcards only contain notes then no **retrieval practice** will be happening.



How to make flashcards

2. Ensure the right questions and knowledge are on the cards.
3. Keep information as short as possible.
4. Write clearly. You should be able to read what you wrote at a very quick glance.

