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# Mnemonics

Mnemonics are mental tricks to help you remember items such as lists (the Process Groups or the Knowledge areas), orders of processes, sequenced items, etc.

These can be useful during the "brain dump" phase at the beginning of your test.

## Mnemonics - Knowledge Areas

**Integration, Scope, Time, Cost, Quality, Human Resources,  
Communication, Risk, Procurement**

Letter Sequence: I,S,T,C,Q,HR,C,R,P

Sentences:

- **I Saw The Crazy Queen, HeR Carriage Rolled Past**  
Uses a bright visual image
- **In Scary Times, Cordial Quakers Humbly Recited Common Rites Proudly**  
Handy because the first two letters of each word match the first two letters of the Knowledge Areas
- **I suspect those champion quarter horses can really prance.**  
For those that like horses/horse shows.

## Mnemonics - Process Groups

**Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitoring & Controlling, Closing**

Letter Sequence: I, P, E, M&C, C

Sentences:

- **I Prefer Eating Mac & Cheese Cold**

Uses a tasty visual image

- **Improperly Pierced Ears May Cause Crying**

Just in case this triggers a memory-response from your childhood...

- **I Probably Exceeded My Card's Credit**

In case you've had a flood at your house or something

- **Infuriating programming errors makes Chaney crazy**

\*cough\* Hypothetically speaking, of course...

- **I say time costs quality. Here comes risky pizza..**

Thanks Jim...

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