PsychSim 5: TRUSTING YOUR MEMORY

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	his activity you'll be able to test the reliability of yo covered about the way that memories are stored and	
Mea •	asuring Memory According to researchers, what are the three mem	ory processes?
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•	How do recall tasks differ from recognition tasks	?
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Exai	amining Your Performance: Serial Position Effec	t

• What was your pattern of performance across the 15 words? Did your performance show a serial

Examining Your Performance: Recall Versus Recognition

position effect?

• Did your performance show an advantage for recognition over recall?

Examining Your Performance: False Memory

- What is a "false memory?"
- Did you show false recall or false recognition for "sleep"? If so, why do you think this happened? If not, why do you think your performance was different from the Roediger & McDermott study?

Other Ways We Create False Memories

- List and briefly explain the two "sins of forgetting" especially relevant to the topic of false memories:
 - 1.
 - 2.

Application: Eyewitness Testimony

• How might memory distortions affect eyewitness testimony?