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Mnemonic Devices

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Mnemonic Devices

Mnemonic devices may help students remember geologic periods.

Cambrian	Ordovician	Silurian	Devonian	Carboniferous	
Camels	often	sit	down	carefully.	
Permian	Triassic	Jurassic	Cretaceous		
Perhaps	their	joints	creak.		
Eocene	Oligocene	Miocene	Pliocene	Pleistocene	Recent
Early	oiling	might	prevent	permanent	rheumatism.

Connecticut Science Teachers Association Newsletter Vol (6) 1980.

Pets

Dr. Marlow Ediger has designed an elementary teaching model on the topic of pets. Highlights of the model are the introduction of four basic rules of pet care; five classifications of pets (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals); caring for pets in the classroom; and other activities. For further information, write: Dr. Marlow Ediger, Professor of Education, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501.

New Film Series

A new, free loan film series is available from the Phillips Petroleum Company. The series consists of nine 16 mm, sound end color films. The series is entitled *The Search for Solutions*, and is designed to help students understand and appreciate science through the process of problem solving. For further information, write: The Search for Solutions Booking Center, 708 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10019.

Glassware Safety and Care

Corning Glass Works has recently published a 14-page brochure entitled *Care and Handling of Laboratory Glassware*. Write: Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York 14830.

Measurement Packet

The NSTA Measurement and Metric System II Science Packet is designed to give teachers a representative sample of metric materials produced by various organizations. The packet contains 14 metric teaching aids including centimeter rulers, interlocking centimeter cubes, activity card, NBS booklets, a parent fact guide and lesson plans. For further information, write: Marily De Wall, National Science Teachers Assn., 1742 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.