Chapter 10: Context-dependent Memory Reading Reflection

Read the journal article *Context-dependent memory in two natural environments: On Land and underwater* (1975) by D.R. Godden and A.D. Baddeley. This is likely your first foray into reading an academic article. I understand that it’s a bit dry, and maybe not that exciting, but it’s a good entry into the world of psychology research.

Why am I asking you to read this?

* To **introduce** you to an academic paper (as promised in your course outline)
* To **experience** the use of the scientific method in the study of psychology
* To **illustrate** how “findings” or accepted academic knowledge comes to be
* To **practice** reading for appreciation and general understanding, not detail.

After giving you some time to read it, I hope to have a short class discussion about the article, so that together, we can sort through its meaning. Then, I would like you to write a short reflection (~250 words) in your ePortfolio (on your Reflections page) responding to the following questions:

* How did the authors apply the scientific method to their inquiry? (generally speaking, I don’t need you to restate their method)
* What do you think about the process of this study?
* What did you take away from this article? Does this article match with your idea of how science and psychology is studied?
* What was the hardest part about reading the article?