

Ponder THE NEW Proclamation

MEMORIZATION AIDS FOR
“THE RESTORATION OF THE FULNESS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST:
A BICENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION TO THE WORLD.”

SECTION 1

“We solemnly proclaim that God loves His children in every nation of the world. God the Father has given us the divine birth, the incomparable life, and the infinite atoning sacrifice of His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. By the power of the Father, Jesus rose again and gained the victory over death. He is our Savior, our Exemplar, and our Redeemer.”

We solemnly p_____ that God l_____ His children i_____ every n_____ o_____ the world. G_____ the Father h_____ given us t_____ divine birth, t_____ incomparable life, a_____ the infinite a_____ sacrifice of H_____ Beloved Son, J_____ Christ. By t_____ power of t_____ Father, Jesus r_____ again and g_____ the victory o_____ death. He i_____ our Savior, o_____ Exemplar, and o_____ Redeemer.

We s_____ p_____ that G_____ l_____ His c_____ i_____ every n_____ o_____ the w_____. G_____ the F_____ h_____ given u_____ t_____ divine b_____, t_____ incomparable l_____, a_____ the i_____ a_____ sacrifice o_____ H_____ Beloved S_____, J_____ Christ. B_____ t_____ power o_____ t_____ Father, J_____ r_____ again a_____ g_____ the v_____ o_____ death. H_____ i_____ our S_____, o_____ Exemplar, a_____ o_____ Redeemer.

W_____ s_____ p_____ t_____ G_____ l_____ H_____ c_____ i_____ e_____ n_____ o_____ t_____ w_____. G_____ t_____ F_____ h_____ g_____ u_____ t_____ d_____ b_____, t_____ i_____ l_____, a_____ t_____ i_____ a_____ s_____ o_____ H_____ B_____ S_____, J_____ C_____. B_____ t_____ p_____ o_____ t_____ F_____, J_____ r_____ a_____ a_____ g_____ t_____ v_____ o_____ d_____. H_____ i_____ o_____ S_____, o_____ E_____, a_____ o_____ R_____.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Four sentences:

1. God’s love
2. Three parts of Christ’s life
 - Divine birth
 - Incomparable life
 - Infinite atoning sacrifice
3. Victory over death
4. Three titles of Christ
 - Savior
 - Exemplar
 - Redeemer

You could also try writing this paragraph using a dry-erase marker on your mirror and reviewing it each time you see it.

SECTION 2

“Two hundred years ago, on a beautiful spring morning in 1820, young Joseph Smith, seeking to know which church to join, went into the woods to pray near his home in upstate New York, USA.

He had questions regarding the salvation of his soul and trusted that God would direct him.”

Two hundred y___ ago, on a b_____ spring morning i_ 1820, young J_____ Smith, seeking t_ know which c_____ to join, w___ into the w_____ to pray n___ his home i_ upstate New Y____, USA. He h___ questions regarding t___ salvation of h___ soul and t_____ that God w_____ direct him.

Two h_____ y___ ago, o_ a b_____ s_____ morning i_ l____, young J_____ S____, seeking t_ k___ which c_____ t_ join, w___ i___ the w_____ t_ pray n___ h___ home i_ u_____ New Y____, U____. He h___ q_____ regarding t___ s_____ of h___ s___ and t_____ t___ God w_____ d_____ him.

T_ h_____ y___ a__, o_ a b_____ s_____ m_____ i_ l____, y___ J_____ S____, s_____ t_ k___ w___ c_____ t_ j___, w___ i___ t_ w_____ t_ p___ n___ h___ h___ i_ u_____ N_ Y____, U____. H_ h___ q_____ r_____ t_ s_____ o_ h___ s___ a_ t_____ t___ G_ w_____ d_____ h___.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Two sentences:

1. Context for Joseph Smith's prayer

- When (Three parts: Two hundred years ago, beautiful spring morning, 1820)
- Who (Young Joseph Smith)
- Why (Seeking to know which church to join)
- Where (Three parts: woods, near his home, upstate New York, USA)

2. What

- Questions regarding salvation of his soul
- Trusted that God would direct him

You could also try saving this paragraph as your phone background and reviewing it each time you see it.

SECTION 3

"In humility, we declare that in answer to his prayer, God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, appeared to Joseph and inaugurated the 'restitution of all things' (Acts 3:21) as foretold in the Bible. In this vision, he learned that following the death of the original Apostles, Christ's New Testament Church was lost from the earth. Joseph would be instrumental in its return."

In humility, w_ declare that i_ answer to h__ prayer, God t__ Father and H__ Son, Jesus C____, appeared to J____ and inaugurated t__ "restitution of a__ things" (Acts 3:21) a_ foretold in t__ Bible. In t__ vision, he l_____ that following t__ death of t__ original Apostles, C____' New Testament C_____ was lost f__ the earth. J_____ would be i_____ in its r_____.

In h_____, w_ declare t__ i_ answer t_ h__ prayer, G__ t__ Father a__ H__ Son, J____ C_____, appeared t_ J_____ and i_____ t__ "restitution o_ a__ things" (A____:_) a_ foretold i_ t__ Bible. I_ t__ vision, h_ l_____ that f_____ t__ death o_ t__ original A_____, C_____' New T_____ C_____ was l__ f__ the e____. J_____ would b_ i_____ in i_ r_____.

I_ h_____, w_ d_____ t__ i_ a_____ t_ h__ p____, G__ t__ F_____ a__ H__ S__, J____ C_____, a_____ t_ J_____ a_ i_____ t__ "r_____ o_ a__ t____" (A____:_) a_ f_____ i_ t__ B____. I_ t__ v____, h_ l_____ t__ f_____ t__ d____ o_ t__ o_____ A_____, C_____' N____ T_____ C_____ w_ l__ f__ t__ e____. J_____ w_____ b_ i_____ i_ i_ r_____.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Three sentences:

1. Answer to his prayer
2. Church was lost
3. Joseph's role

You can also think of it as the three I's:

1. Inaugurated the "restitution of all things"
2. In this vision
3. Instrumental in its return

You could also try recording the paragraph and listening to it as you get ready in the morning.

SECTION 4

“We affirm that under the direction of the Father and the Son, heavenly messengers came to instruct Joseph and re-establish the Church of Jesus Christ. The resurrected John the Baptist restored the authority to baptize by immersion for the remission of sins. Three of the original twelve Apostles—Peter, James, and John—restored the apostleship and keys of priesthood authority. Others came as well, including Elijah, who restored the authority to join families together forever in eternal relationships that transcend death.”

We affirm t__ under the d_____ of the F____ and the S__, heavenly messengers c__ to instruct J____ and re-establish t__ Church of J____ Christ. The r_____ John the B_____ restored the a_____ to baptize b_ immersion for t__ remission of s__. Three of t__ original twelve A_____—Peter, James, a__ John—restored t__ apostleship and k__ of priesthood a_____. Others came a__ well, including E____, who restored t__ authority to j__ families together f_____ in eternal r_____ that transcend d_____.

We a_____ t__ under t__ d_____ of t__ F_____ and t__ S__, heavenly m_____ c__ to i_____ J_____ and r_____ t__ Church o_ J_____ Christ. T__ r_____ John t__ B_____ restored t__ a_____ to b_____ b_ immersion f__ t__ remission o_ s__. Three o_ t__ original t_____ A_____—Peter, J____, a__ John—r_____ t__ apostleship a__ k__ of p_____ a_____. Others c__ a__ well, i_____ E____, who r_____ t__ authority t__ j__ families t_____ f_____ in e_____ r_____ that t_____ d_____.

W_ a_____ t__ u_____ t__ d_____ o_ t__ F_____ a__ t__ S__, h_____ m_____ c__ t__ i_____ J_____ a__ r_____ t__ C_____ o_ J_____ C____. T__ r_____ J_____ t__ B_____ r_____ t__ a_____ t__ b_____ b_ i_____ f__ t__ r_____ o_ s__. T_____ o_ t__ o_____ t_____ A_____—P____, J____, a__ J____—r_____ t__ a_____ a__ k__ o_ p_____ a_____. O_____ c__ a__ w__, i_____ E____, w__ r_____ t__ a_____ t__ j__ f_____ t_____ f_____ i_ e_____ r_____ t__ t_____ d_____.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Four sentences:

1. Heavenly messengers came to instruct Joseph
2. John the Baptist
3. Peter, James, and John
4. Elijah

You can also think of it in the terms of who | what:

1. Who: Heavenly messengers | What: Came to instruct Joseph and reestablish the Church of Jesus Christ
2. Who: John the Baptist | What: Restored the authority to baptize for the remission of sins
3. Who: Peter, James, and John | What: Restored the apostleship and keys of priesthood authority
4. Who: Elijah | What: Restored the authority to join families together forever in eternal relationships that transcend death

You could also try drawing a picture of the events in this paragraph to help you memorize it.

SECTION 5

“We further witness that Joseph Smith was given the gift and power of God to translate an ancient record: the Book of Mormon—Another Testament of Jesus Christ. Pages of this sacred text include an account of the personal ministry of Jesus Christ among people in the Western Hemisphere soon after His Resurrection. It teaches of life’s purpose and explains the doctrine of Christ, which is central to that purpose. As a companion scripture to the Bible, the Book of Mormon testifies that all human beings are sons and daughters of a loving Father in Heaven, that He has a divine plan for our lives, and that His Son, Jesus Christ, speaks today as well as in days of old.”

We further w_____ that Joseph S_____ was given t_____ gift and p_____ of God t_____ translate an a_____ record: the B_____ of Mormon—A_____ Testament of J_____ Christ. Pages o_____ this sacred t_____ include an a_____ of the p_____ ministry of J_____ Christ among p_____ in the W_____ Hemisphere soon a_____ His Resurrection. I_____ teaches of l_____’ purpose and e_____ the doctrine o_____ Christ, which i_____ central to t_____ purpose. As a c_____ scripture to t_____ Bible, the B_____ of Mormon t_____ that all h_____ beings are s_____ and daughters o_____ a loving F_____ in Heaven, t_____ He has a d_____ plan for o_____ lives, and t_____ His Son, J_____ Christ, speaks t_____ as well a_____ in days o_____ old.

We f_____ w_____ that J_____ S_____ was g_____ t_____ gift a_____ p_____ of G_____ t_____ translate a_____ a_____ record: t_____ B_____ of M_____—A_____ Testament o_____ J_____ Christ. P_____ o_____ this s_____ t_____ include a_____ a_____ of t_____ p_____ ministry o_____ J_____ Christ a_____ p_____ in t_____ W_____ Hemisphere s_____ a_____ His R_____. I_____ teaches o_____ l_____’ purpose a_____ e_____ the d_____ o_____ Christ, w_____ i_____ central t_____ t_____ purpose. A_____ a c_____ scripture t_____ t_____ Bible, t_____ B_____ of M_____ t_____ that a_____ h_____ beings a_____ s_____ and d_____ o_____ a l_____ F_____ in H_____, t_____ He h_____ a d_____ plan f_____ o_____ lives, a_____ t_____ His S_____, J_____ Christ, s_____ t_____ as w_____ a_____ in d_____ o_____ o_____.

W_____ f_____ w_____ t_____ J_____ S_____ w_____ g_____ t_____ g_____ a_____ p_____ o_____ G_____ t_____ t_____ a_____ a_____ r_____: t_____ B_____ o_____ M_____—A_____ T_____ o_____ J_____ C_____. P_____ o_____ t_____ s_____ t_____ i_____ a_____ a_____ o_____ t_____ p_____ m_____ o_____ J_____ C_____ a_____ p_____ i_____ t_____ W_____ H_____ s_____ a_____ H_____ R_____. I_____ t_____ o_____ l_____’ p_____ a_____ e_____ t_____ d_____ o_____ C_____, w_____ i_____ c_____ t_____ t_____ p_____. A_____ a c_____ s_____ t_____ t_____ B_____, t_____ B_____ o_____ M_____ t_____ t_____ a_____ h_____ b_____ a_____ s_____ a_____ d_____ o_____ a l_____ F_____ i_____ H_____, t_____ H_____ h_____ a d_____ p_____ f_____ o_____ l_____, a_____ t_____ H_____ S_____, J_____ C_____, s_____ t_____ a_____ w_____ a_____ i_____ d_____ o_____ o_____.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Four sentences:

1. Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon
2. Jesus Christ in the Western Hemisphere
3. Teaches of life’s purpose and explains the doctrine of Christ
4. Three things it testifies of:
 - All human beings are sons and daughters of a loving Father in Heaven
 - He has a divine plan for our lives
 - Jesus Christ speaks today

You could also try coming up with actions that relate to the words in this paragraph and using muscle memory to help you.

SECTION 6

“We declare that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, organized on April 6, 1830, is Christ’s New Testament Church restored. This Church is anchored in the perfect life of its chief cornerstone, Jesus Christ, and in His infinite Atonement and literal Resurrection. Jesus Christ has once again called Apostles and has given them priesthood authority. He invites all of us to come unto Him and His Church, to receive the Holy Ghost, the ordinances of salvation, and to gain enduring joy.”

We declare t___ The Church o_ Jesus Christ o_ Latter-day Saints, o_____ on April 6, 1830, i_ Christ’s New T_____ Church restored. T___ Church is a_____ in the p_____ life of i_ chief cornerstone, J___ Christ, and i_ His infinite A_____ and literal R_____. Jesus Christ h___ once again c_____ Apostles and h___ given them p_____ authority. He i_____ all of u_ to come u___ Him and H___ Church, to r_____ the Holy G____, the ordinances o_ salvation, and t_ gain enduring j___.

We d_____ t___ The C_____ o_ Jesus C_____ o_ Latter-day S_____, o_____ on A_____,_____, i_ Christ’s N__ T_____ Church r_____. T___ Church i_ a_____ in t_ p_____ life o_ i_ chief c_____, J___ Christ, a_ i_ His i_____ A_____ and l_____ R_____. Jesus C_____ h___ once a___ c_____ Apostles a_ h___ given t_ p_____ authority. H_ i_____ all o_ u_ to c___ u___ Him a_ H___ Church, t_ r_____ the H___ G____, the o_____ o_ salvation, a_ t_ gain e_____ j___.

W_ d_____ t___ T_ C_____ o_ J_____ C_____ o_ L____-____ S_____, o_____ o_ A_____,_____, i_ C_____’ N____ T_____ C_____ r_____. T___ C_____ i_ a_____ i_ t_ p_____ l_ o_ i_ c_____ c_____, J____ C____, a_ i_ H_ i_____ A_____ a_ l_____ R_____. J_____ C_____ h_ o_ a_ c_____ A_____ a_ h_ g_ t_ p_____ a_____. H_ i_____ a_ o_ u_ t_ c___ u___ H_ a_ H_____ C_____, t_ r_____ t_ H___ G____, t_ o_____ o_ s_____, a_ t_ g_____ e_____ j___.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Four sentences:

1. Church organized on April 6, 1830
2. Anchored in Jesus Christ
 - Parts to remember:
 - Anchored in the perfect life
 - Chief cornerstone, Jesus Christ
 - His infinite Atonement
 - His literal Resurrection
3. Called Apostles and has given them priesthood authority
4. Invites all to come unto Him and His Church
 - Three things we receive:
 - The Holy Ghost
 - The ordinances of salvation
 - Enduring joy

You could also try writing the words of the paragraph down on one notecard each and taking away words as you learn the paragraph.

SECTION 7

“Two hundred years have now elapsed since this Restoration was initiated by God the Father and His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Millions throughout the world have embraced a knowledge of these prophesied events.”

Two hundred y____ have now e____ since this R____ was initiated b_ God the F____ and His B____ Son, Jesus C____. Millions throughout t__ world have e____ a knowledge o_ these prophesied e____.

Two h____ y____ have n__ e____ since t__ R____ was i____ b_ God t__ F____ and H__ B____ Son, J____ C____. Millions t____ t__ world h__ e____ a k____ o_ these p____ e____.

T__ h____ y____ h__ n__ e____ s__ t__ R____ w__ i____ b_ G__ t__ F____ a__ H__ B____ S__, J__ C____. M____ t____ t__ w__ h__ e____ a k____ o_ t____ p____ e____.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Two sentences:

1. Restoration was initiated
2. Embraced a knowledge

Both sentences start with numbers: Two hundred years and millions

You could also try highlighting each word in a different color based on what figure of speech it is (i.e. nouns=blue, verbs=green, adjectives=yellow).

SECTION 8

“We gladly declare that the promised Restoration goes forward through continuing revelation. The earth will never again be the same, as God will ‘gather together in one all things in Christ’ (Ephesians 1:10).”

We gladly d_____ that the p_____ Restoration goes f_____ through continuing r_____. The earth w_____ never again b_____ the same, a_____ God will “g_____ together in o_____ all things i_____ Christ” (Ephesians 1:10).

We g_____ d_____ that t_____ p_____ Restoration g_____ f_____ through c_____ r_____. The e_____ w_____ never a_____ b_____ the s_____, a_____ God w_____ “g_____ together i_____ o_____ all t_____ i_____ Christ” (E_____ :_____).

W_____ g_____ d_____ t_____ t_____ p_____ R_____ g_____ f_____ t_____ c_____ r_____. T_____ e_____ w_____ n_____ a_____ b_____ t_____ s_____, a_____ G_____ w_____ “g_____ t_____ i_____ o_____ a_____ t_____ i_____ C_____” (E_____ :_____).

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Two sentences with two parts each:

1. Restoration goes forward | through continuing revelation
2. The earth will never again be the same | God will “gather together in one all things in Christ”

You could also try reciting the paragraph out loud with a friend.

SECTION 9

“With reverence and gratitude, we as His Apostles invite all to know—as we do—that the heavens are open. We affirm that God is making known His will for His beloved sons and daughters. We testify that those who prayerfully study the message of the Restoration and act in faith will be blessed to gain their own witness of its divinity and of its purpose to prepare the world for the promised Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

With reverence a__ gratitude, we a_ His Apostles i____ all to k____—as we d____—that the h____ are open. W_ affirm that G_ is making k____ His will f_ His beloved s____ and daughters. W_ testify that t____ who prayerfully s____ the message o_ the Restoration a____ act in f____ will be b____ to gain t____ own witness o_ its divinity a____ of its p____ to prepare t_ world for t_ promised Second C____ of our L____ and Savior, J____ Christ.

With r____ a_ gratitude, w_ a_ His A____ i____ all t_ k____—as w_ d____—that t_ h____ are o____. W_ affirm t_ G_ is m____ k____ His w____ f_ His b____ s____ and d____. W_ testify t_ t____ who p____ s____ the m____ o_ the R____ a_ act i_ f____ will b____ b____ to g____ t____ own w____ o_ its d____ a____ of i_ p____ to p____ t_ world f_ t_ promised S____ C____ of o_ L____ and S____, J____ Christ.

W__ r____ a_ g____, w_ a_ H_ A____ i____ a_ t_ k____ —a_ w_ d____ —t_ t_ h____ a_ o____. W_ a____ t_ G_ i_ m____ k____ H_ w____ f_ H_ b____ s____ a_ d____. W_ t____ t_ t____ w_ p____ s____ t_ m____ o_ t_ R____ a_ a_ i_ f____ w_ b____ b____ t_ g____ t____ o_ w____ o_ i_ d____ a_ o_ i_ p____ t_ p____ t_ w____ f_ t_ p____ S____ C____ o_ o_ L____ a_ S____, J____ C____.

TIPS

Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Three sentences:

1. The heavens are open
2. God is making known His will
3. Prayerfully study the message | act in faith | gain their own witness | prepare the world for the promised Second Coming

You could also try using acronyms to associate words in the sentence with a specific order (i.e. for the topics in the third sentence, "Polly and Gary play").