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we understand things more clearly and we retain information longer when we attempt to draw it. This is why I am a firm proponent of drawing as one of the most important tools for learning. Drawing works to improve learning for almost any subject. for my own learning I find that when I can draw whatever it is that I am attempting to understand, I retain significantly more information. Because it takes time for me to draw something, my brain is spending significantly more time thinking about whatever I am focused on. as a result, I increase my intuitive leaps; my brain makes more connections the longer I spend looking at something. There are some people who have figured out how to memorize and retain large amounts of abstract data. That is wonderful. but I believe that many people, who struggle with understanding and retaining abstract information, should try and find opportunities to draw the information they need to know in order to retain it. many people have told themselves that they are not able to understand a concept when in reality they have not presented themselves with the information in a way that their brains can value and comprehend. For anyone interested in trying to improve their drawing, or their students' ability to draw, I recommend the following tips to get started.









