

Facts & Reassurances

While Mnemosyne helps to break down the barriers between your mind and the minds of your fellow patients, it also weakens the barriers between the compartments of your mind. Memories, dreams, books, movies—all of these may mix together. To help you distinguish fact from fiction, we have prepared this guide to the world you live in. You may treat the following statements about the world as true:

- **You are a covert operative for the United States government.** At some point during your last mission, you went missing and were presumed dead. You were later found, though after you had lost your memory.
- **The objective in your last mission involved handling a target:** an object or a person; unfortunately, due to the nature of the treatment, we cannot yet inform you of the details. We have lost track of the target and believe the knowledge of its whereabouts is locked inside your unconscious mind. It is of the utmost urgency that you regain these memories. Our national security depends on it.
- **We are unsure what has caused your condition.** It may be due to physical or psychological trauma. This may have been triggered accidentally or you may have been captured and brainwashed by enemy agents.
- **It is the early twenty-first century.** As a covert operative you have had access to technology that is not yet public knowledge; however, these are primarily modifications to current devices—smaller computers, concealable weapons, etc. Death rays, flying saucers, or other such technological fancies remain the domain of fiction.
- **The world is, overall, a mundane place.** Its wonders come from simple things, like the birth of a child or the feeling of keeping your country safe from harm. Its terrors, though, are larger in scale for you -- terrorist plots are what you deal with so this great nation can rest well at night. That said, these are still very mortal terrors. Rest assured that you are not haunted by spirits, nor are you a Greek god.
- **You are a highly-trained covert operative, skilled in infiltration, intelligence gathering & analysis, combat, and much more.** According to our records, you were in peak physical and mental condition when you left for your last mission. However, do not mistake this with images of action movie heroes. You cannot dodge bullets, you bleed when you're cut, and impossible feats (such as reading someone's mind) are still impossible.

We hope that this will aid you in recovering your identity. If you have difficulties with this, you may also refer the **How Do You Deal with Inconsistent Memories Among the Group?** sidebar in **Chapter Three** (p. 36). Please know that we are monitoring your progress throughout the treatment; though, for reasons explained earlier, we cannot intervene during it. Should you accidentally recall false memories, we will collect you once the process is complete and attempt your treatment again. While our immediate concern involves this threat to national security, we would also like you to remember the hero and patriot you once were and return to your rightful place.

Questionnaire

REQUIRES

1

Recall an early mission with your mentor.



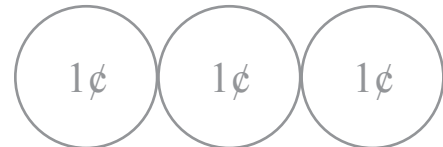
When I think of _____, I remember:

What did your superiors say about your performance?

2

Recall a mission where you faced a moral dilemma.

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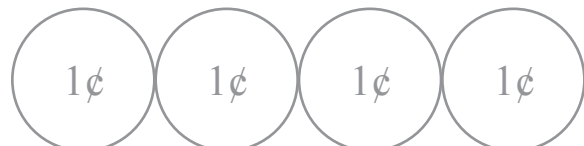
When I think of _____, I remember:

What do you regret about your actions in this mission?

3

Recall your last mission and the trigger of your amnesia.

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When I think of _____, I remember:

Where is the target now?



PRIORITY RESPONSE: Will you continue to work for us?

If so, your first mission will be to retrieve the target. Otherwise, we will re-induce your amnesia and _____.