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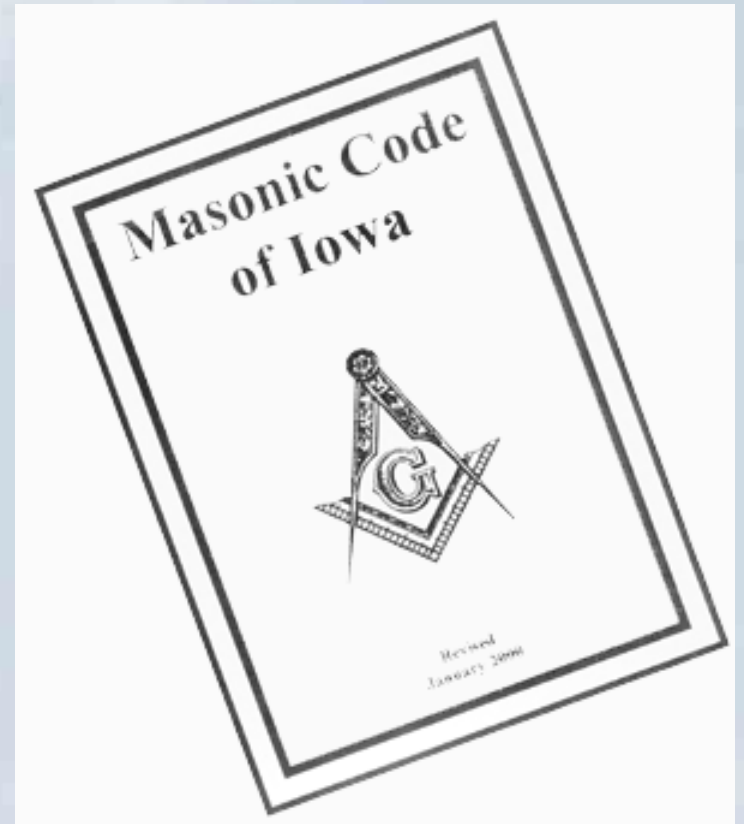
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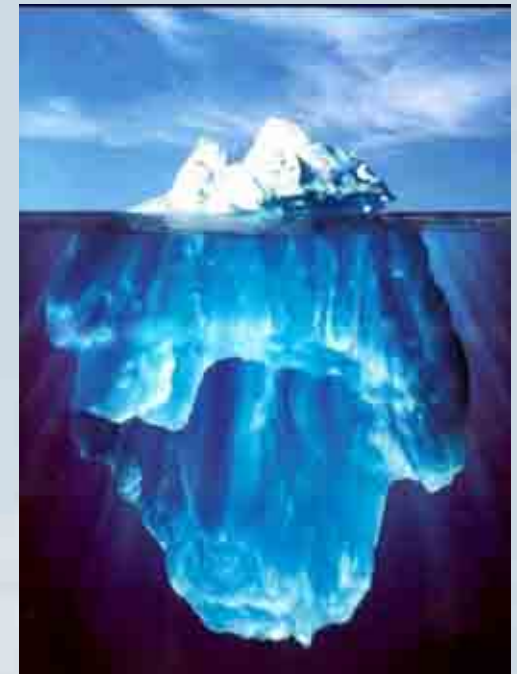
# How Do We Learn?





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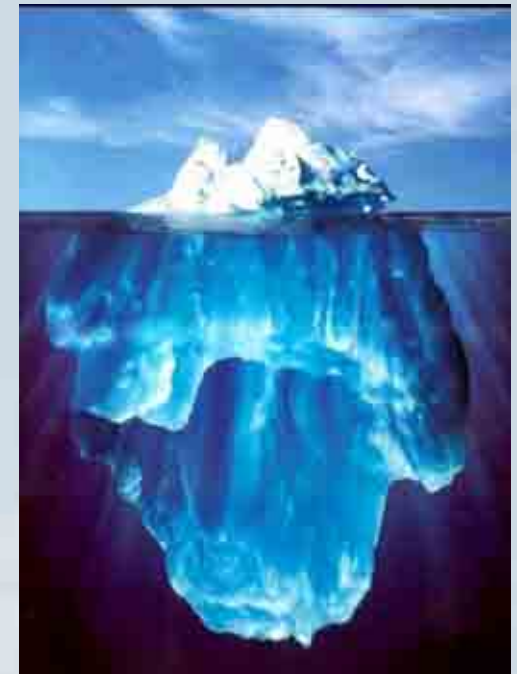
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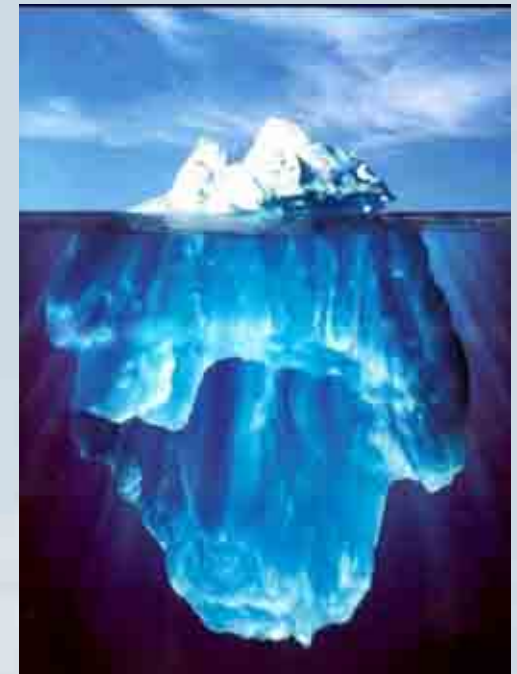
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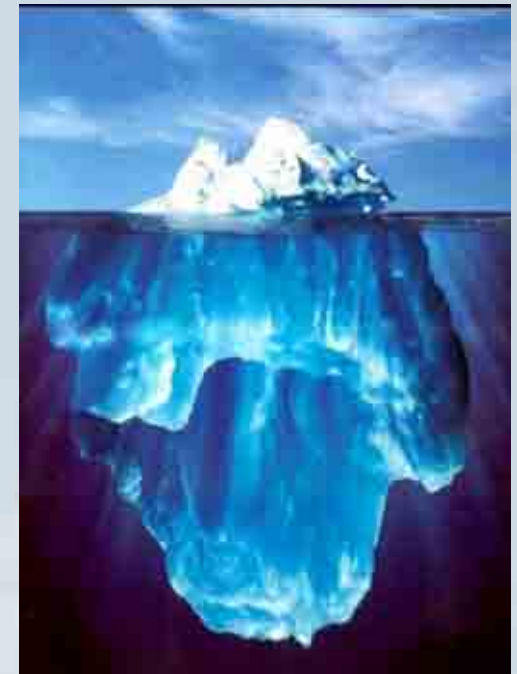
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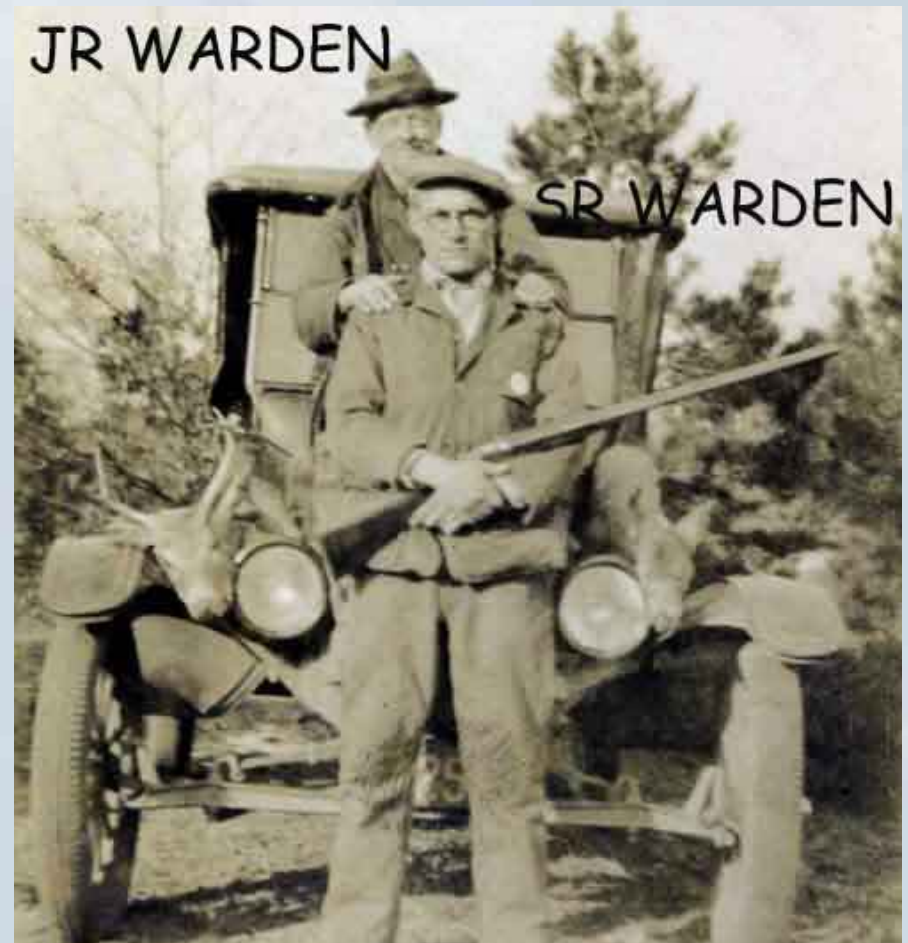
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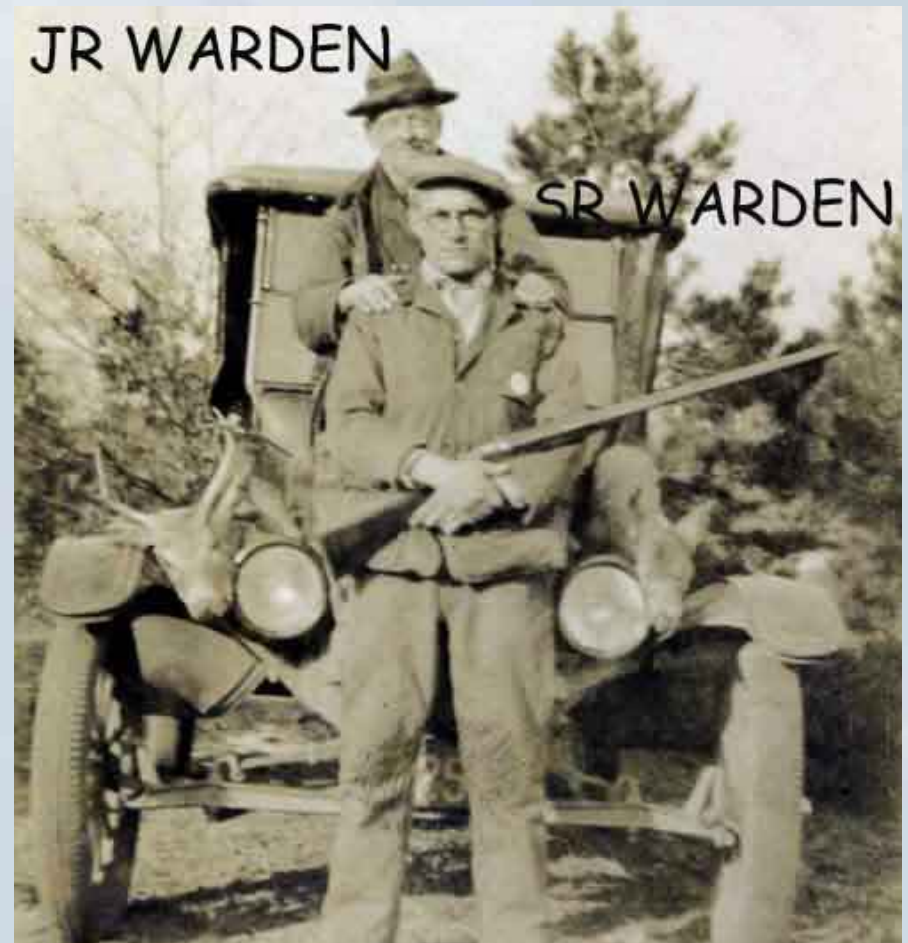




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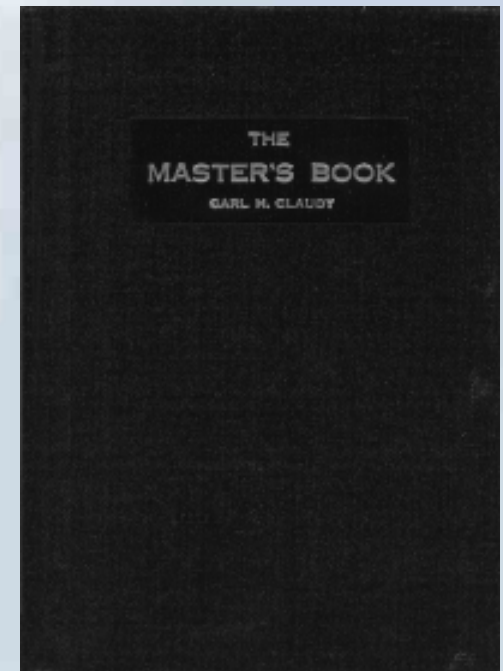
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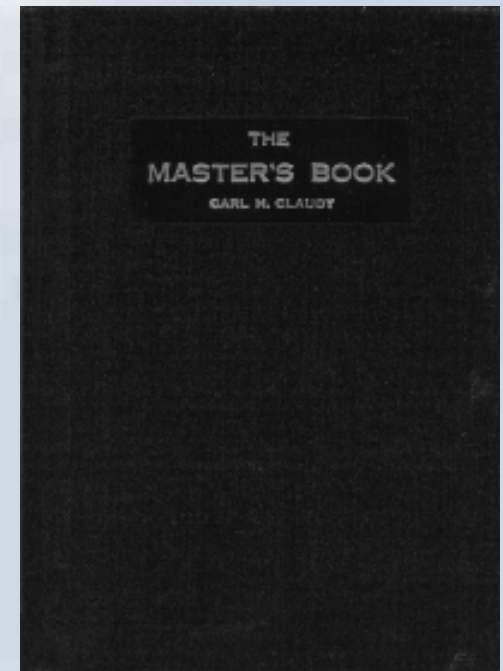


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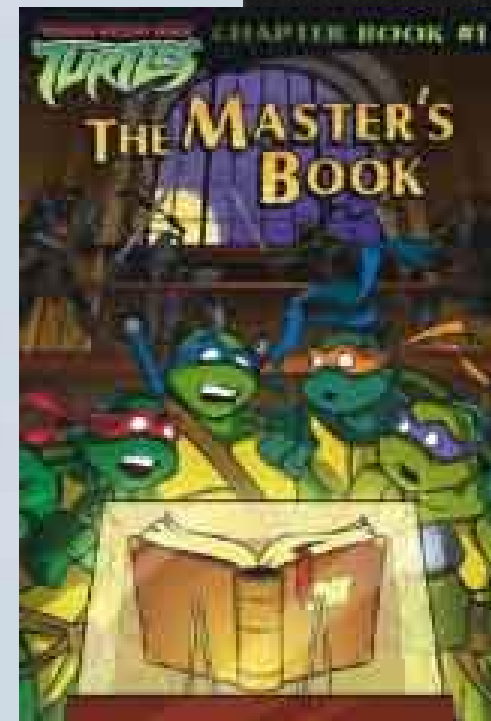
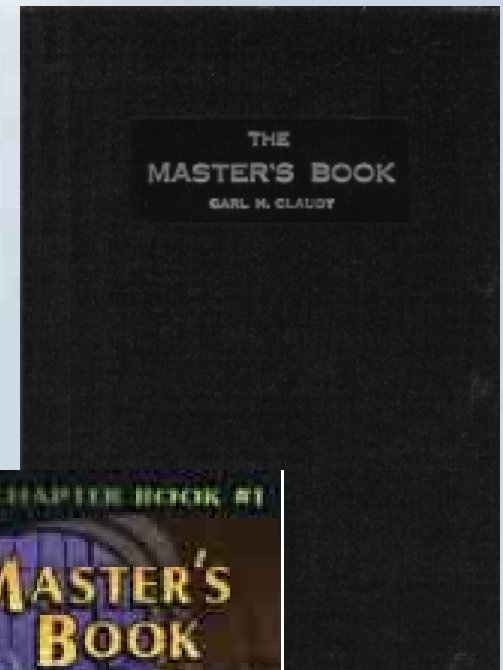




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Sorry, It Never Happens

The background of the slide is a light blue surface covered with numerous small, clear water droplets of varying sizes, creating a textured, dewy appearance. The droplets are more densely packed in some areas and more sparse in others, with some showing highlights and shadows that give them a three-dimensional look.

Questions?