Online Consent Form

I am Becky Bui, a research coordinator in the Department of Psychology at Northwestern University.

I am conducting a research study on human cognition and learning. The IRB Project number is STU00000176. The person in charge of the study is Dr. Dedre Gentner. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to view materials and make responses to questions based on the materials that you viewed. Your participation should take no more than 30 minutes.

Your participation in this study does not involve any risk to you beyond that of everyday life.

You are not likely to have any direct benefit from being in this research study. Taking part in this study may help researchers to better understand how people learn and what kinds of things can aid or hinder the learning process.

Participation in this study will involve no cost to you. You will be paid in accordance with the stated policies of Amazon Mechanical Turk. Payment will be made upon completion and acceptance of the HITs that you have agreed to complete. Payment will be processed through Mechanical Turk. The estimated compensation per hour is $8.25 with the possibility of performance or completion bonuses. The compensation and possible bonus for each HIT will be displayed prominently in the standard location in the interface.

[Confidentiality]
Study records that can identify you will be kept confidential because we will not request and identifiable data.

This survey is being hosted by Amazon Mechanical Turk and involves a secure connection. Terms of Service, addressing confidentiality, may be viewed at https://www.mturk.com/mturk/conditionsofuse. The results of the research study may be published, but your name will not be used. The questionnaire is anonymous. The results of the research study may be published, but your name will not be used. Your participation in this research study is completely voluntary. You can skip questions in the survey and you can withdraw at any time by just exiting the survey.

If you have any questions about this study you may contact: Dedre Gentner is the person in charge of this research study and can be reached at (847)467-1360. You
can also contact Becky Bui at (847)467-1360. Questions about your rights as a research subject may be directed to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Office of Northwestern University at (312) 503-9338, or by email at irb@northwestern.edu.

If you want a copy of this consent for your records, you can print it from the screen. If you would you like documentation linking you to this research study, please email your request to the Principal Investigator at (insert email address).

If you wish to participate, please select the Accept button below to begin the survey.

If you do not wish to participate in this study, please select the Decline button, and your session will end.

Sincerely,
Dr. Dedre Gentner
Principal Investigator

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