

WHILE VIEWING

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

- A** Watch the video. How does Nelson Dellis memorize the cards? Order the steps (a–e). Two sentences are extra.

Step 1: _____ Step 2: _____ Step 3: _____

- a. He groups three cards at a time to create brief stories.
- b. He connects each card to someone familiar, with an associated action and object.
- c. He groups the whole deck of cards into four piles.
- d. He counts the number of cards in each pile.
- e. He places the images around a familiar mental map in his mind.

UNDERSTANDING DETAILS

- B** Watch the video again. Complete the labels in Dellis's memory palace below. Then draw a line connecting each label (2–4) to the correct image. See the example provided.

Nelson Dellis based his memory palace on his
1 _____ apartment.

Example: A horse running with Harry Potter's wand

Dellis's ex-girlfriend swallowing a
2 _____

Arnold Schwarzenegger
3 _____ with a car

Dellis's former
4 _____ dropping a Rubik's Cube

