

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, holograms—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 super hero who stands against the forces of villainy.** In your last encounter with evil some catastrophe occurred that radically altered your genetic makeup. You were rescued by your fellow super heroes, but when you woke you had lost your all of your memories, including the knowledge of your super powers.
- **Your last mission involved such dangerous heroics that only you and your fellow league of heroes knew the details.** The villainy you faced was so nefarious that for the safety of the American people, you kept private the details of their master plan. After the event we lost track of the villain, who undoubtedly can only be defeated with you and your fellow heroes. It is of critical importance that you recall your memories of their evil plan, your own identity and your own powers. The people of American need you.
- **We are unsure what has caused your condition.** It may be due to physical or psychological trauma. The villain may have used memory erasing rays, hypnosis, ESP or strange alien powers. Or you may have been exposed to such powerful atomic force that your memory was simply destroyed.
- **It is the early twenty-first century.** As a super hero you have access to technology that is often far outreaches the bounds of normal society. You may have hovercrafts, invisibility rings or other devices that come either from super-technology or alien origin. The experimental drug Mnemosyne that you have been administered now, is an example of such extraordinary technology. Most good old Americans however make do with hybrid cars, iphones and conventional medicine. Faster than light travel (FTL) may exist but it has not been mastered by man however, so while you may be of alien origin, your heroics have been contained to Earth.
- **The world is, overall, a mundane place.** For most people and even you as heroes 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 – Aliens from other planets attack, mutants with world domination plans threaten those you care about and super genius villains use technology to further their evil machinations.
- **You are a hero, defender of the American people.** You may be a normal man or woman with an incredible mind capable of developing the super technology mentioned above, an alien that has come to earth and adopted the American way, a mutant who has been genetically altered at birth or through some scientific experiment, perhaps even an old god of legend. Feats deemed impossible by many (such as flying, telekinesis or reading minds) may be mundane activities for you. Still there is a part of you that is inescapably human. You feel fear, sorrow and loss as well as love, triumph and joy just as every good American does.
- **You Do Not Kill.** While it would be "easier" to simply eliminate your enemies, that's not the Heroic Way. It is **not** your job to be Judge, Jury, and Executioner. You're a *cop*. A Super-Cop, blessed with the abilities/skills/talents/powers to bring down the worst of the bad guys out there, but you're not a super-moral (or super-ethical) paragon. You're a person (albeit one with vast gifts), who can stand up for humanity... not stand in judgment over it.

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 the American people, we would also like you to remember the hero and patriot you once were and return to your rightful place.

REQUIRES

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Recall an early triumph
over villainy.

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When I think of _____, I remember:

What did the American people say about your heroics?

2

Recall a moment of weakness
and self-doubt.

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When I think of _____, I remember:

What do you regret about your actions in this mission?

3

Recall your fight with the
villain and the trigger
of your amnesia.

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When I think of _____, I remember:

Where is the Villain now?



**Letter from the President: Will you continue to
protect the American way and face your arch nemesis?**