

## Name that Thinking Skill!

### Artificial Memories

The MIT scientists called it Project Inception. Their goal was to make a mouse experience a false memory. And they succeeded. By tracking and activating memory-related brain cells, the team altered the memory of the mouse. Researcher Steve Ramirez says their work could lead to more pleasurable results for humans, like erasing or ameliorating bad memories in people who have had bad experiences.



Are there things you would like erased from your memory? Why or why not?

What are some positive and negative uses for erasing memories?