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Latent learning is acquired unconsciously from observation, but the knowledge gained remains dormant in the brain. The brain retains this information until it is evoked by motivation. My mother would make macaroni pie on most special occasion, and on numerous occasions I would be present as she prepares this meal. However, on the first Christmas day after she died, I wanted to make sure I continue this tradition and so I had no other option but to try and make this pie. I was surprise that I remembered all the steps needed to get the job done. This is my real-life example of latent learning.