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Reading 7A: *Secrets of the Brain*

Choose the best answer for each question.

COHESION

1. In which position—[1], [2], [3], or [4]—should this sentence be added to paragraph A?

This was my second trip to the Center, located in a former rope factory; the first time, a few weeks ago, I had agreed to help with their research.

[1] In a scanning room at the Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging in Boston, Massachusetts, I lay on my back on a slab, my head resting in an open plastic box. [2] I had offered myself as a guinea pig to neuroscientist Van Wedeen and his colleagues who were now going to scan my brain. [3] A white plastic helmet was lowered over my face, and the slab slowly glided into the scanner tube. [4]

- a. [1]
- b. [2]
- c. [3]
- d. [4]

REFERENCE

2. The word *there* in paragraph B, line 6 refers to _____.

- a. in the scanner
- b. his daughter's school
- c. places in his memory
- d. in the snow

VOCABULARY

3. Which of the following words is NOT a synonym for the word *scrutinized* in paragraph B?

- a. inspected
- b. measured
- c. studied
- d. examined



SEQUENCE

4. The author describes an experiment involving a stroke patient, Cathy Hutchinson. The last action he describes is _____.

- a. the insertion of a device in her brain
- b. her reaching for a coffee cup
- c. her smile after taking a drink
- d. the attachment of a robot arm to computers

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

5. Which of these is NOT defined or described with a comparison?
- a. colorful fur (paragraph D, line 7)
 - b. scientists exploring an image (paragraph F, lines 11–12)
 - c. living neurons (paragraph H, lines 5–6)
 - d. a mouse's brain (paragraph J, lines 4–7)