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Instructions: List the important details from the final section of *The Amazing Brain*. Then, use the information to create a summary of the final section in the Summary Box.

SECTION TITLE: _____

WHO

WHAT

WHEN

WHERE

WHY

SUMMARY

Name _____

Instructions: Place commas between the items in the list in each sentence below. Then, write your own sentence relating to the book that lists at least three items. Be sure to include commas in the correct places.

COMMAS IN A SERIES

- ① The three main parts of the brain include the brain stem cerebellum and cerebrum.
- ② The brain stem controls body processes that are essential for survival, including breathing digestion heartbeat and other autonomic body processes.
- ③ Muscle memories become stronger with repetition, which is why practice helps some movements—like playing guitar skateboarding or playing piano—become automatic.
- ④ The cerebrum helps you ignore some of the things you see hear taste smell and feel so you are able to focus on what remains.
- ⑤ The right brain usually controls creativity artistic skills and interpreting what you see.
- ⑥ The left brain generally controls speech writing and math skills.
- ⑦ After Phineas Gage suffered a brain injury, he became rude thoughtless and as stubborn as a two-year-old.
- ⑧ Everything you do—running singing thinking and more—begins with tiny electrical signals in your brain.

MY SENTENCE:

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Instructions: The words below have prefixes and/or suffixes attached to the root word. Circle the root word in each item. Look up the meaning of the root word if you don't know it. Then, write what you think the listed word means on the basis of the meaning of the root word, prefix, and suffix. At the bottom of the page, write a sentence about the book, using one of the words you defined.

ROOT WORDS

autonomic

noninvasive

enable

repetition

information

decipher

scientist

interpreting

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