

CRITICAL CONSUMERS OF NEUROSCIENCE INFORMATION

LESSON 4





DID YOU KNOW?

Scientists discover that 4th grade students have 50% more brain function when their teachers give them candy during silent work time.



4th Grade Brain with NO Candy

4th Grade Brain with Candy



Did you know? **Click Bait** Information Questions

How to critically consume information about the brain







Goal

You will learn skills and strategies to help you critically consume information about the brain.



1. Look out for clickbait!



- Clickbait can be pictures, videos, or text designed to make you **click**.
- It can be shocking, funny, or scary anything to grab your attention!



1. Look out for clickbait!

Scientists discover all brains need THIS to survive!

These titles are **shocking**, **bold** claims that make you curious to read more! Can you think of a click bait title and write it on your paper?



- Research shows only 5% of people have this brain function.. do you?



1. Look out for clickbait!



When you read headlines or titles, think about what the source could gain from you clicking. How could they benefit from you thinking their headline is true?



2. Are there citations? An author? Sources?

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How to use more than just 10% of your brain.

by: Kate Bleakman



Everyone should know this information. It is SO important if you want to succeed in school and life. People that don't do this, ALWAYS regret it. My name is Dr. Kate Bleakman and I am a top neuroscientist. My research has shown that if you eat this certain food, you will use 30% more brain power. This will improve your test scores, make you a better friend, and even...

Before you read this from top to bottom or up and down...



You have to read it **side to side**. Are there sources to verify? Authors to look up? Sources to investigate?

Let's investigate this article in the next slide...

Information
Questions

Are there citations? An author? Sources?

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Information Questions

3. Ask questions!

What year was this discovered?

Can you explain that more?



Is there a citation?

• Don't be afraid to **ask questions**. No one should make you feel bad about asking where the information came from or to explain what a term means.

Where did you get that information?

What does this word mean?

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HOW CAN WE CONSUME THIS INFORMATION NOW?

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Is this clickbait?

Is there a date?



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Is there a citation, author, or source?

Can you tell me more?