**Study Guide for “Magic and the Brain”**

**Pgs. 79 – 84**

1. At the beginning of the text, how does the author establish a connection between science and magic?
2. What is the most important reason for neuroscientists to study the tools of magic?
3. What is the purpose of the sidebar below line 119?
4. Neuroscientists are hoping to study magic in order to find treatments for which three ailments?
5. What is the central idea of the section with the subheading “Controlling Awareness in the Wired Brain”?
6. What does the root “neuro” mean?
7. How is “overt” misdirection different from “covert”?
8. Is the gorilla trick “overt” or “covert” misdirection? Why?
9. What is a sidebar?
10. What is an anecdote?

Terms To Know:

1. Intuitive
2. Neuroscientist
3. Cynic
4. Cognition
5. Neural