

Question Sheet

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“Device May Help Blind People See” Questions

- _____ 1. The main idea of this passage is
 - a. many people are blind from a damaged retina.
 - b. scientists invented a device to help blind people see.
 - c. scientists in Belgium are concerned about the visually impaired.
 - d. scientists have tested their device on two patients.

- _____ 2. Which of the following does *not* support the main idea?
 - a. The scientists are in Belgium.
 - b. The device includes special glasses for the patient to wear.
 - c. The device sends messages to the optic nerve.
 - d. Scientists need to implant a device behind the patient's eye.

- _____ 3. Before the device stimulates the optic nerve,
 - a. a visual message goes to the brain.
 - b. the person is aware of what he or she is seeing.
 - c. a camera is mounted on glasses.
 - d. all of the above.

- _____ 4. The retina
 - a. sends message to the brain.
 - b. picks up visual information as light.
 - c. determines what color eyes you have.
 - d. protects the eye.

- _____ 5. List a detail and explain how it supports the main idea.
