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Unit 1 “Brain Mapping Today” Pre-Reading Activities

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Reading 2 in Unit 1 tells how scientists look at and study the brain.

Look at the underlined words in the summary of the Reading below.

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3. These letters stand for Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

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