



Healthy Brain Versus Injured Brain

After reviewing the CT scans, record your observations. Record 1–2 details that you noticed about each scan image and description.

1. Healthy Brain

2. Concussion

3. Contusion

4. Penetrating

5. Coup–contrecoup

Quick Write

The radiologist's report indicates that the patient sustained a contusion as a result of a skateboarding accident in the previous lessons. He has a moderate brain injury. Without the radiologist's skill at reading the pictures from the CT scan, the injury would have remained a mystery.

Answer the following questions about your experience being a radiologist.

1. What were some aspects of the radiologist and radiology technician's careers that you found the most interesting?
2. Do you see yourself operating technical equipment in order to perform a CT scan and collect information on a CT scan?
3. What was it like for you to use **INFERENCES** to indicate what type of CT scan you were looking at? Did you enjoy this activity?