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Reading Report

1. The most significant ideas gained from reading the text:

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

2. Find in the text words that correspond to each of the following definitions:

- a) The way a person or animal acts. (§1) _____
- b) The process of thinking about something in a logical way in order to form a conclusion or judgment. (§2) _____
- c) Related to the structure and function of the nervous system. (§4) _____
- d) Involving two or more academic, scientific, or artistic disciplines. (§5) _____

3. Are these statements: true, false, or not mentioned?

- a) Learning is the accumulation of knowledge.
- b) Cognitive processes cause learning; they generate new knowledge.
- c) Cognition refers to the thinking skills and reasoning processes that a person has acquired through their prior experience.
- d) The acquisition of knowledge or skills through study, experience, or being taught is known as learning.

4. Answer the following questions according to the text:

a. What is meant by “The ability to learn”?

b. What are the different cognitive processes mentioned in the text?

c. What are the aims of cognitive scientists?

d. Why is some learning immediate and direct, while other learning is gradual?
(for instance: being burned by a hot stove, in contrast to counting)

e. Do the changes induced by learning last a lifetime? Why or why not?

f. How important is it for any person to acquire and develop his cognitive skills?

g. What is the fundamental difference between information and knowledge?

5. Try to explain the following statement: “Human cognition is conscious and unconscious.”
