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HAPTER QUESTIONS

1. Why is Phineas's Gage called "a textbook case"?
2. What are "executive functions"?
3. The case of Phineas Gage demonstrates that any damage to the frontal cortex can
4. Drs. Antonio and Hanna Damasio have found that patients with frontal cortex damage have trouble
5. All of them (Damasios' patients with frontal cortex damage) react with little and seem to find emotion
6. Explain how Phineas Gage's injury influenced ideas in neurology and psychology.

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7. What are two central ideas of this book? Give evidence from the text to support your determination of each central idea.

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