

Extra Credit Reading

THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT

Name: _____

1. When Dr. P looks at pictures in National Geographic, how does he describe them?
2. What was it that most likely caused Dr. P's problem?
3. Initially what does Dr. Sacks think is wrong with Jimmie, and what causes this?
4. What does it mean when the doctors say that Christina has "lost all proprioception?"
5. What was the diagnosis for Christina's condition? What does this mean? (Hint: use your prefix/suffix vocab list!)
6. Why does Madeleine call her hands "lumps of dough?" What's wrong with them?
7. What does "phantom" mean in the neurological sense?
8. What caused Mr. MacGregor to walk off tilt?
9. What is aphasia?
10. What did Sacks give the sleepy-sickness (Parkinson's) patients, and what was the result?
11. What happened when Sacks gave Roy 1/8mG of Haldol?
12. What caused Natasha to be so happy?
13. What is wrong with Mr. Thompson when Dr. Sacks visits him? What does this disorder force him to do every few seconds?
14. Describe the similarity between severe Tourette's and severe Korsakov's.
15. What part of the brain is affected in Mrs. O'C, and is most likely causing the music?
16. What is a physiological similarity between Mrs. O'C and Mrs. O'M?
17. What is incontinent nostalgia, and what did Sacks presume caused it in his patients?

18. What were Bhagawhandi's new seizures like? What induced these seizures?
19. What about Stephen's experience is dog-like?
20. Even though Rebecca can't read, what unique literary ability does she have?
21. What is eidetic memory?
22. What is unique about the twins while they do their mental calculations?
23. What about Jose's drawings caught Dr. Sacks' attention?
24. How does Sacks describe autism in general?
25. Did you like this book? Why or why not?
26. What did you learn about the scientific process by reading this book?