

PsychInquiry CD

Activity name:	Hemispheric Specialization
Student's name:	

Instructions: Complete this worksheet and hand it in to your instructor.

Questions

1. In the early 1860's, a surgeon named _____ reported an association between a patient's left frontal lobe damage and a loss of speech. This area of the brain was later named after the surgeon.

- Sigmund Freud
- Paul Broca
- Jean Piaget
- Noam Chomsky

2. In Mishkin and Forgay's landmark study, why did subjects show a strong right visual field advantage—identifying English words presented to their right visual field faster than those presented to their left visual field?

3. Did you show a strong right or left visual field advantage in this experiment? Explain your results.
