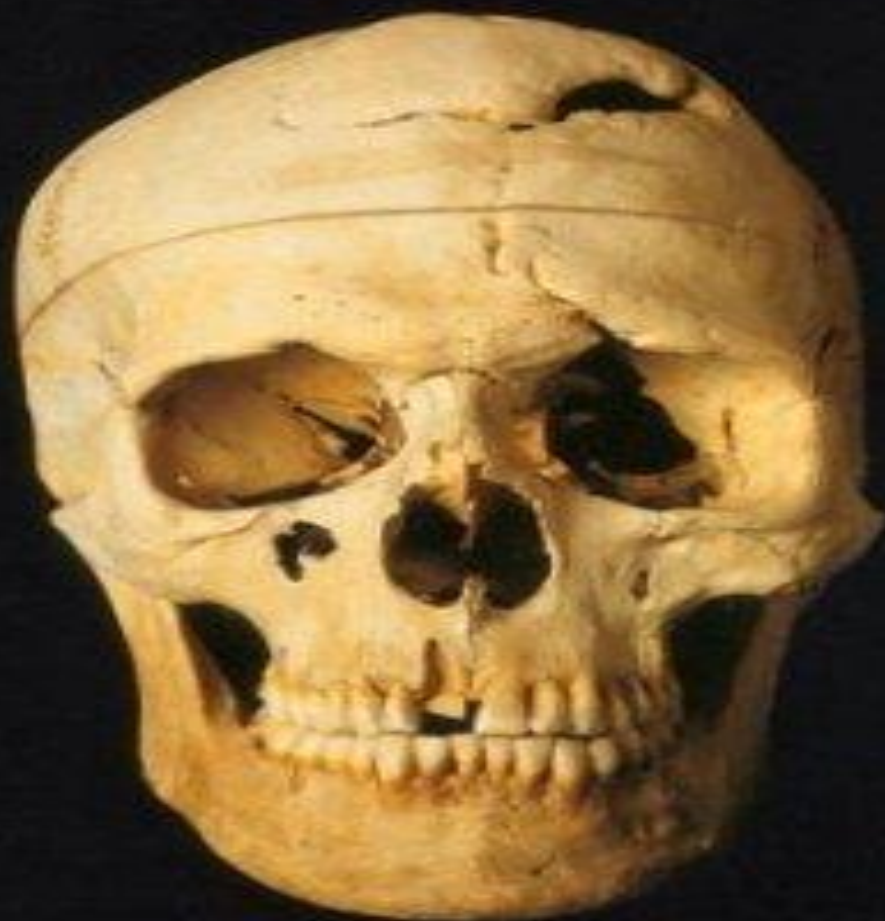


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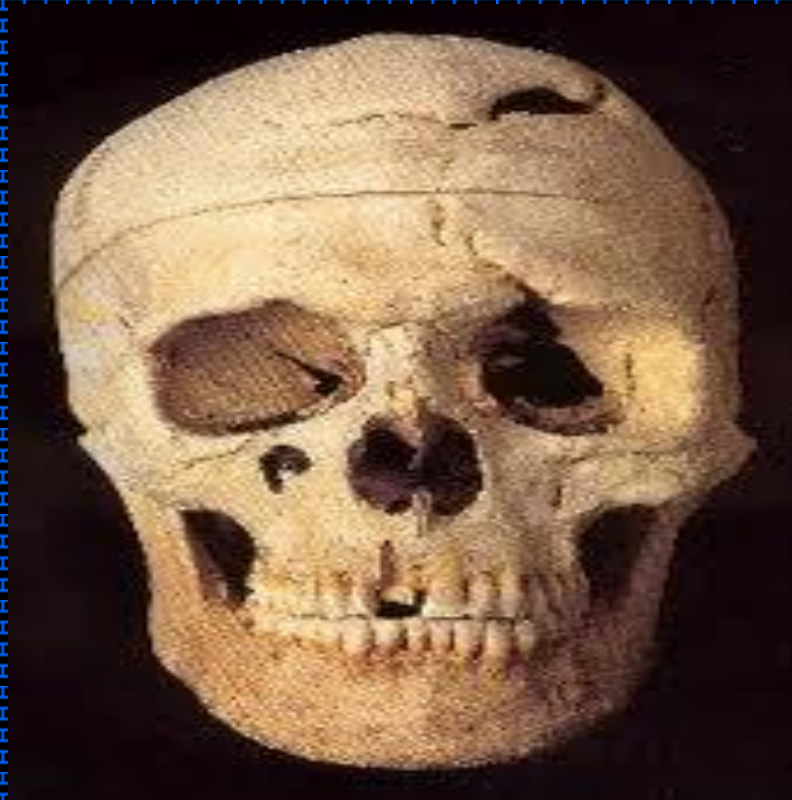
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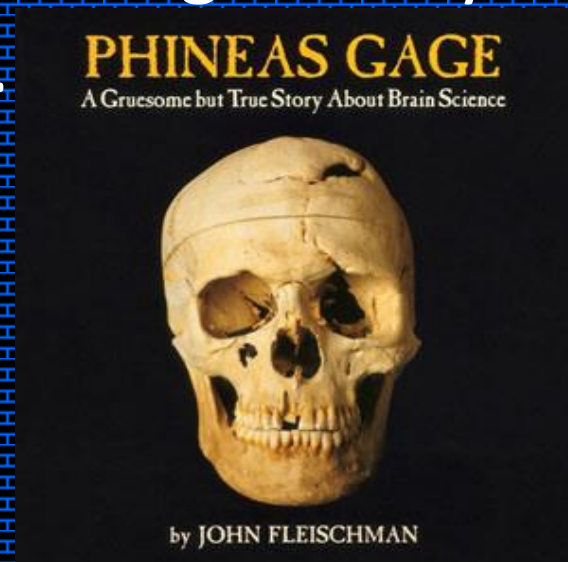
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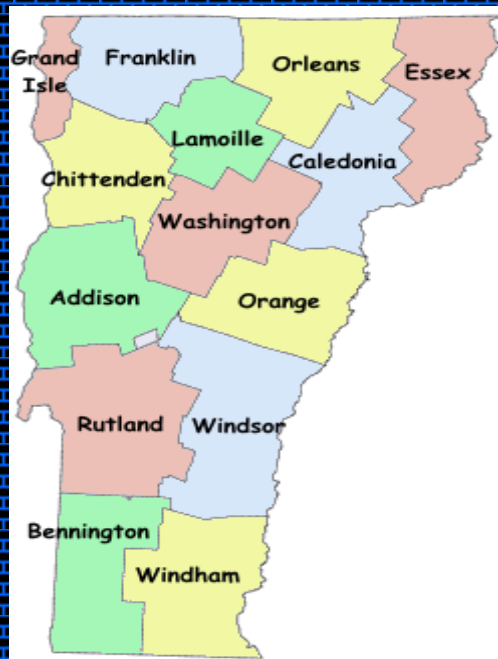
Why did the author write the book?

- John Fleischman wrote this book because he heard about this horrible accident in Vermont and knew this needed to be known and was trying to help Phineas Gages family. Also, it was a dedication to the Gage family to support this accident.



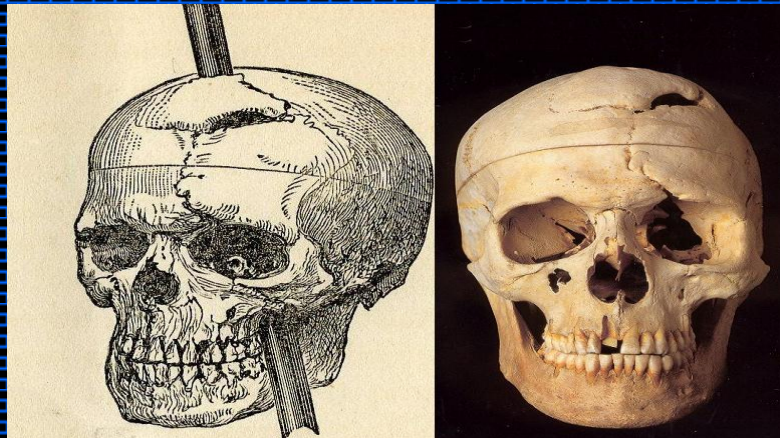
Background

- This story is about a horrible accident that happened in Vermont.
- Also, this story is very gruesome and sad to Phineas Gage's family and friends.



Summary

- This story is about a guy named Phineas Gage that is working and he accidentally triggers the machine to send the iron rod flying up in the air. The iron went flying in the air but Phineas was in the wrong spot at the wrong time. The iron rod went through his left cheek behind his left eye and through the top of his skull.



Important Details

- Phineas somehow survives this crazy accident but it causes so problems. After, getting the rod through his head it took some of his brain out of his head and because of that it changed how he was as a person and his personality. Phineas could have died in three ways from the accident but none of them occurred. Those three ways were loss of blood, shock, and breaking his skull. Also, the iron rod was 7 times the size of his head.

Credits

- 1. <http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=phineas+gage&source=images>

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