

The Magical Land of “Cerebrum”

*Ask the audience to point at the lobes of their brains as you describe each character

- The Wise Leader (Frontal Lobes): The wise leader pays attention to everything in the land. They make **decisions** on all major actions of the land. The wise leader rewards their subjects for finding good treasures. The wise leader is thrilled by the sights, sounds, and objects from the farthest reaches of the land.

(Two different colored capes are draped on a chair)

Wise Leader: “Which one should I choose?”

(Ask the audience to choose by applause)

- Councilor “Spatial Awareness” (Parietal Lobes): The Councilors inform the kings about the layout of the land. The councilor is most informed about **where** things are. He is like a tour guide for the king.

King: “Councilor, where are we now?”

Councilor: “Umm...We’re in a school...duh...” (points at the map)

- Spy “Vision” (Occipital Lobes): The spy **looks** for treasures from the land. He has powerful eyes to detect the most valuable spectacles. They collect treasures that they see to bring to the king.

(Looks cool with some shades on)

- Scout “Audio” (Temporal Lobes): The scout **listens** to different sounds in the land. They bring the king everything that they hear.

(Makes gestures with hands on ears like they are listening to a distant sound)

- Scribe “Memory” (Hippocampi): The scribe keep **track** and records all the treasures that are collected for the King. He has a big list. This is so the treasures can be found later when they are needed. The treasures are from all the different lands, some are very valuable, and others are not worth much.

(writing vigorously on a blank sheet of paper)

“Oh, interesting...”

- Guard “Emotions” (Amygdala): The guard protects the land of Cerebrum from outside attackers. If there is **fear** the guards are near! They have an important role in the emotions of the land.

- Prince “Homeostasis” (Insular Cortex)
The prince connects with the kingdom in a personal way. He is responsible for homeostasis, making sure everyone is nice and cozy. He observes the land and makes sure everything is running smooth. Most of the time he just likes to chill.

Prince: “What is this homeo-sta-sis?”

Does that mean I can **stay** at **home**?”