

Chapter 3: Consciousness the Two-Track Mind

Chapter 3- Overview

- Understanding Consciousness and Hypnosis
- Sleep Patterns and Sleep Theories
- Sleep Deprivation, Sleep Disorders, and Dreams
- Psychoactive Drugs

Understanding Consciousness and Hypnosis



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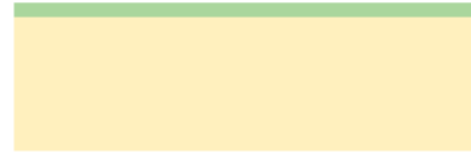
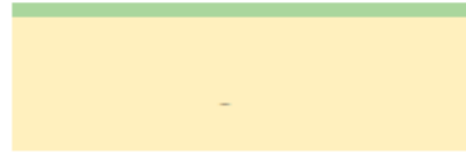
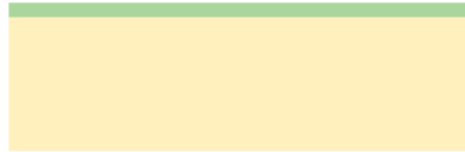
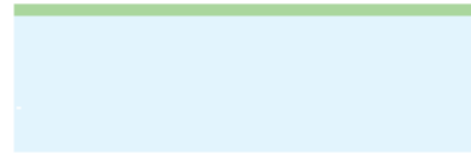
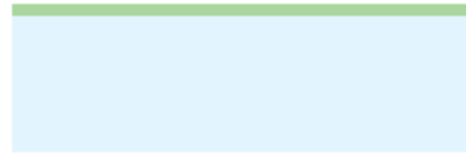
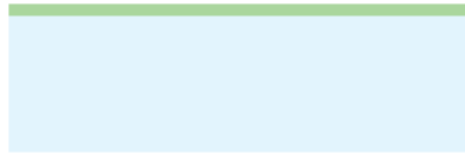
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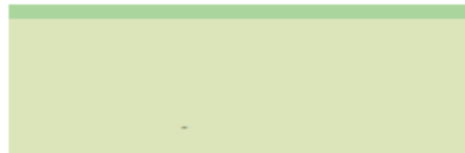
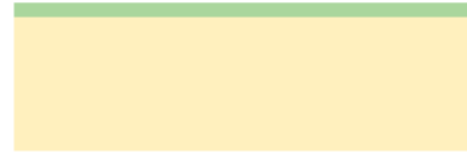
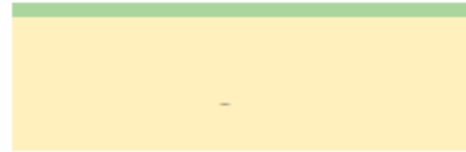
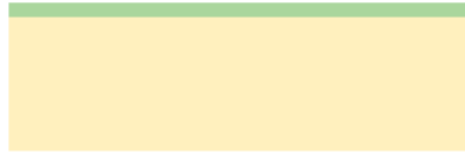
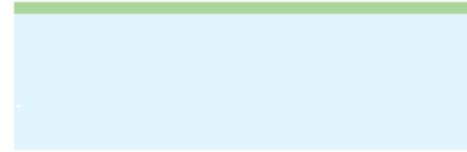
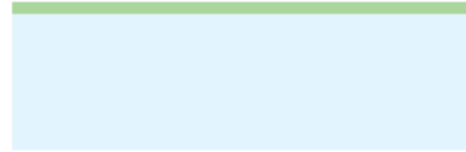
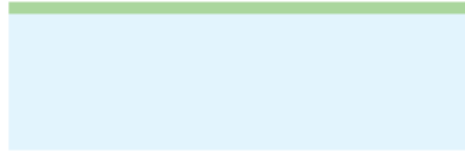
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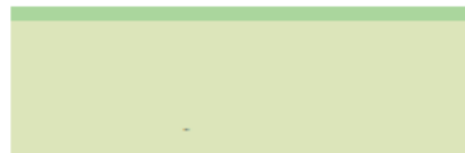
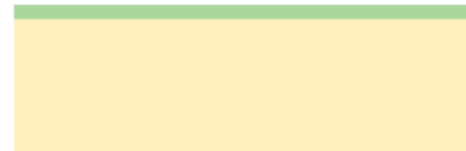
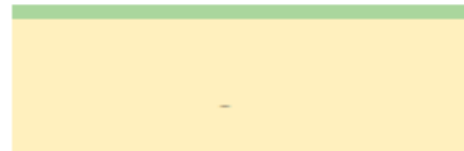
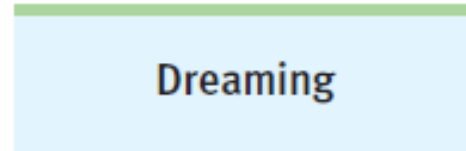
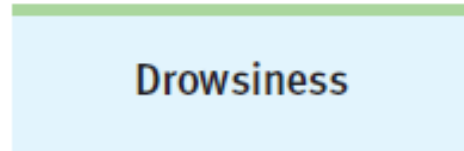
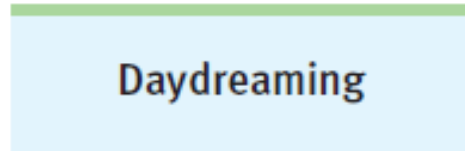
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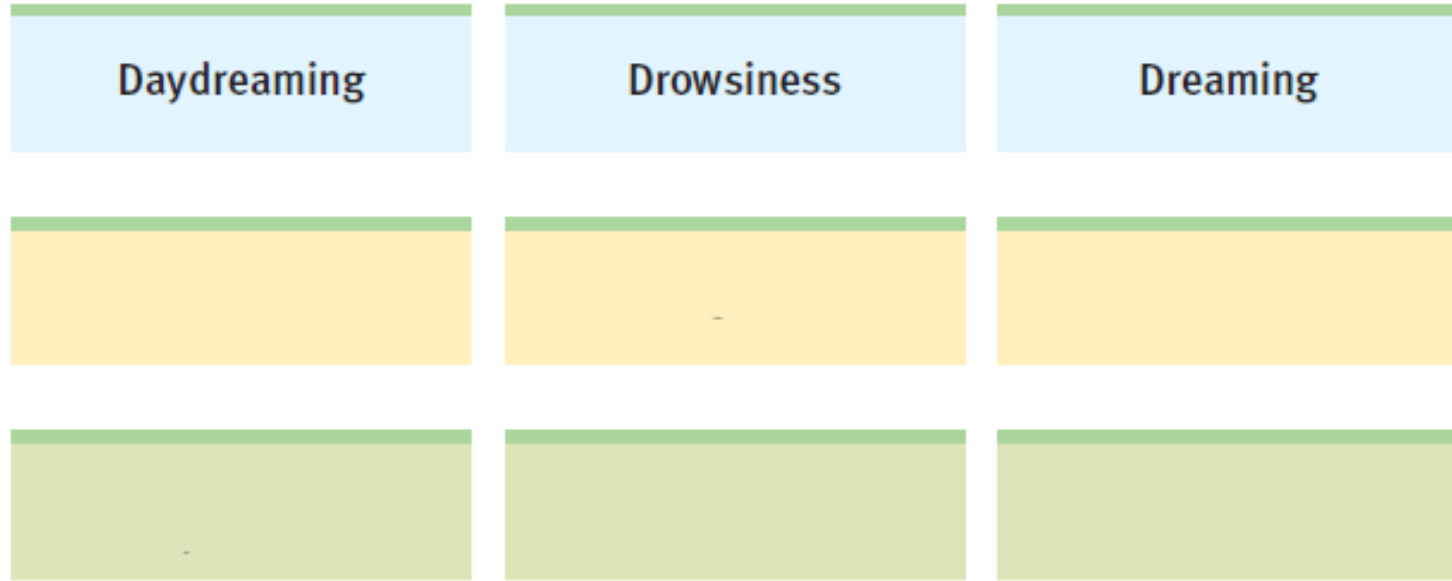
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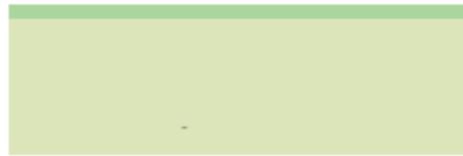
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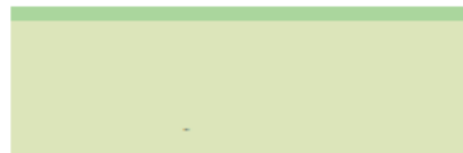
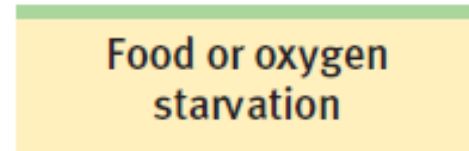
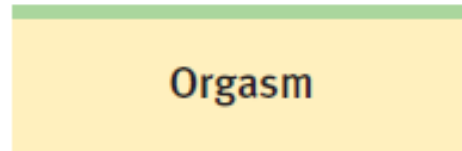
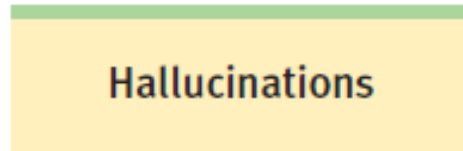
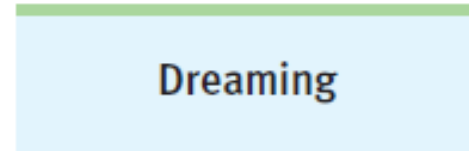
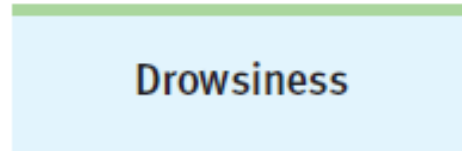
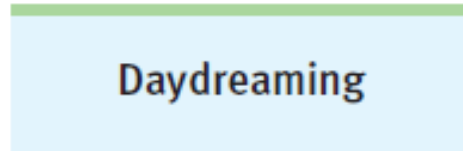
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Hypnosis

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Hypnosis

- Hypnosis
 - Hypnotic induction
 - Hypnosis as an altered state?



Hypnosis

Frequently Asked Questions About Hypnosis

- *Can Anyone Experience Hypnosis?*
 - Postural sway
 - Susceptibility
- *Can Hypnosis Enhance Recall of Forgotten Events?*
- *Can Hypnosis Force People to Act Against Their Will?*

Hypnosis

Frequently Asked Questions About Hypnosis

- *Can Hypnosis Be Therapeutic?*
 - Hypnotherapists
 - Posthypnotic suggestion
- *Can Hypnosis Alleviate Pain?*




Hypnosis

Explaining the Hypnotized State:

Hypnosis as a Social Phenomenon

- “Good hypnotic subjects”
- Social influence theory

Attention is diverted from a painful ice bath. How?



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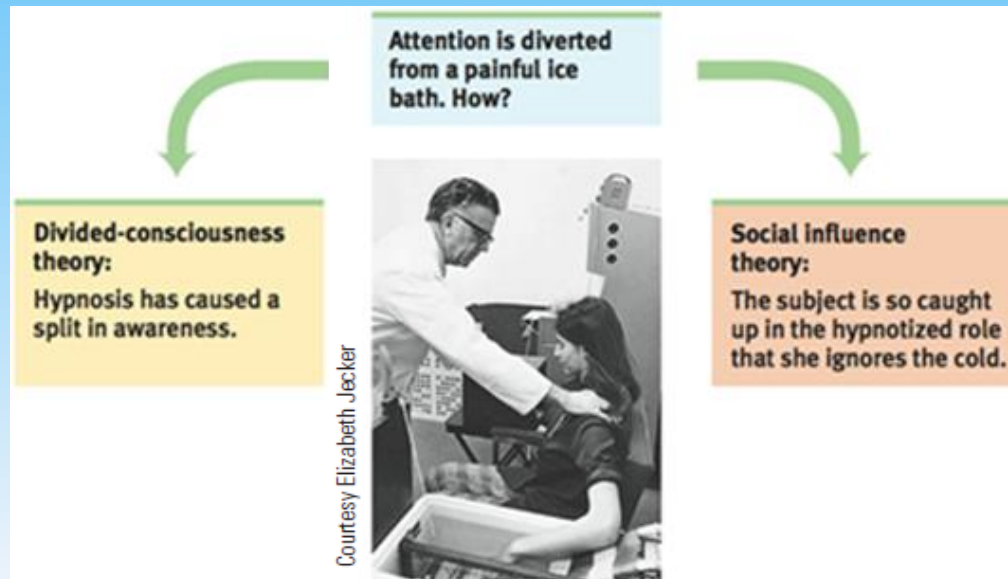
Social influence theory:
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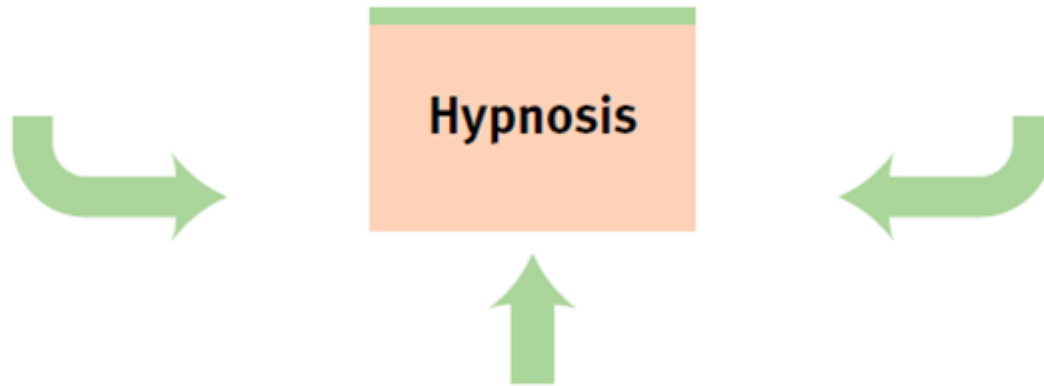
Hypnosis as Divided Consciousness

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 - Dissociation
- Unified account of hypnosis



Hypnosis

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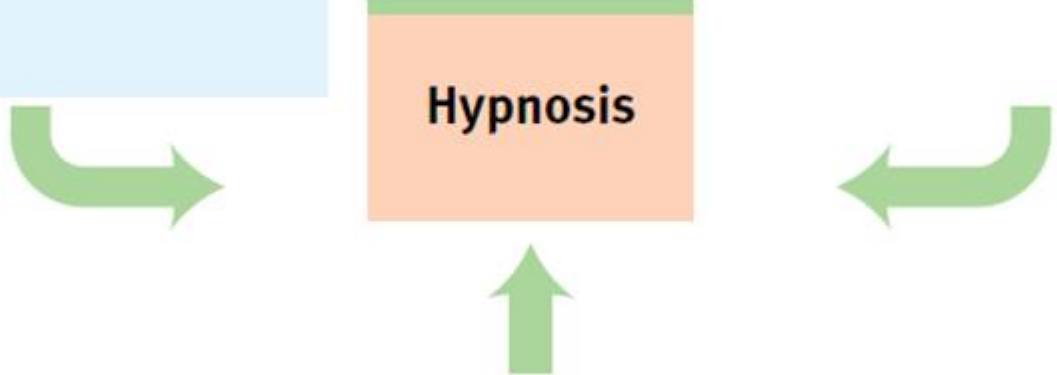
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Hypnosis

Social-cultural influences:

- presence of an authoritative person in legitimate context
- role-playing “good subject”



Sleep Patterns and Sleep Theories

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Biological Rhythms and Sleep

Circadian Rhythm

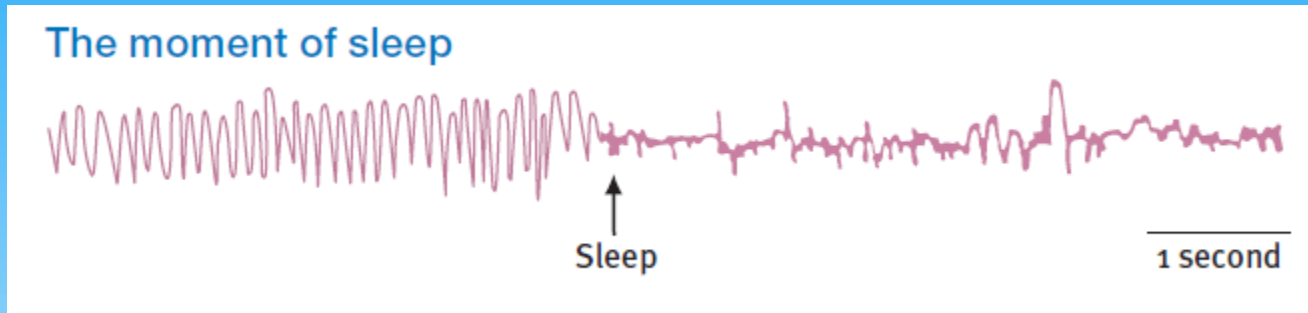
- Circadian rhythm
 - 24 hour cycle
 - Temperature changes
 - Circadian rhythm and age



Biological Rhythms and Sleep

Sleep Stages

- Sleep

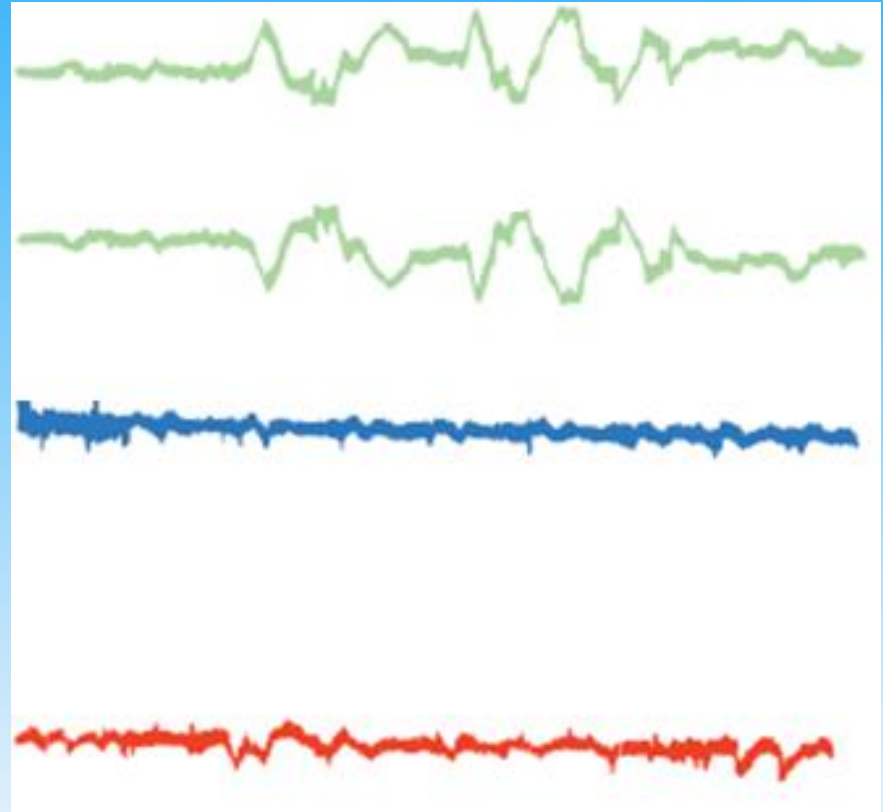


- 90 minute cycles
- REM Sleep versus NonREM Sleep

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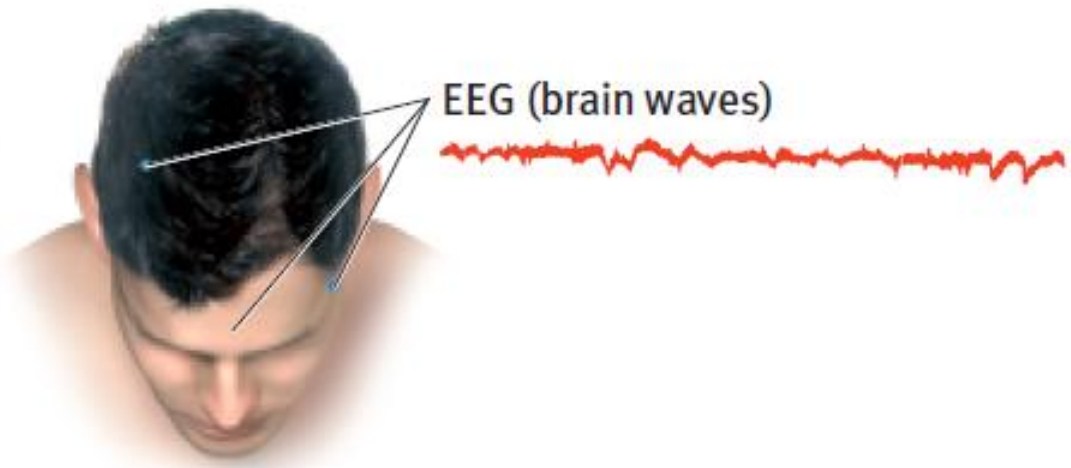
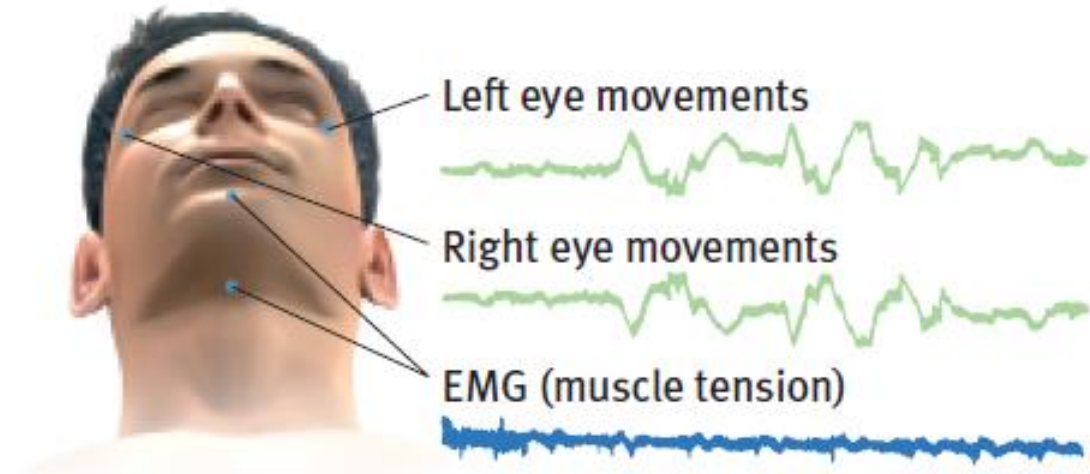
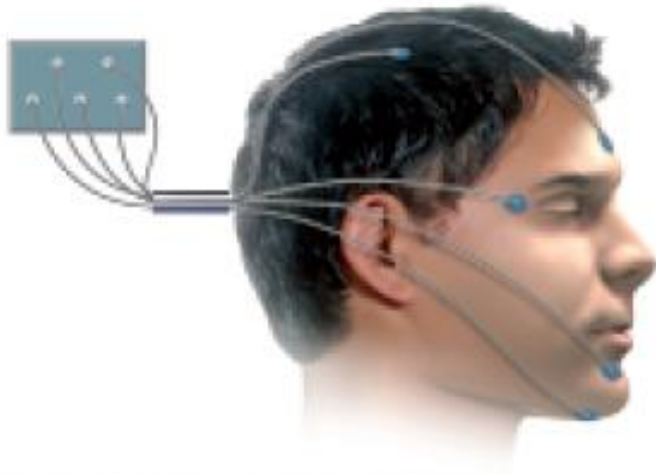
- Measuring Sleeps Activity
 - Eye Movements
 - Muscle Tension
 - EEG Patterns
 - Beta Waves
 - Alpha Waves
 - Delta Waves



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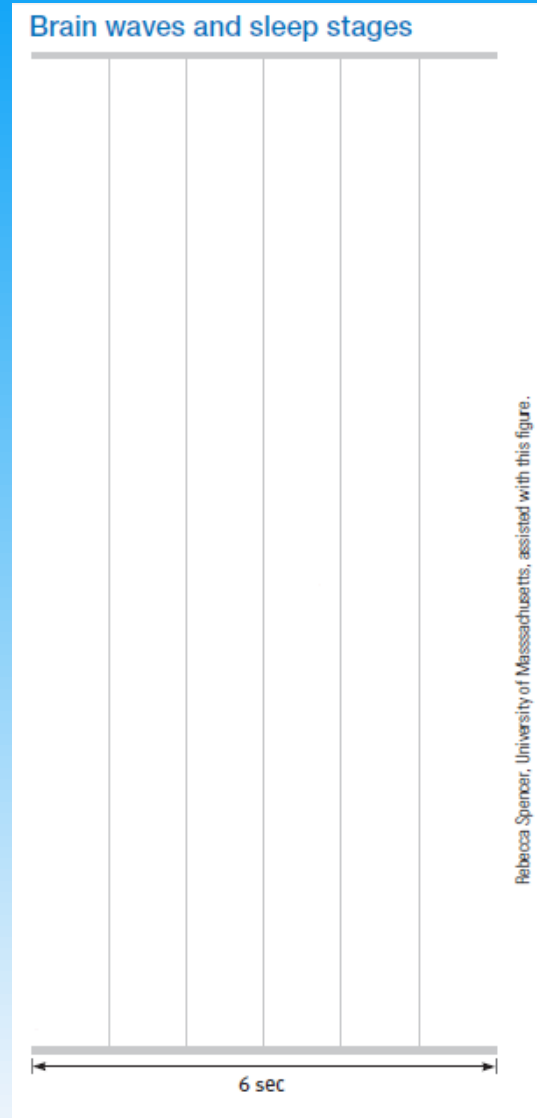
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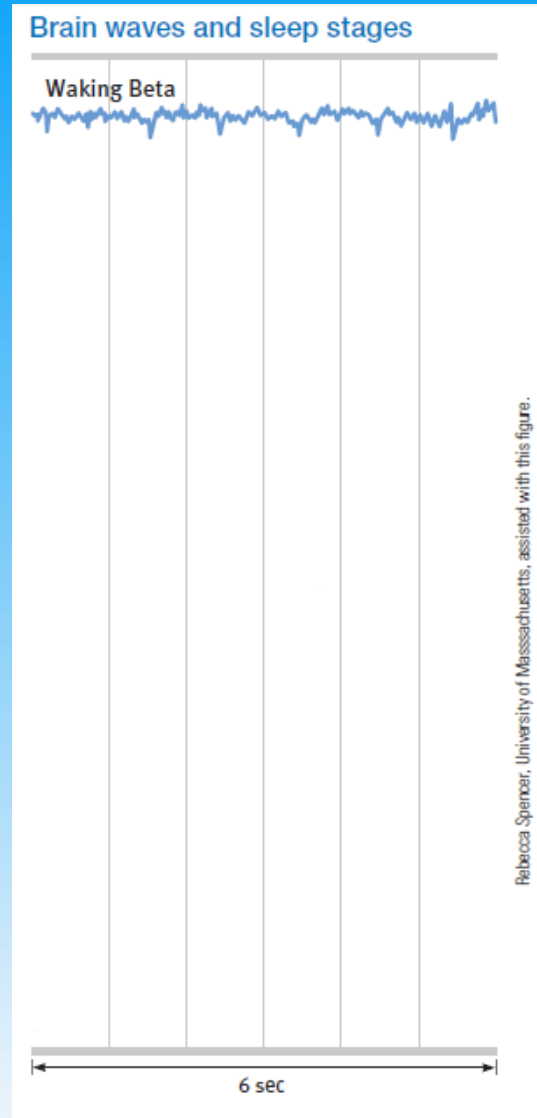
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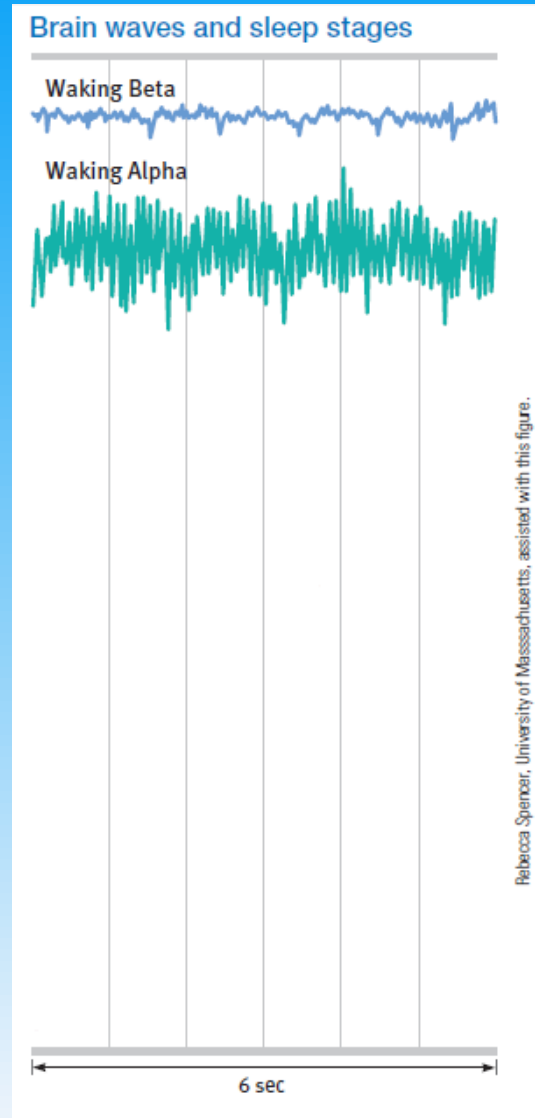
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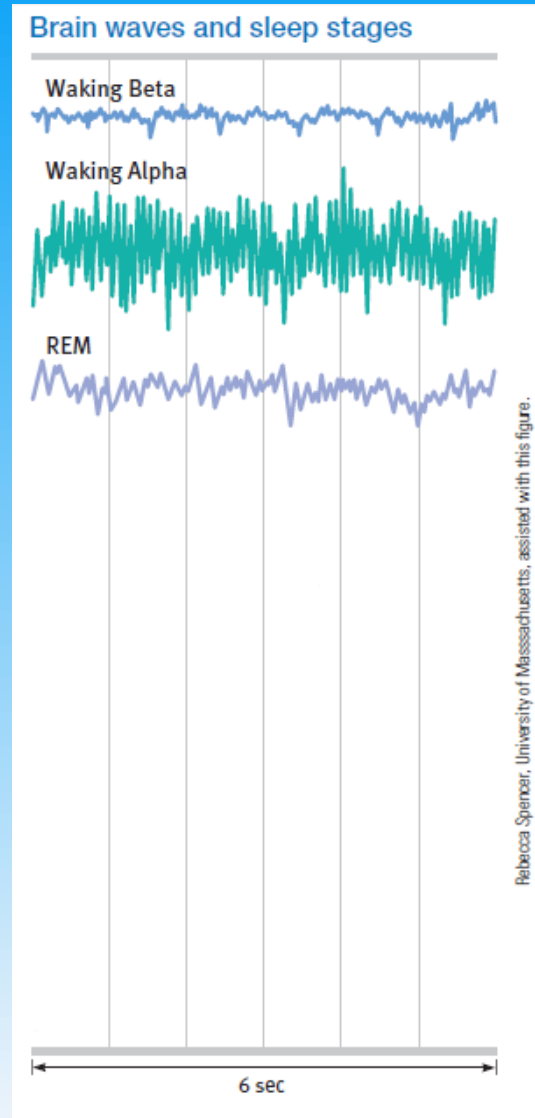
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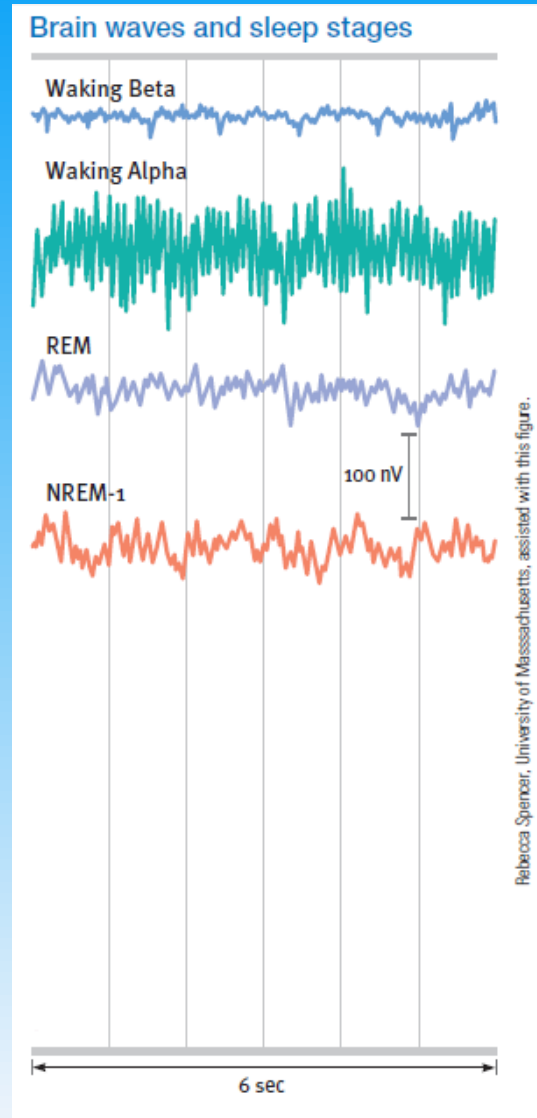
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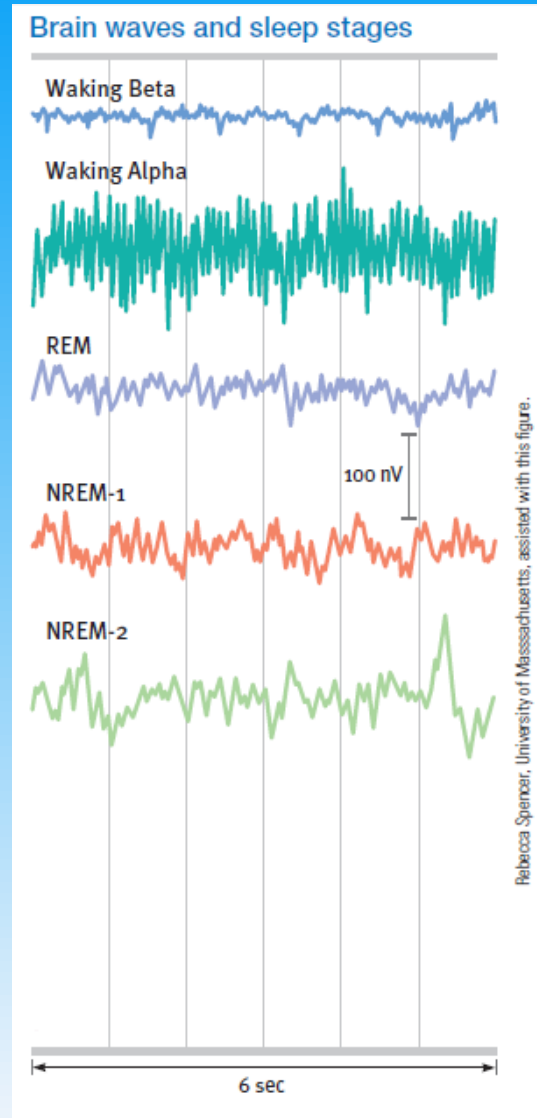
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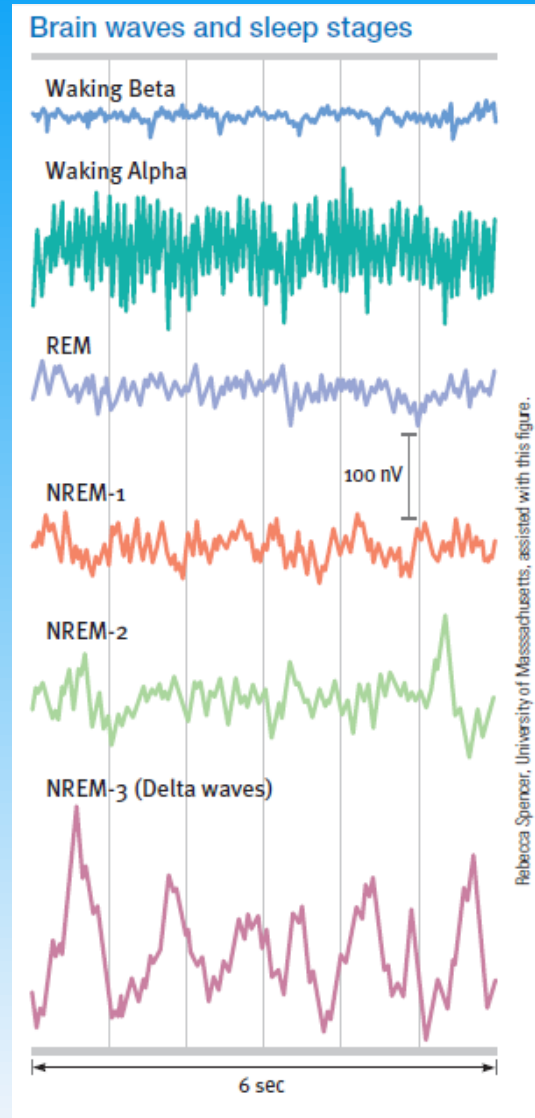
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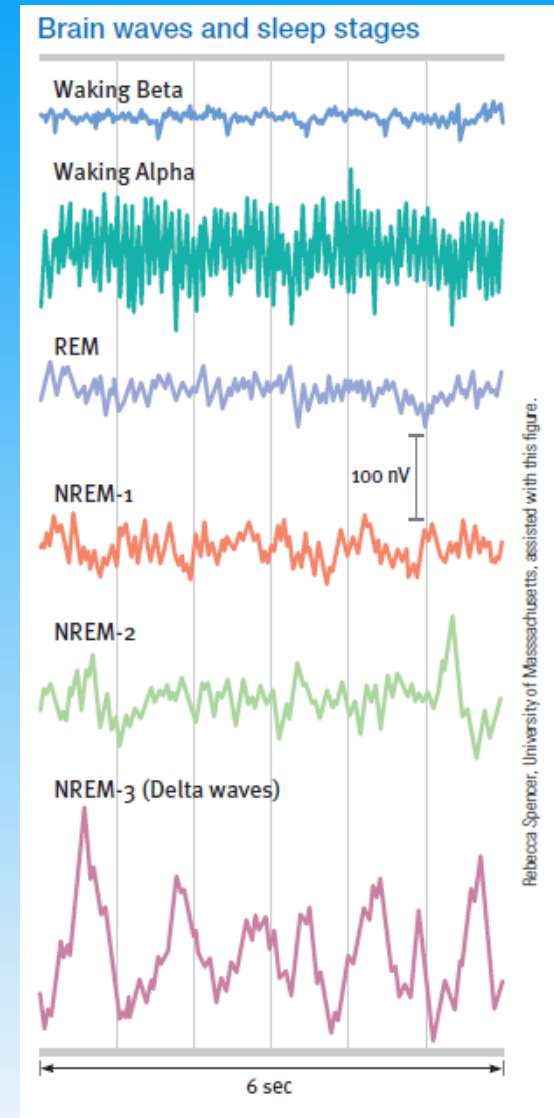
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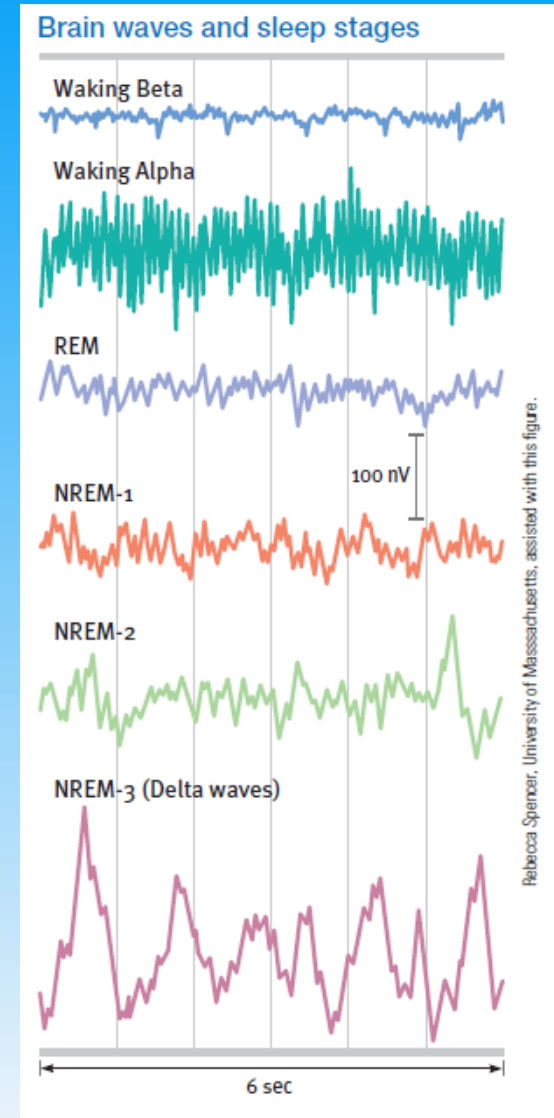
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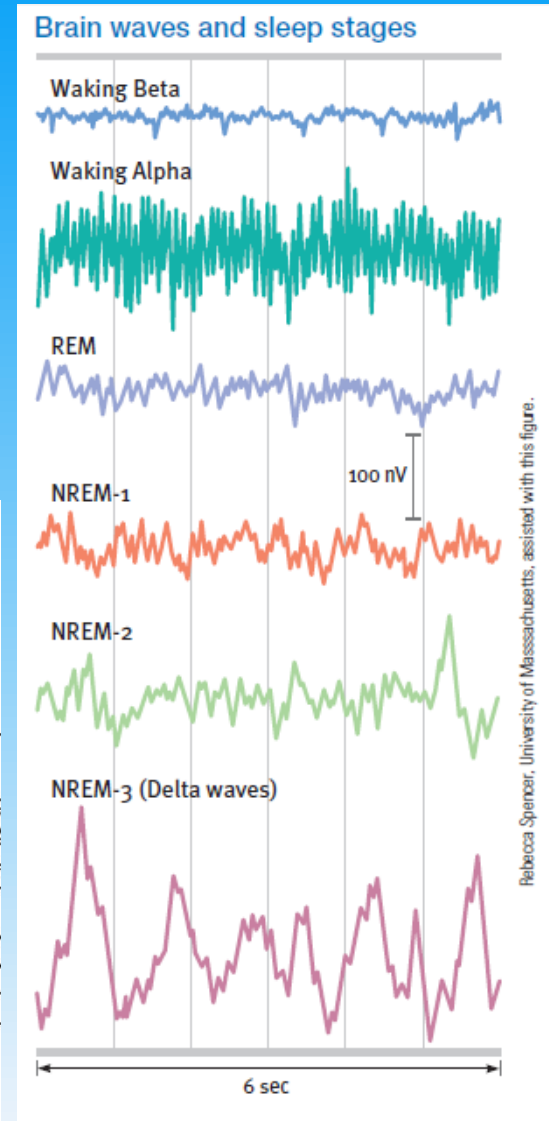
- Parts of sleep
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 - NREM-1
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 - NREM-2
 - Sleep Spindles
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 - Delta waves



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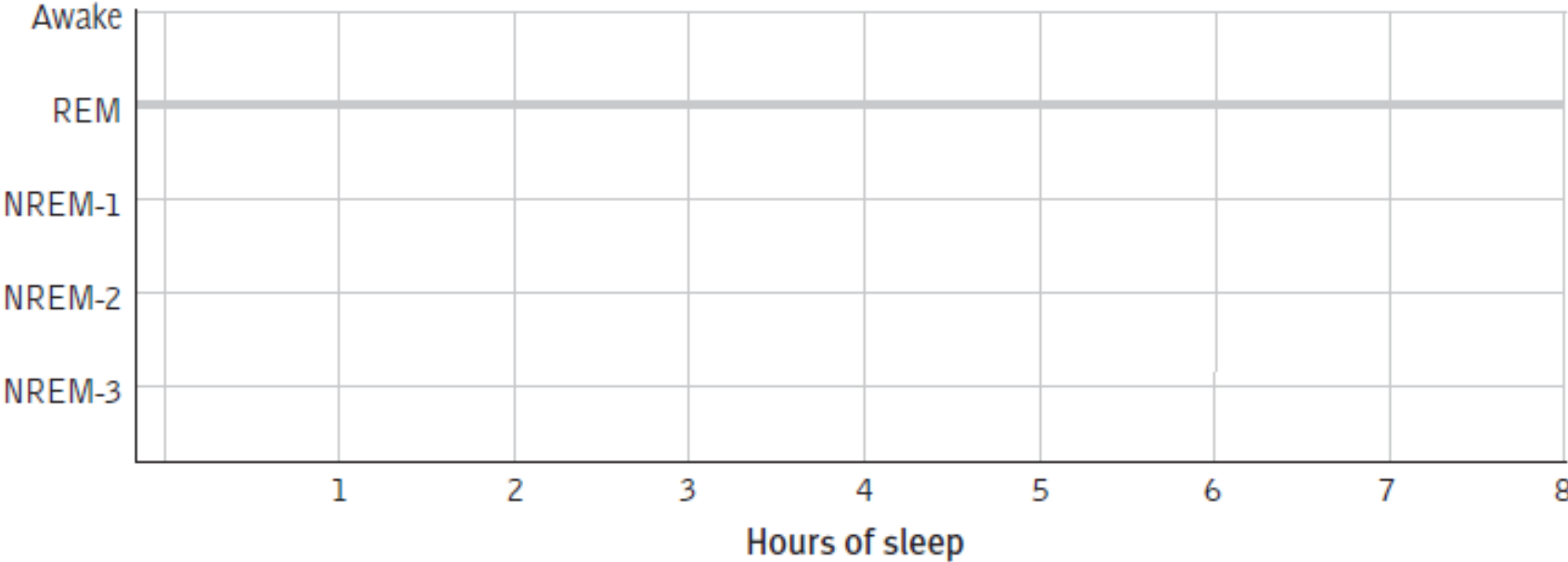
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 - EEG Patterns
 - Paradoxical Sleep
 - REM Rebound

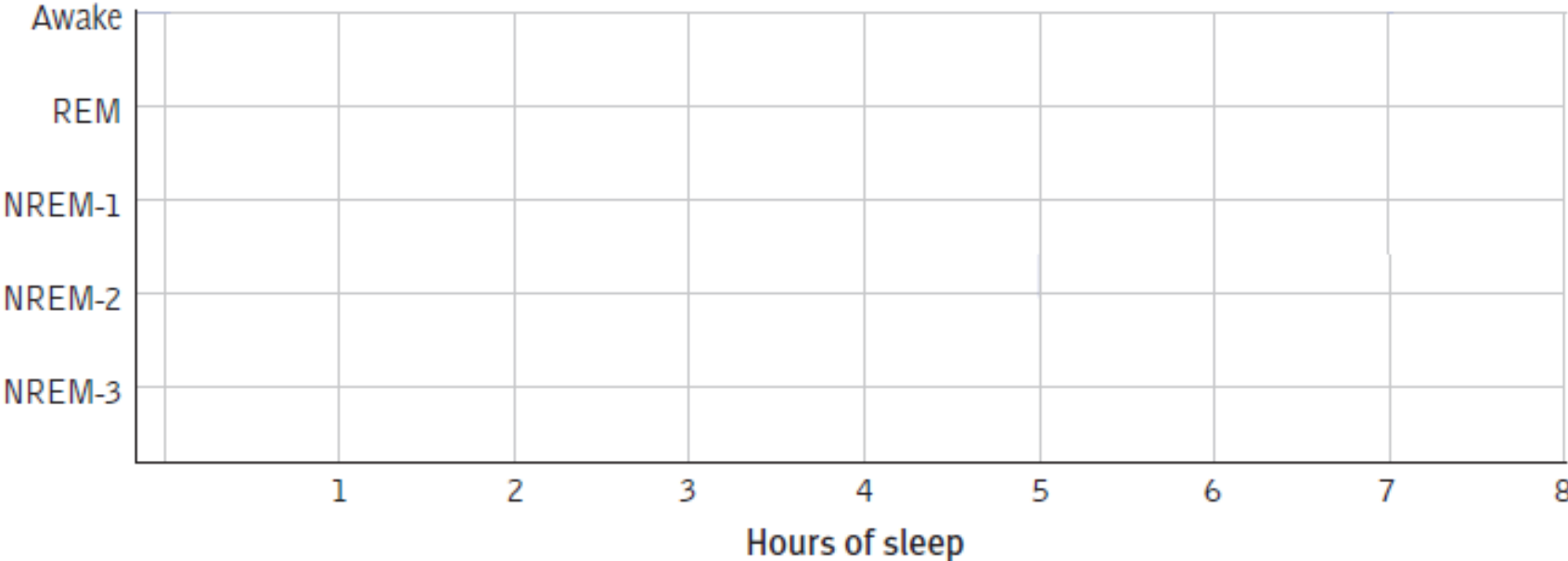


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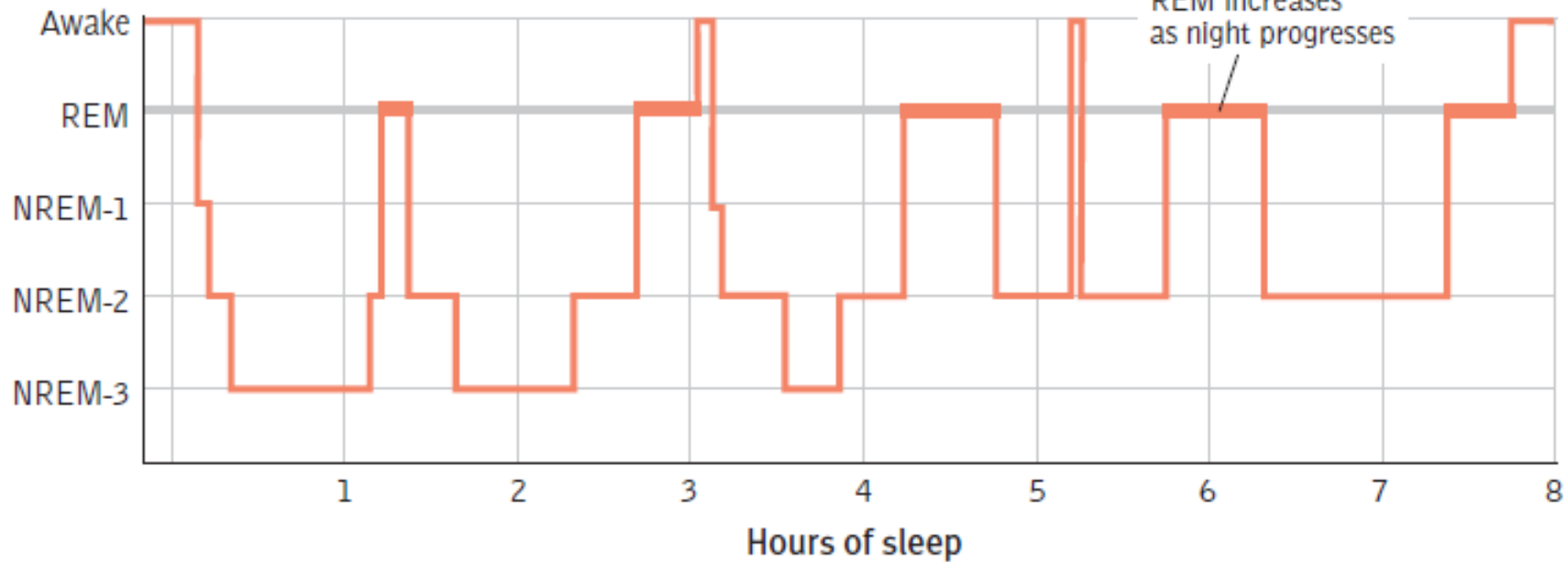


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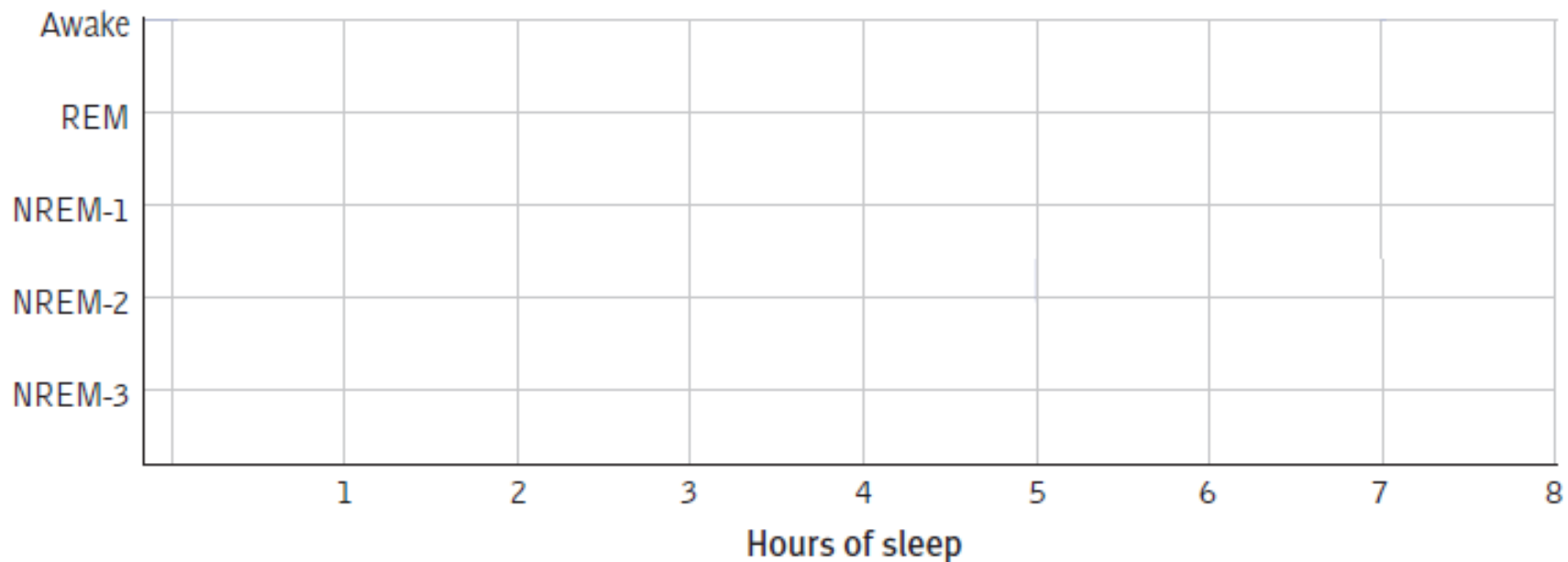


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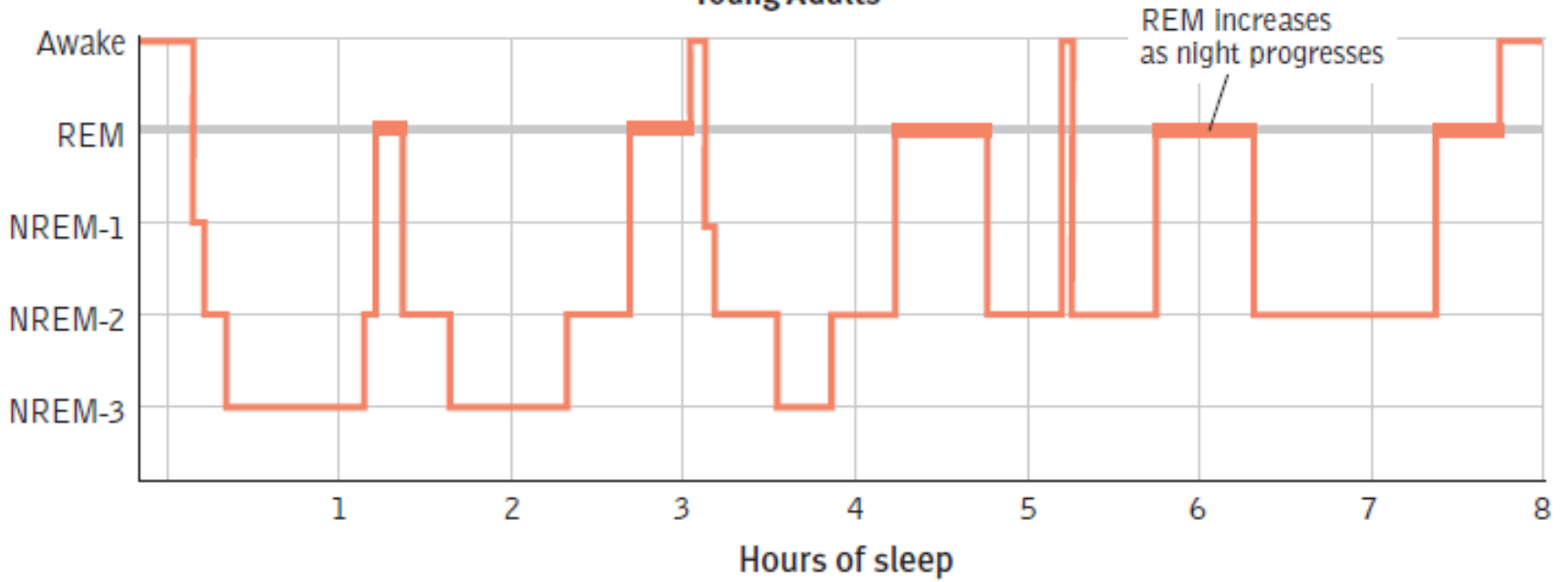


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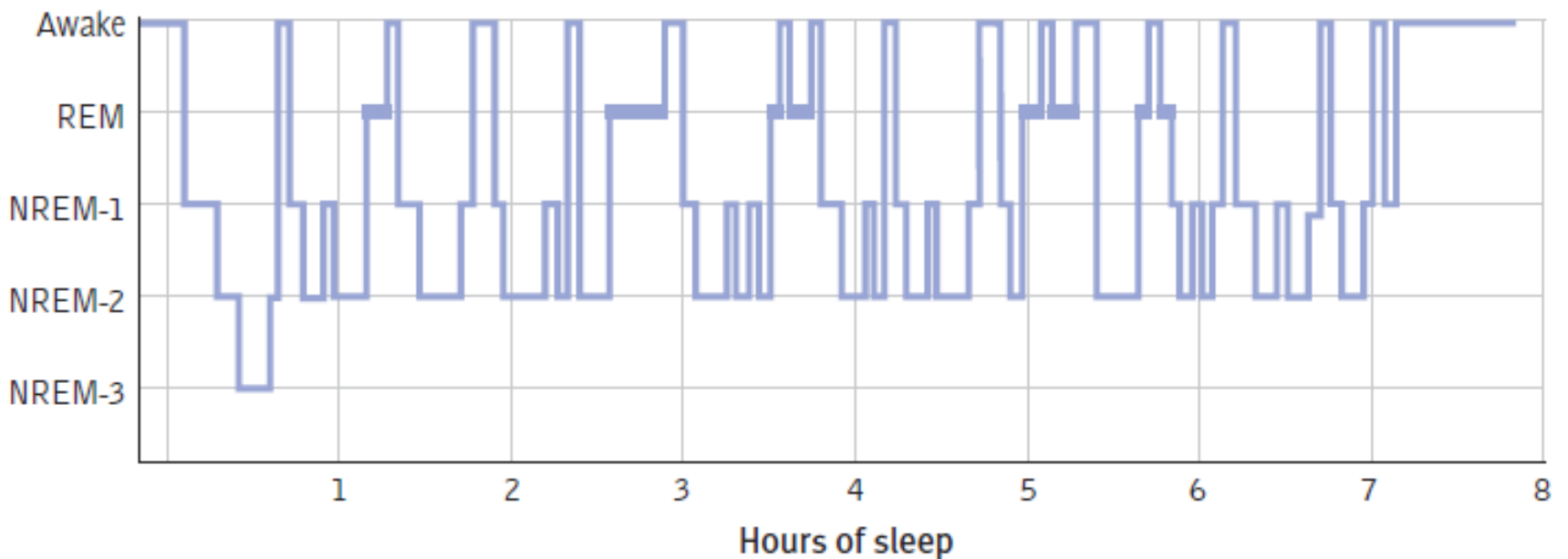


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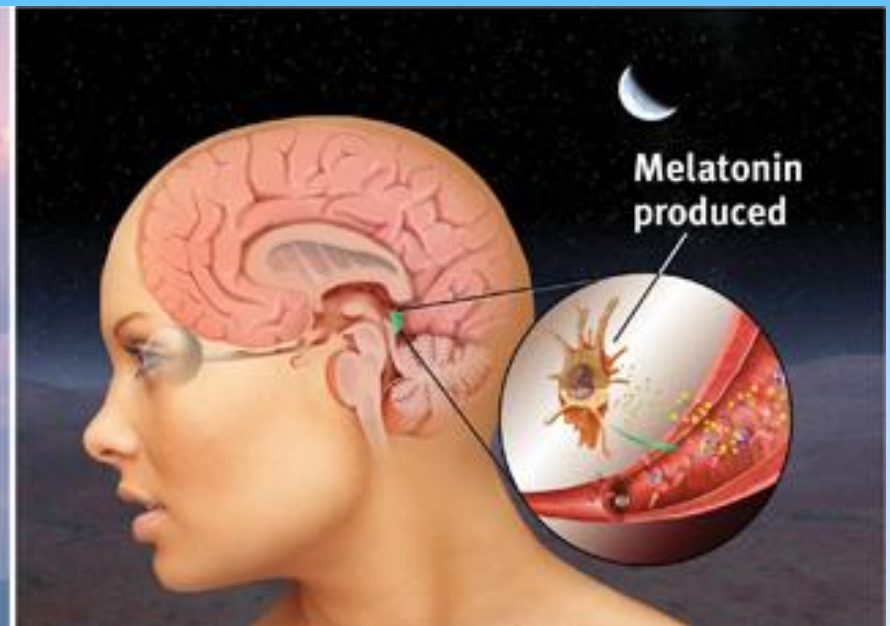
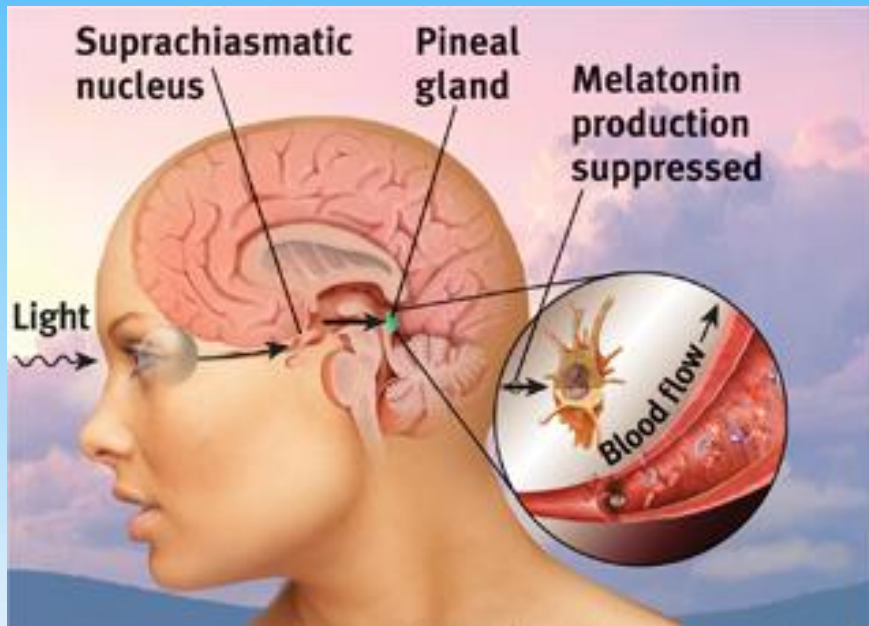


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Sleep Stages:

What Affects Our Sleep Patterns?

- Suprachiasmatic nucleus (SCN)
–melatonin



Sleep Theories

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Sleep Theories

- Sleep theories
 - Sleep protects
 - Sleeps helps recuperation
 - Memory storage
 - Sleep and creative thinking
 - Sleep and growth

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Sleep Deprivation and Sleep Disorders

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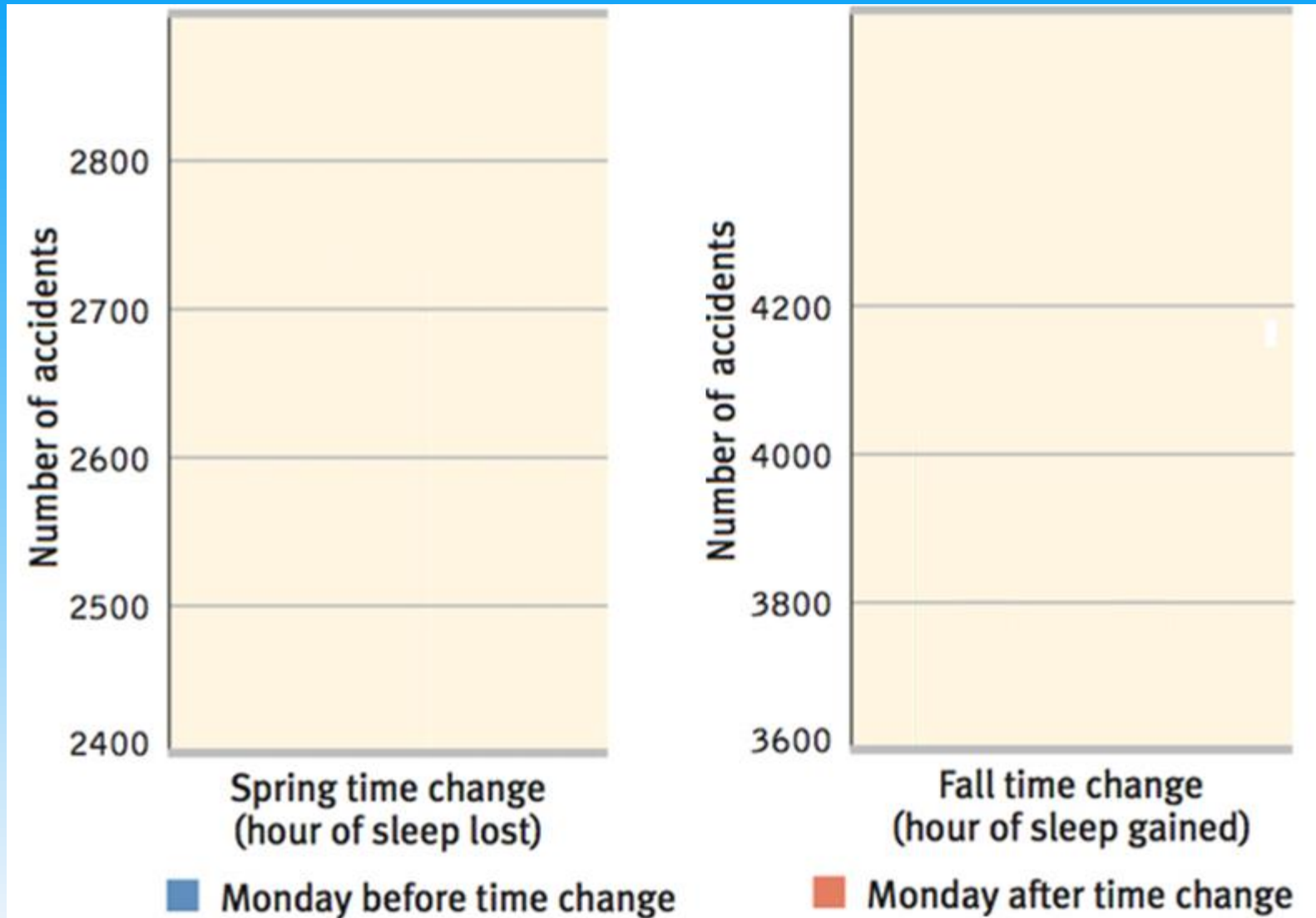
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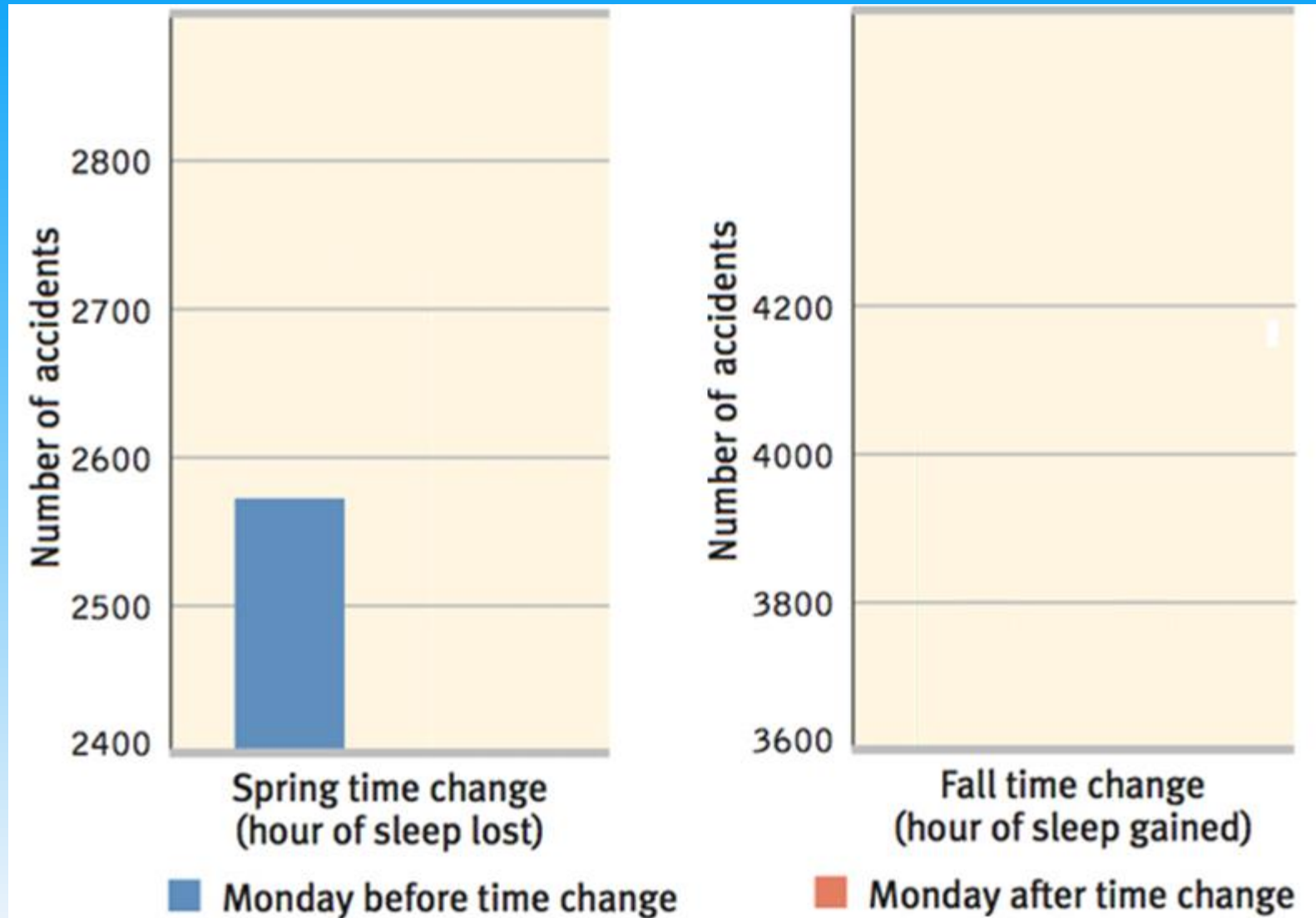
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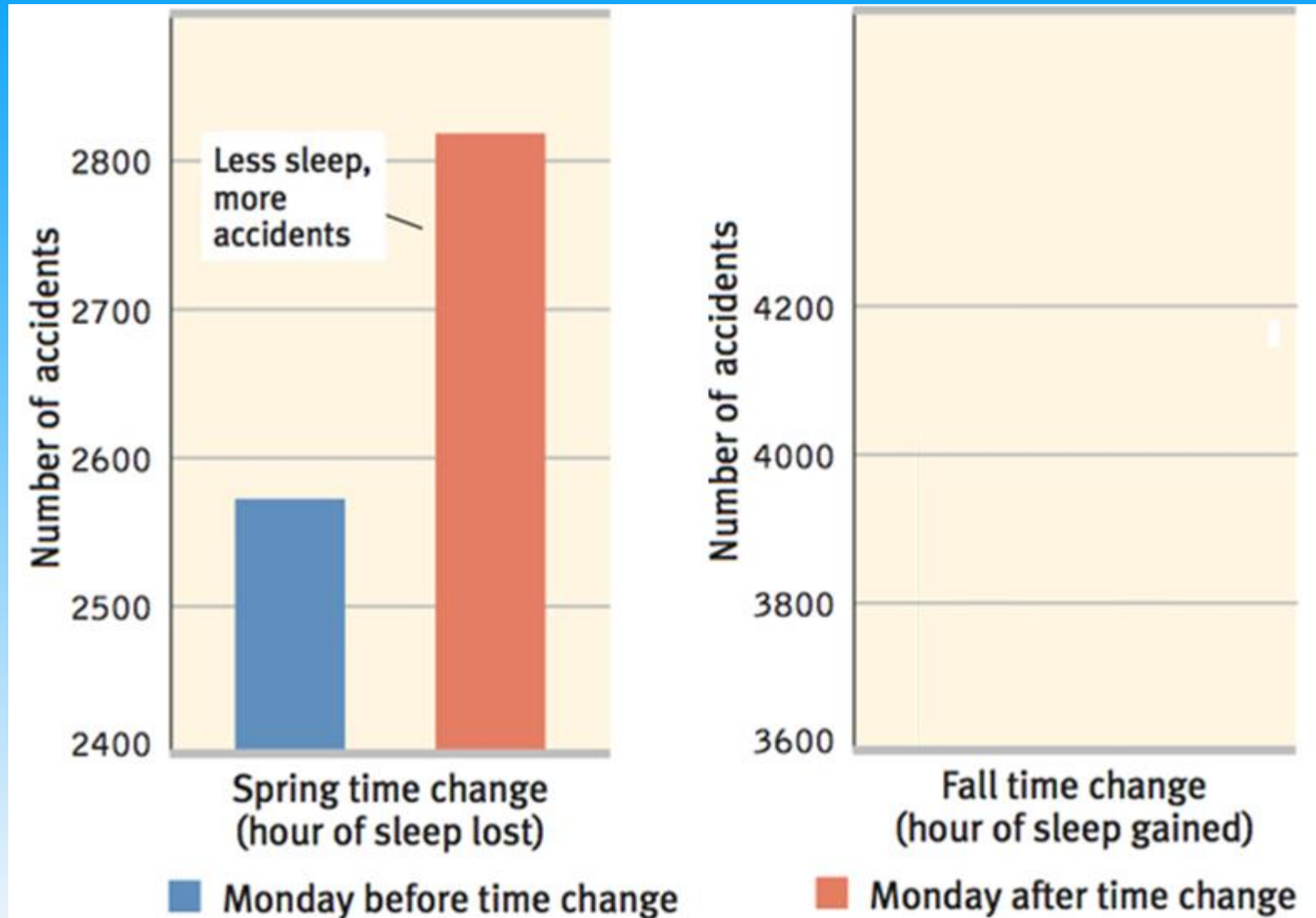
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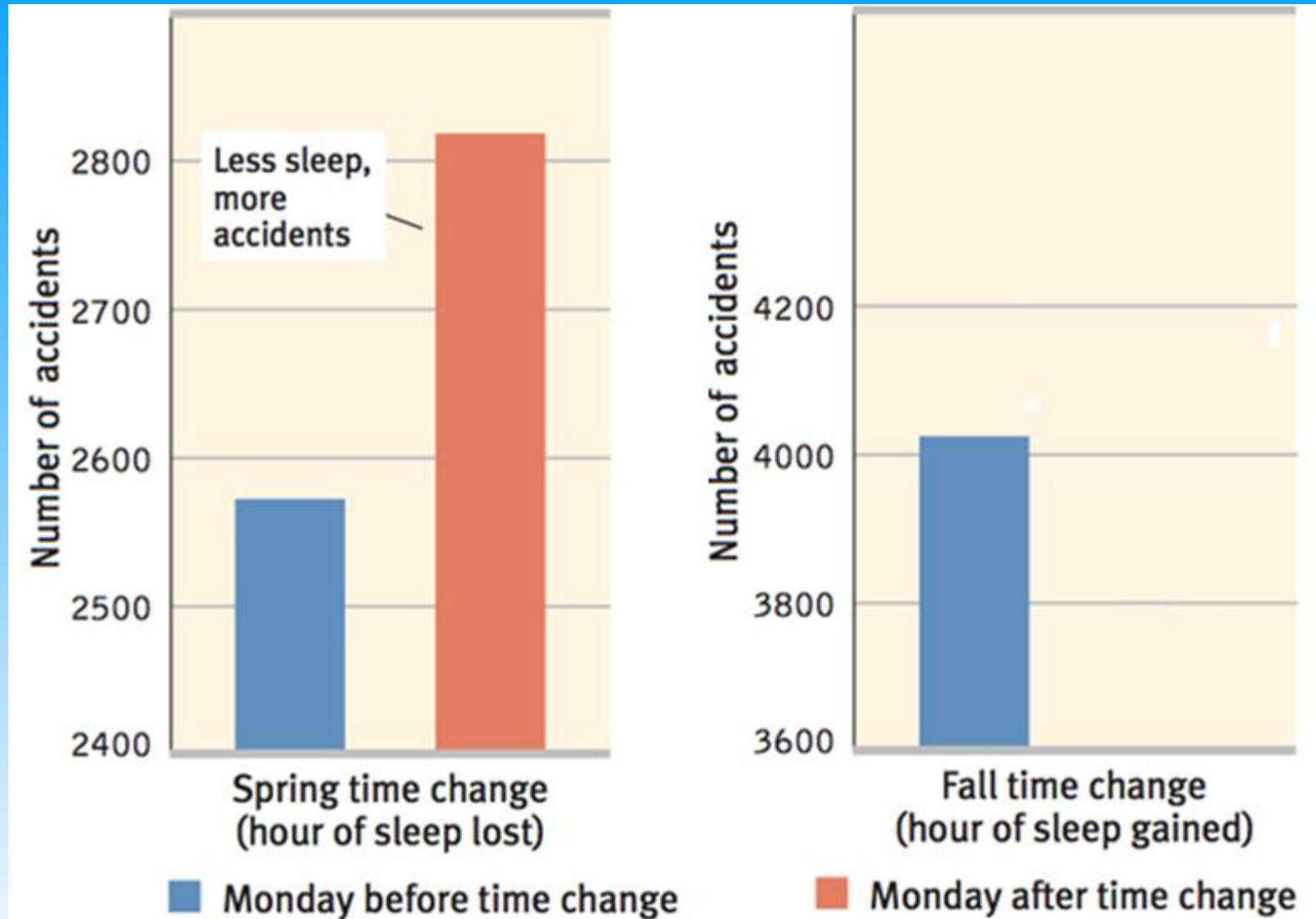
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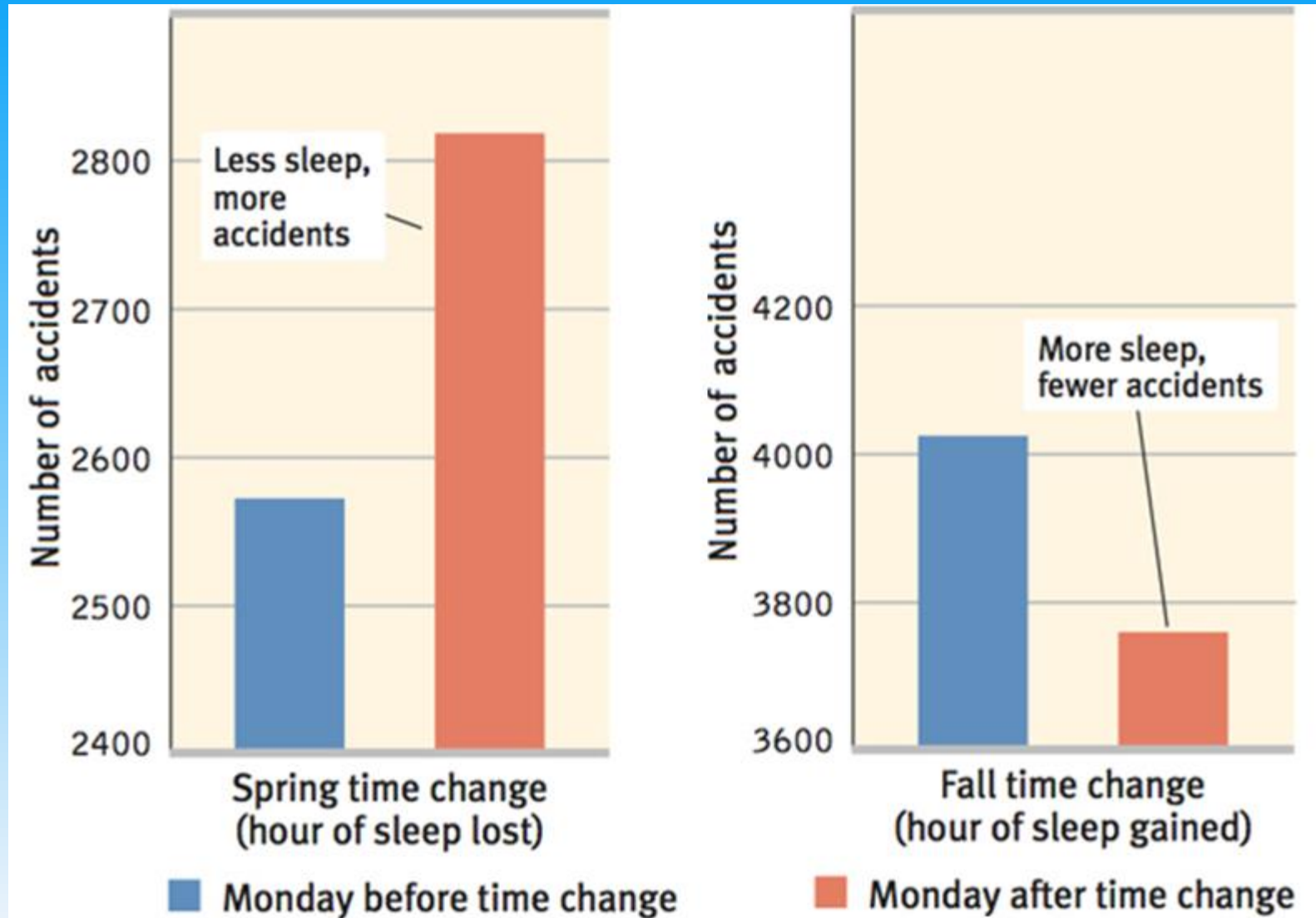
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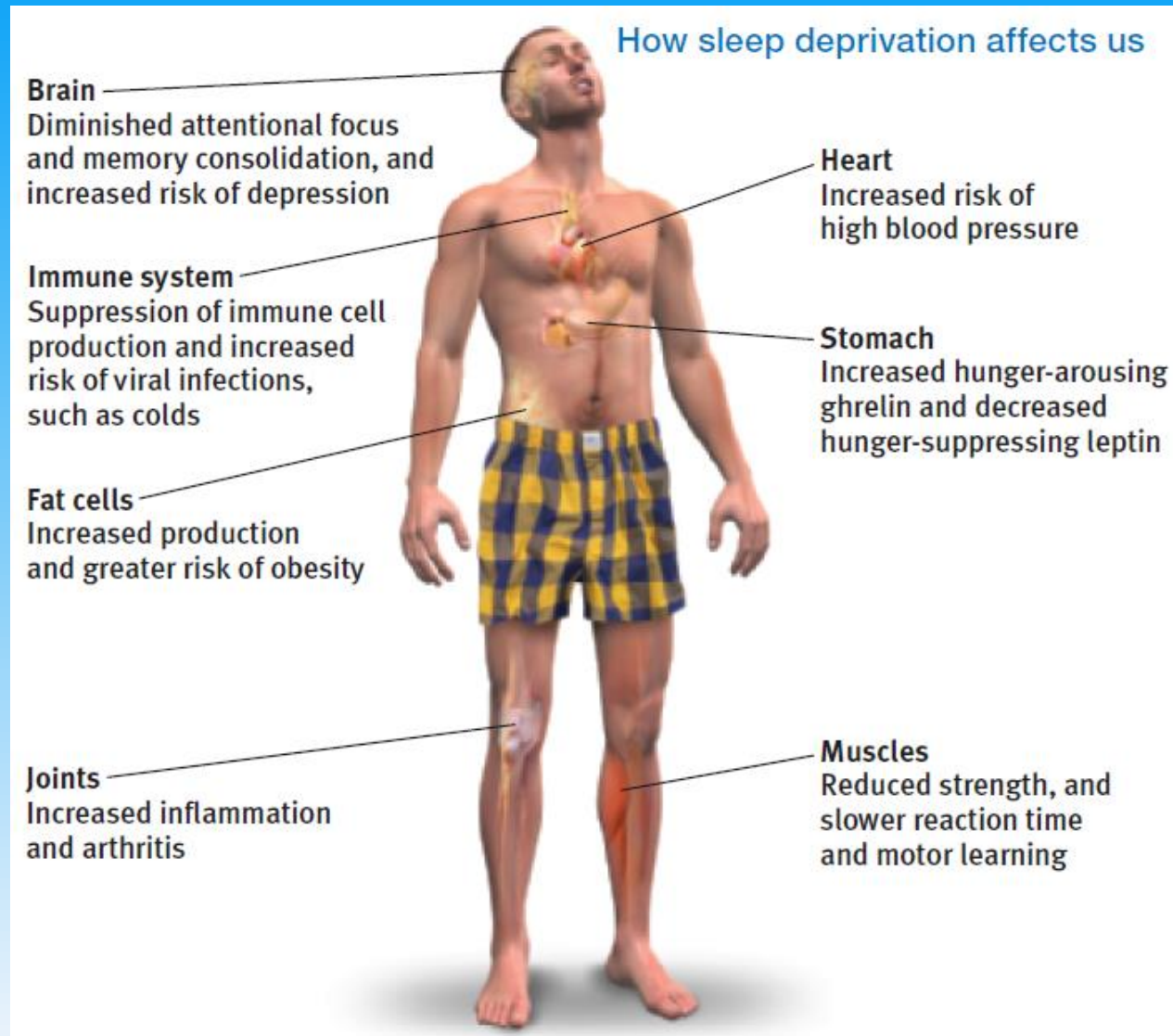
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Dreams

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- Dreams
 - Manifest content
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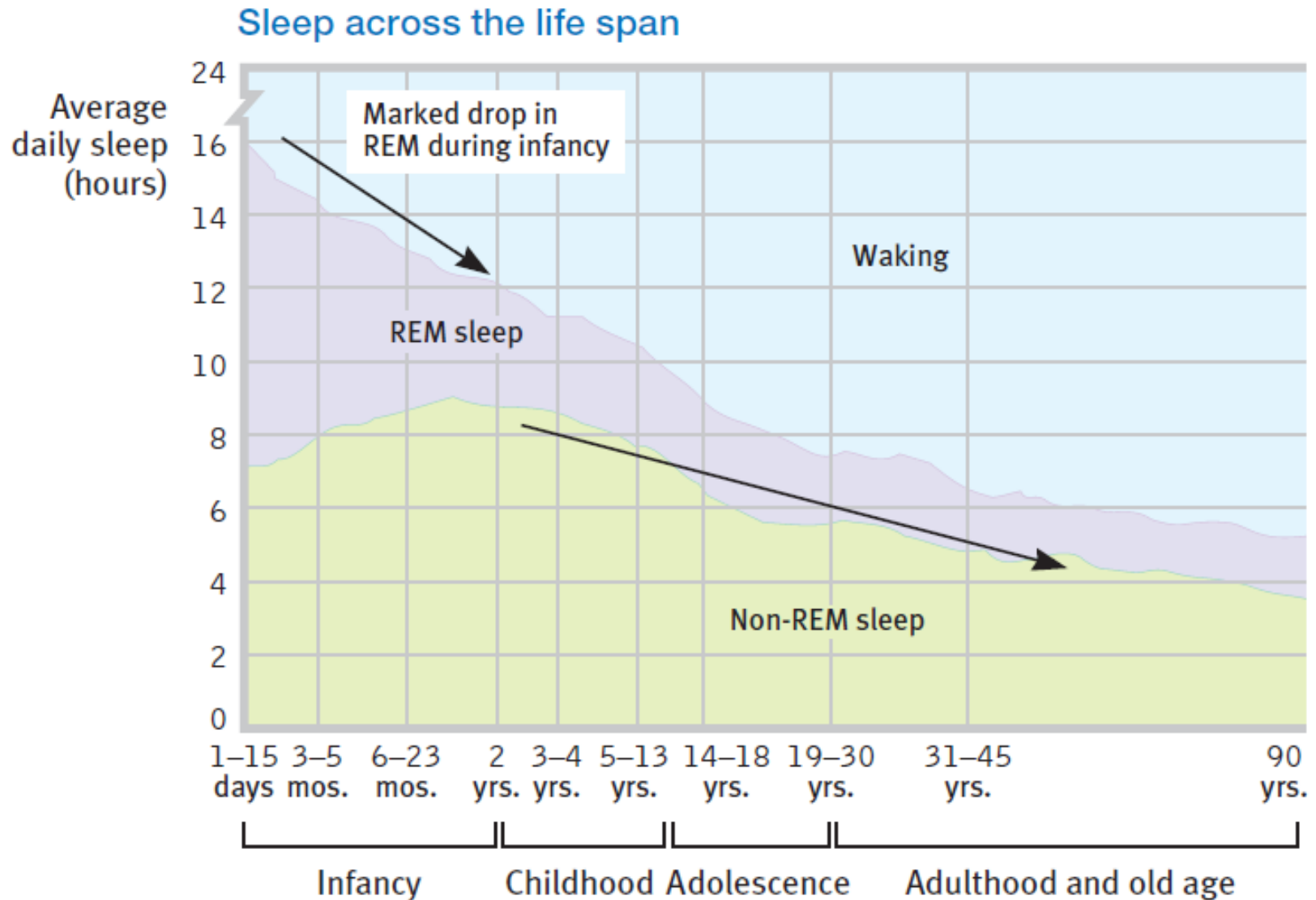
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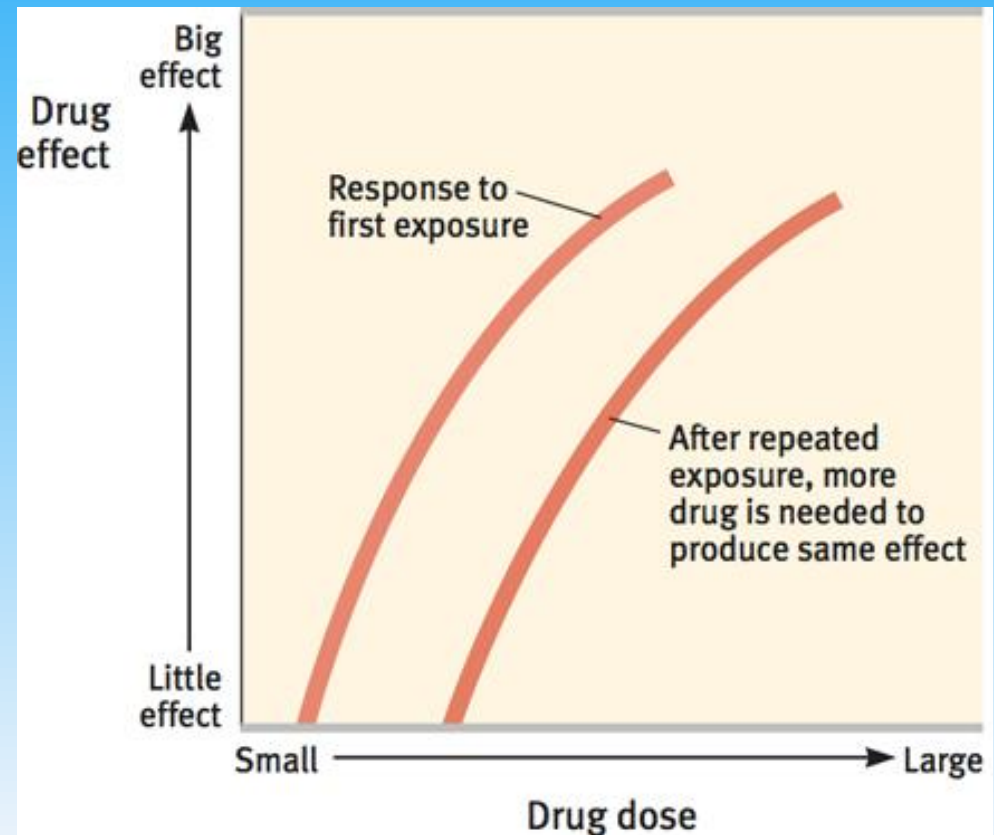
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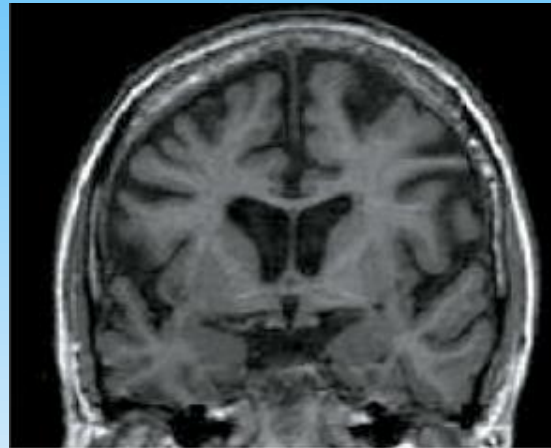
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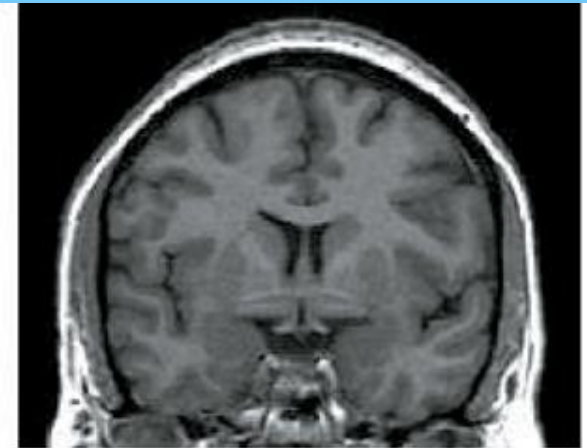
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Scan of woman with alcohol use disorder



Scan of woman without alcohol use disorder

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Alcohol

- Disinhibition
- Slowed neural processing
- Memory disruption
- Reduced self-awareness and self-control
- Expectancy effects

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Barbiturates and Opiates

- Barbiturate (tranquilizers)
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 - Nicotine
 - Amphetamines
 - Cocaine - crack
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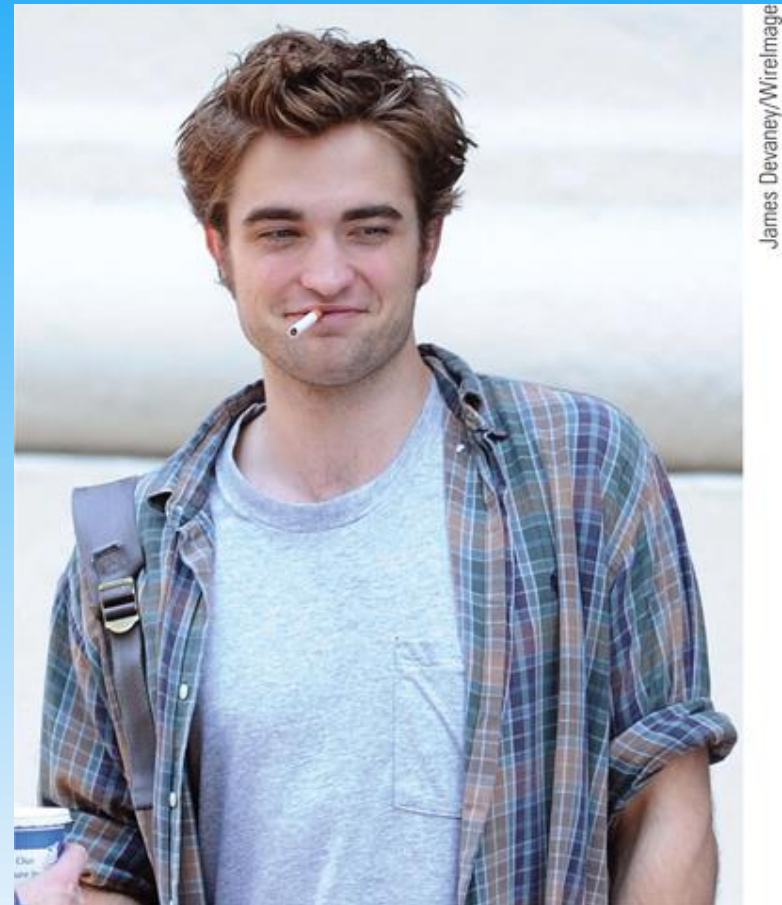


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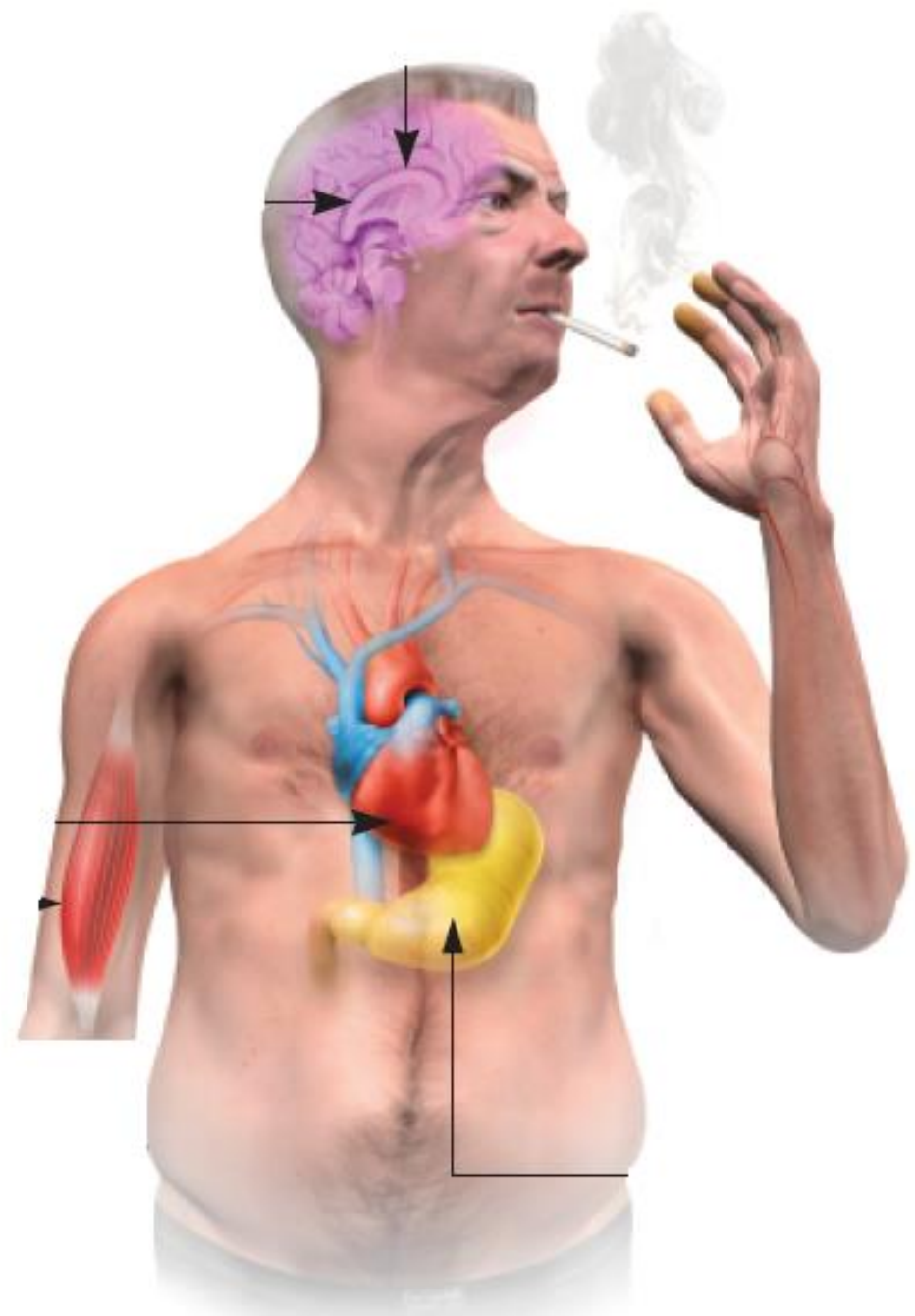
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 - Usage
 - Tolerance

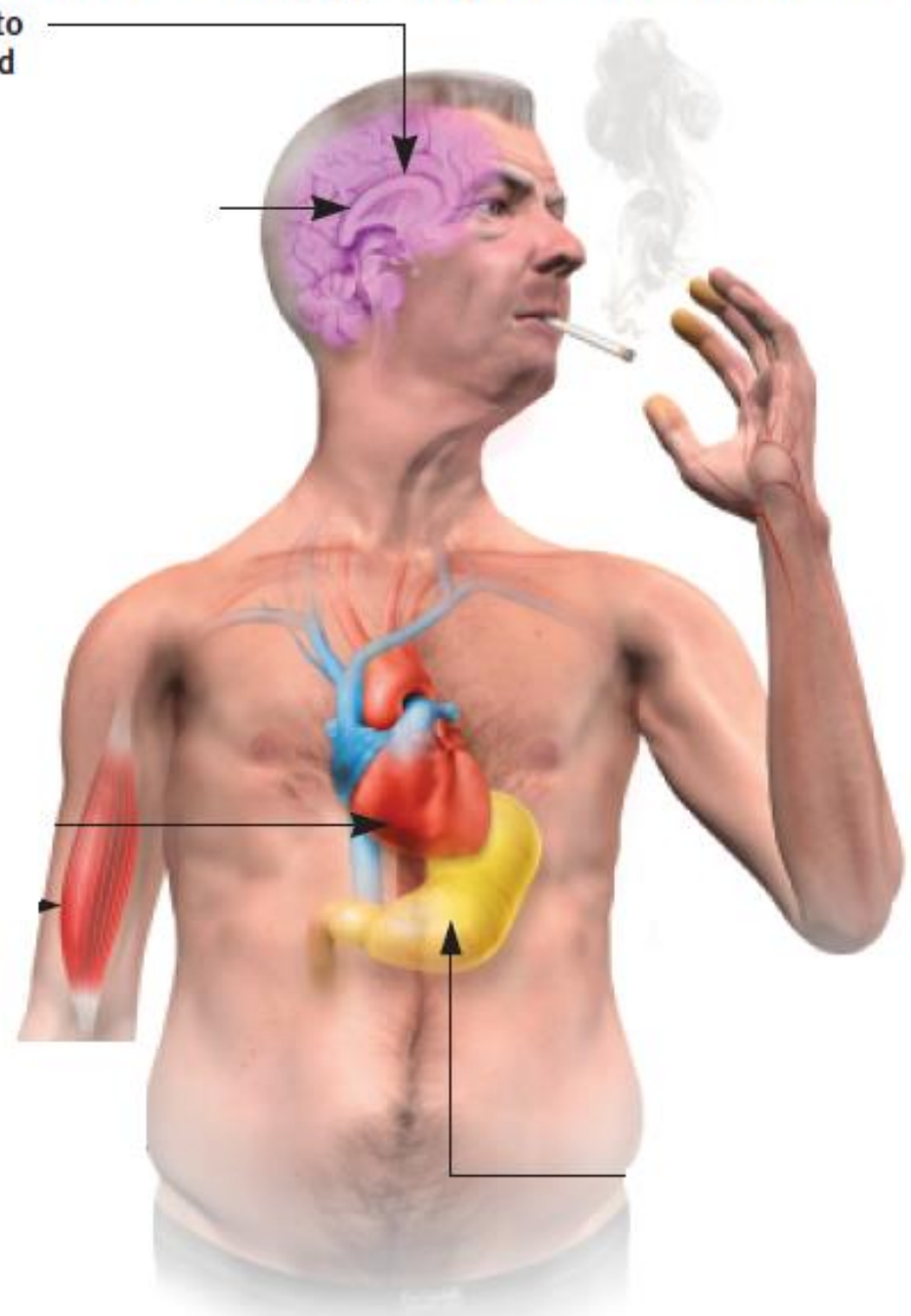


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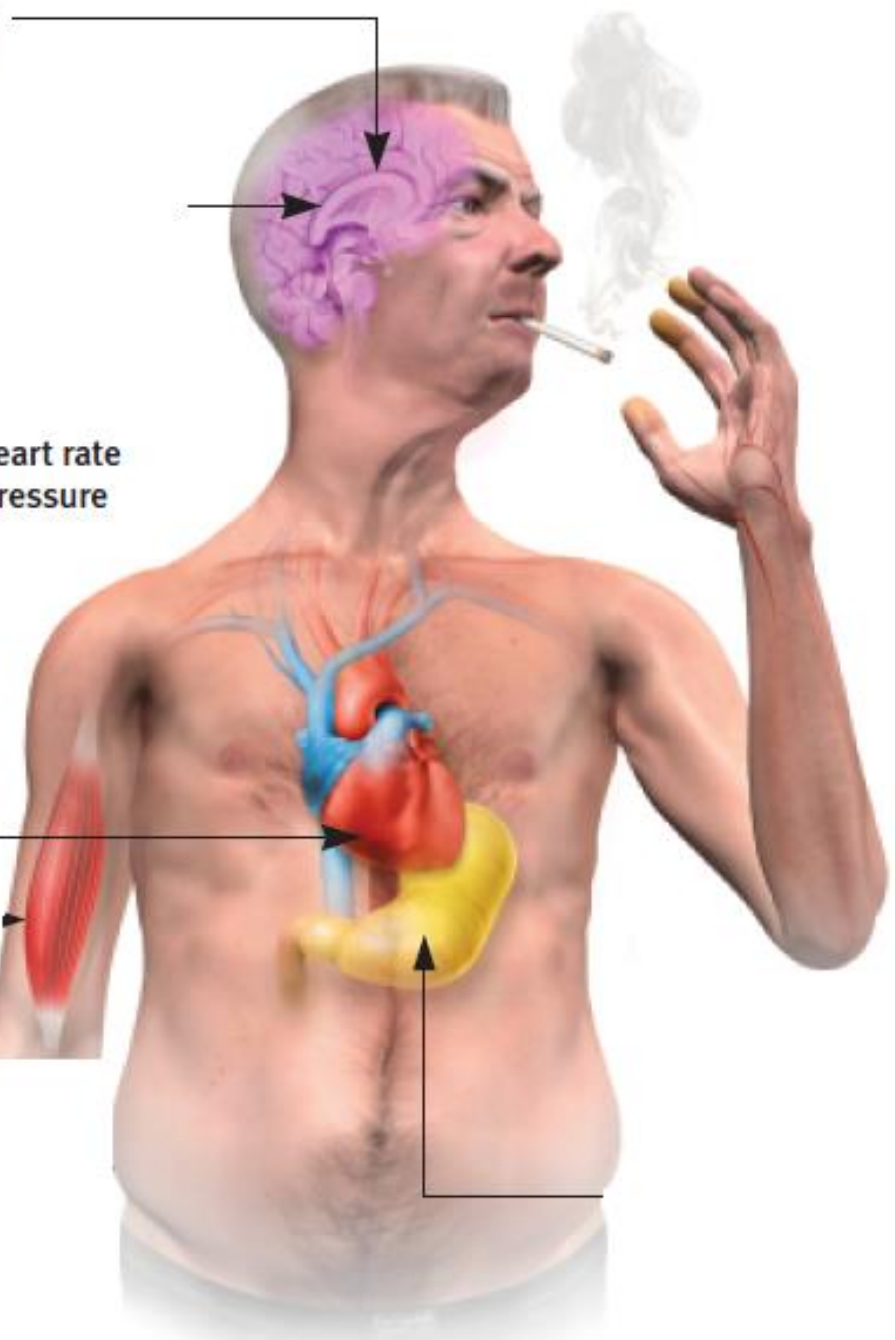
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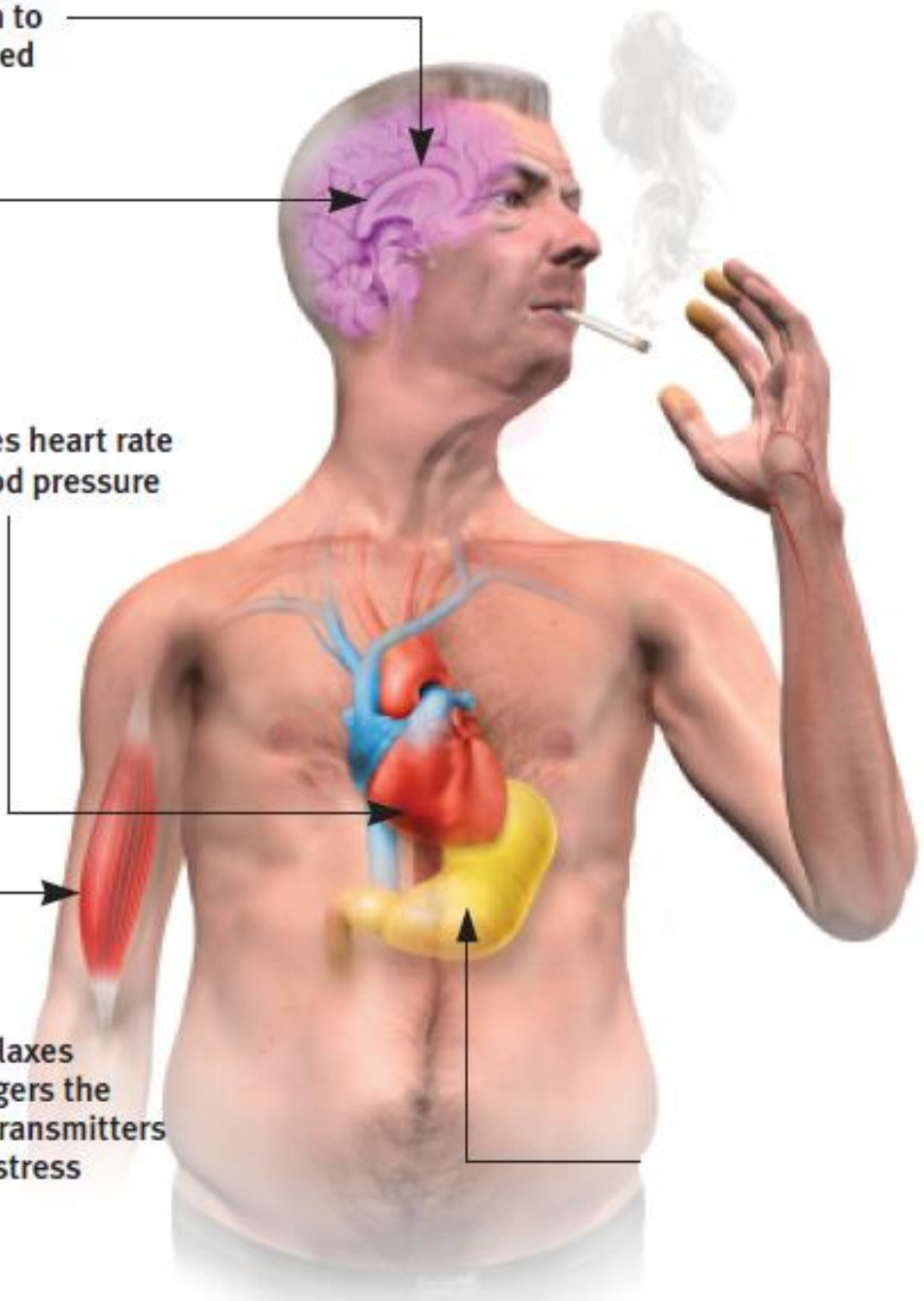
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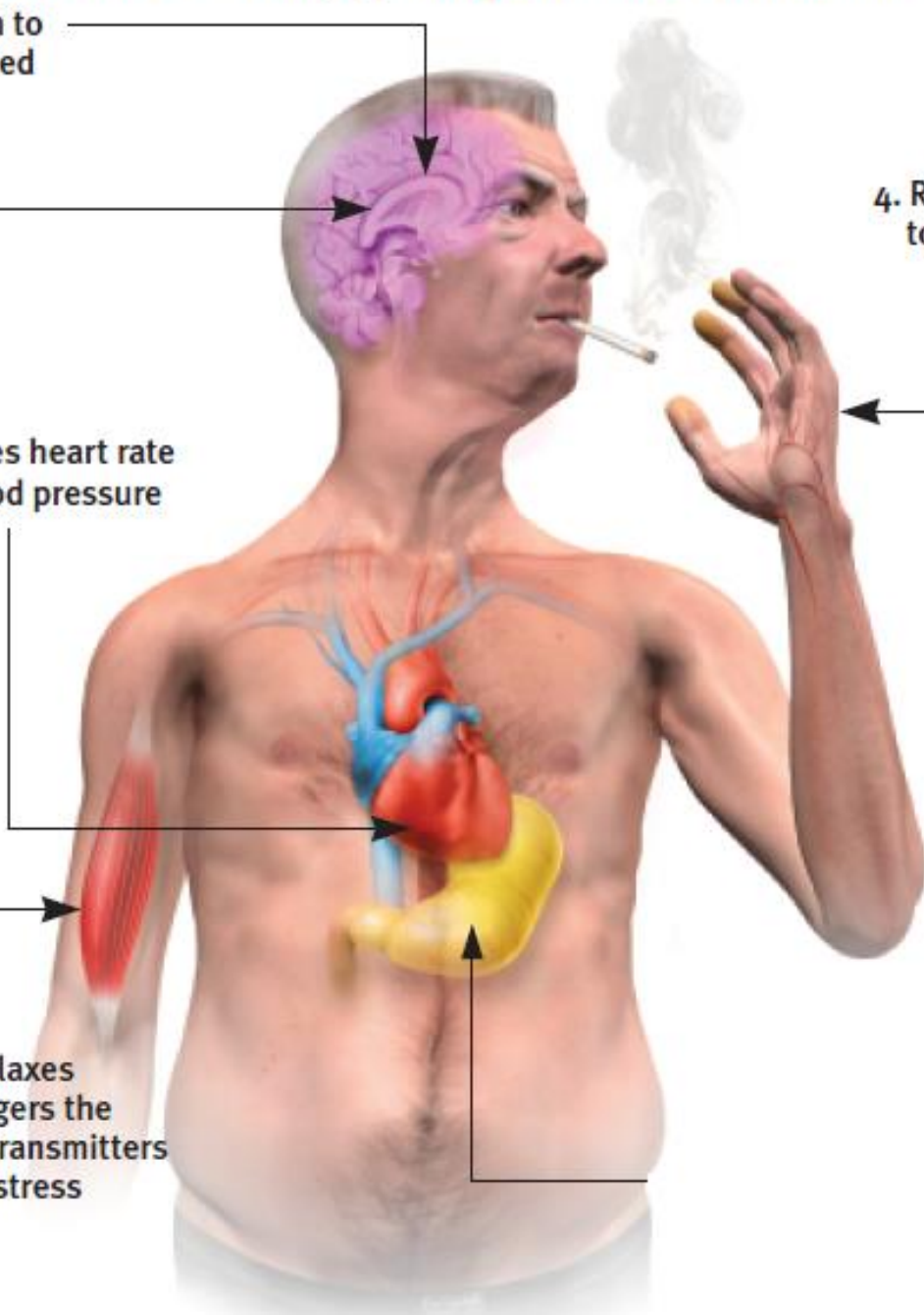
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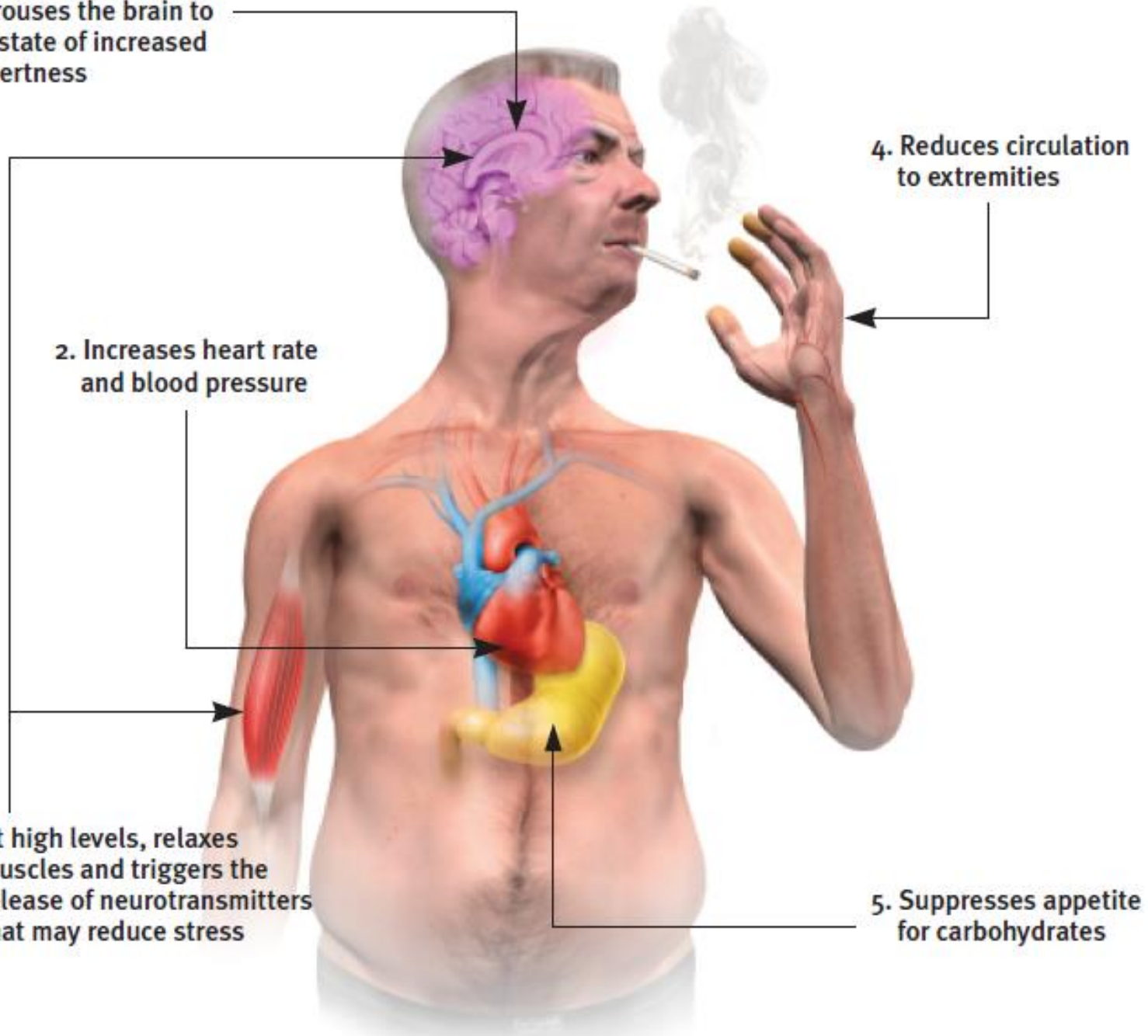
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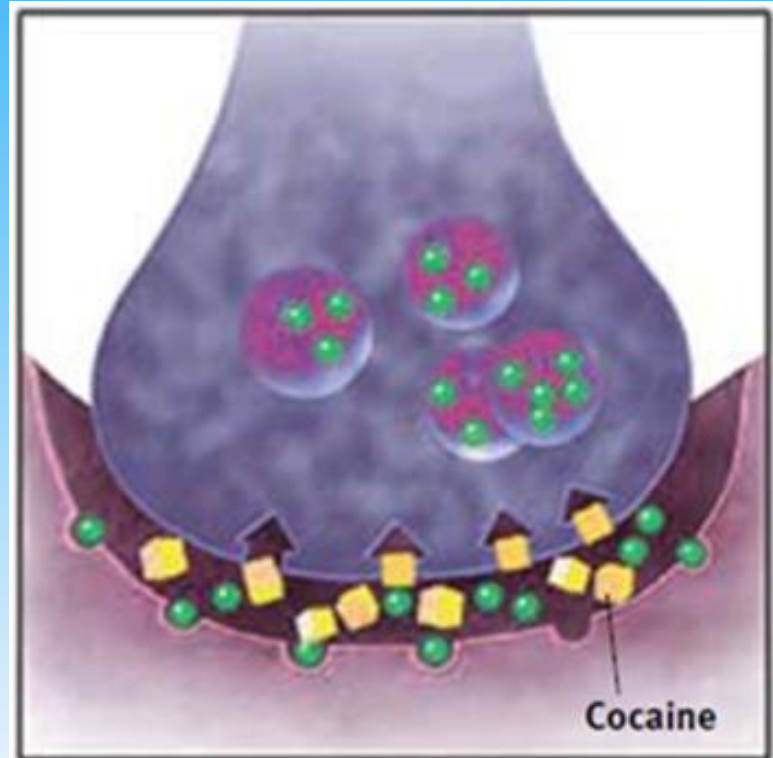


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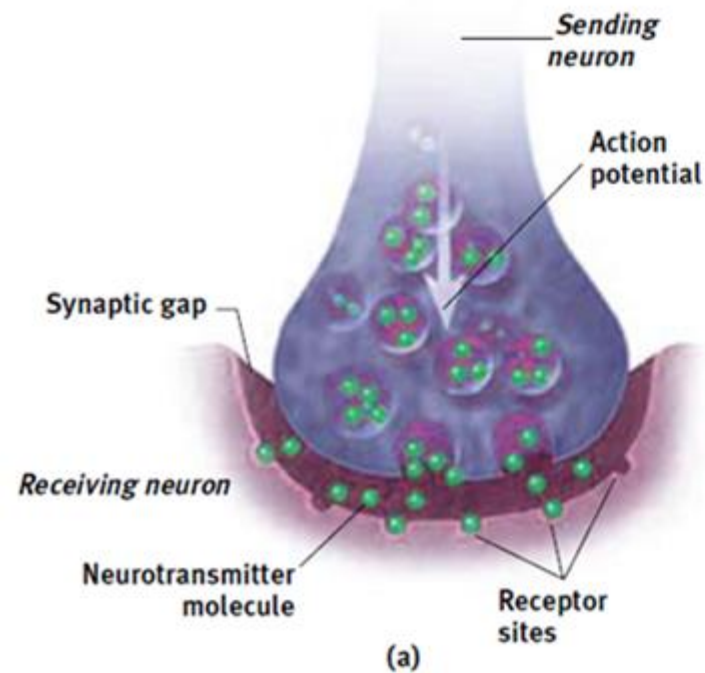
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 - Neurotransmitters
 - Crack



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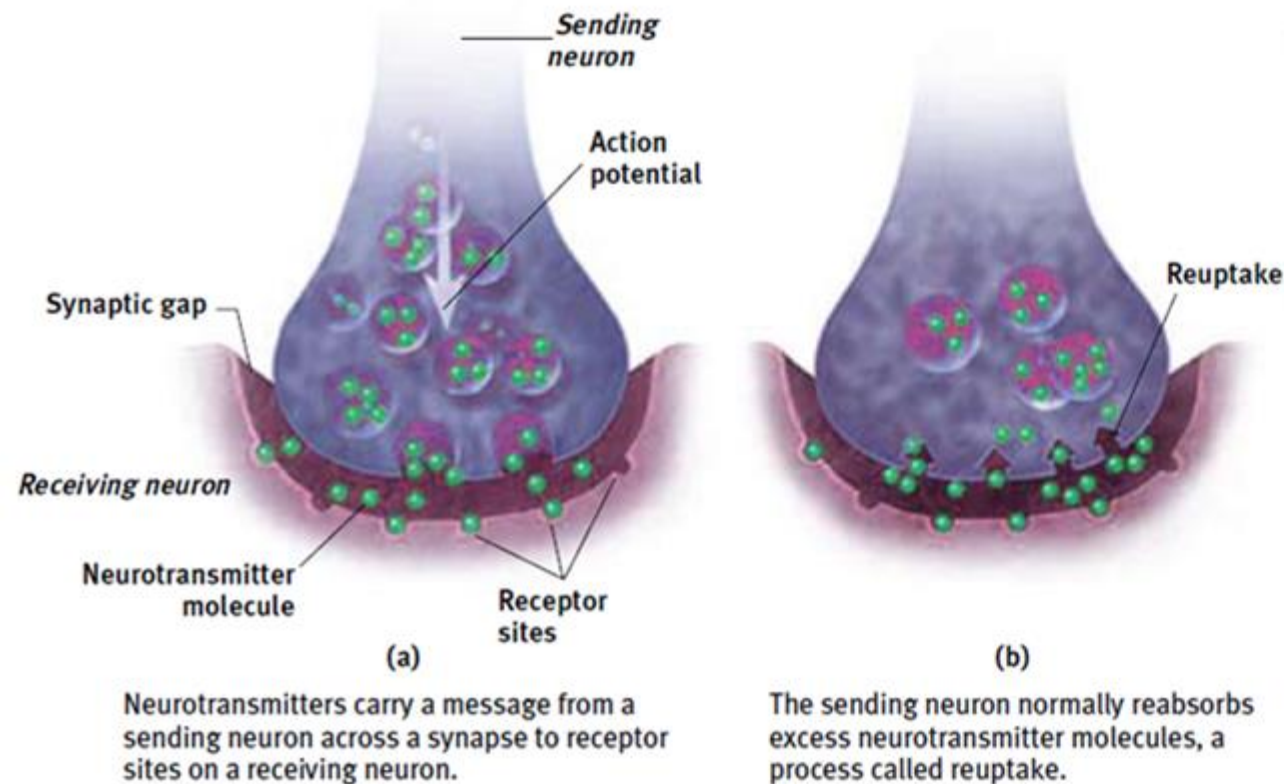


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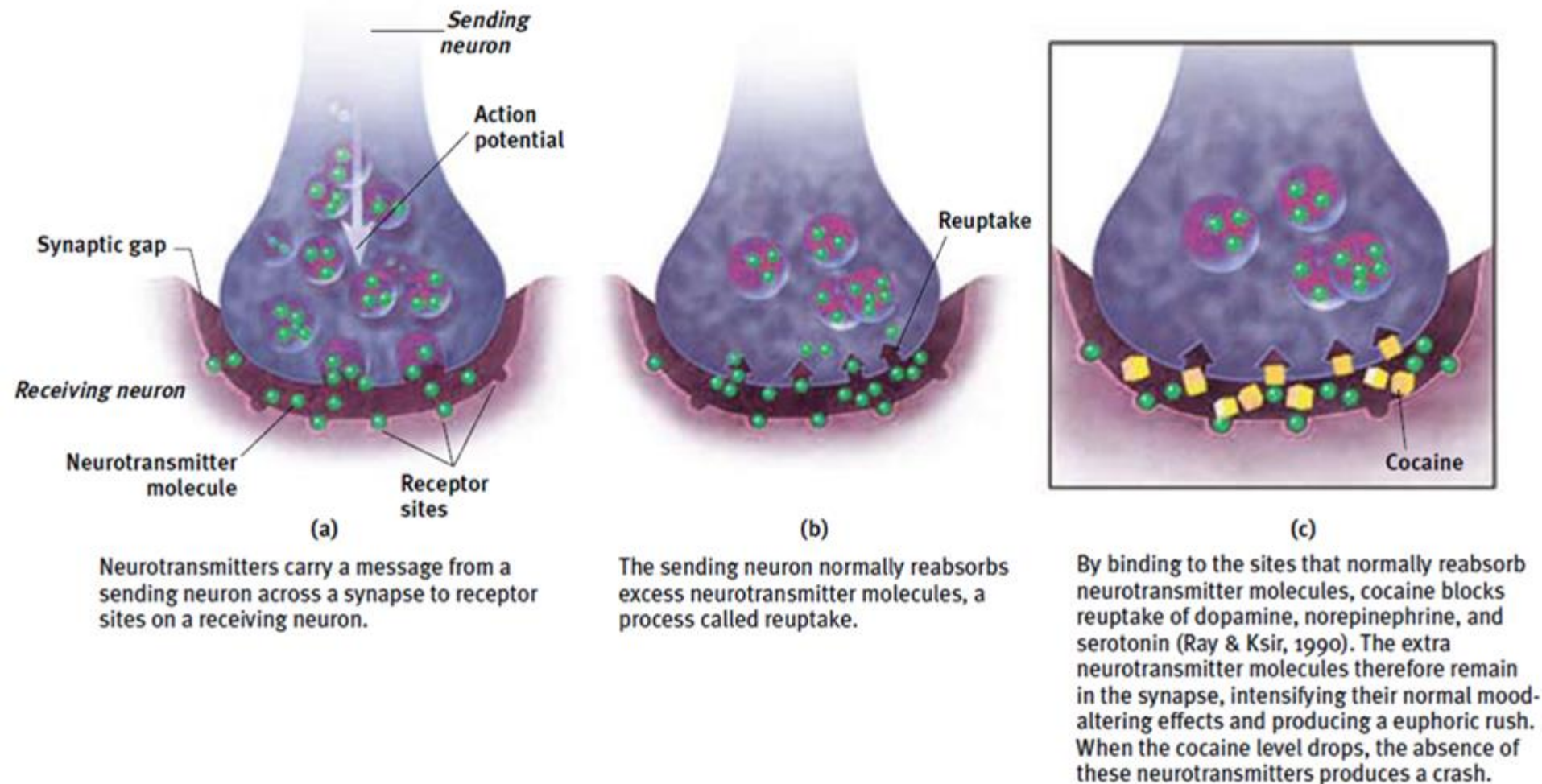
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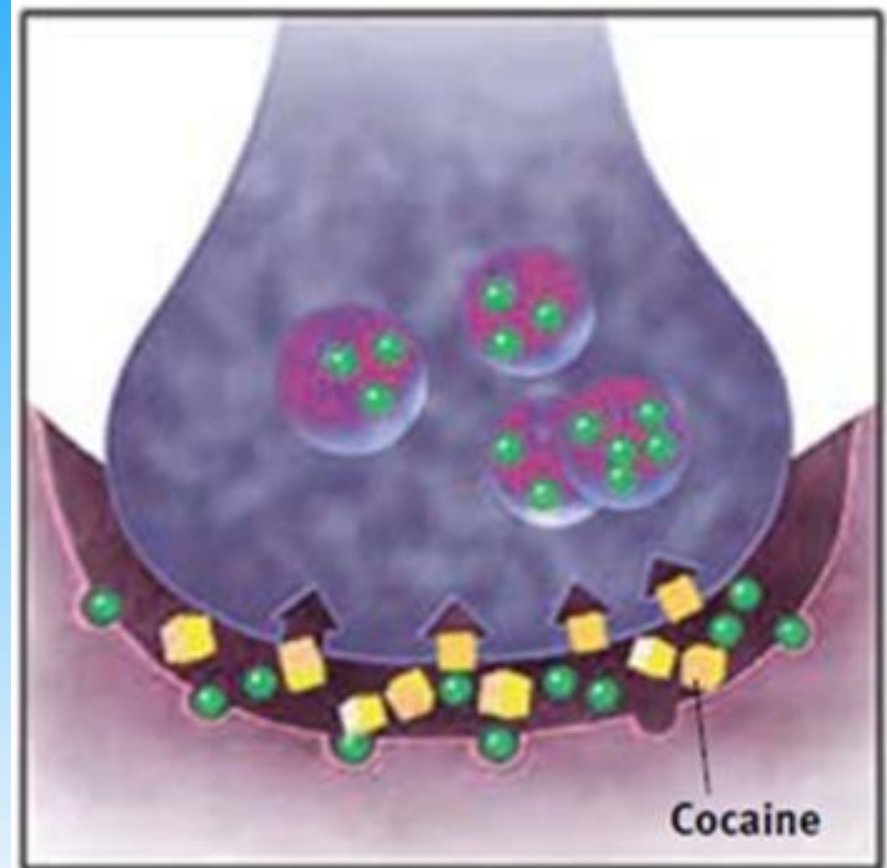


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By binding to the sites that normally reabsorb neurotransmitter molecules, cocaine blocks reuptake of dopamine, norepinephrine, and serotonin (Ray & Ksir, 1990). The extra neurotransmitter molecules therefore remain in the synapse, intensifying their normal mood-altering effects and producing a euphoric rush. When the cocaine level drops, the absence of these neurotransmitters produces a crash.



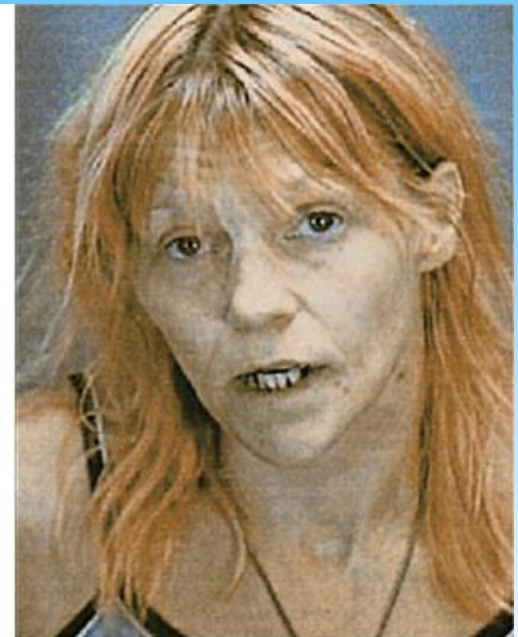
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Stimulants:

Methamphetamine

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 - Amphetamine
 - Dopamine
 - Effects and Aftereffects

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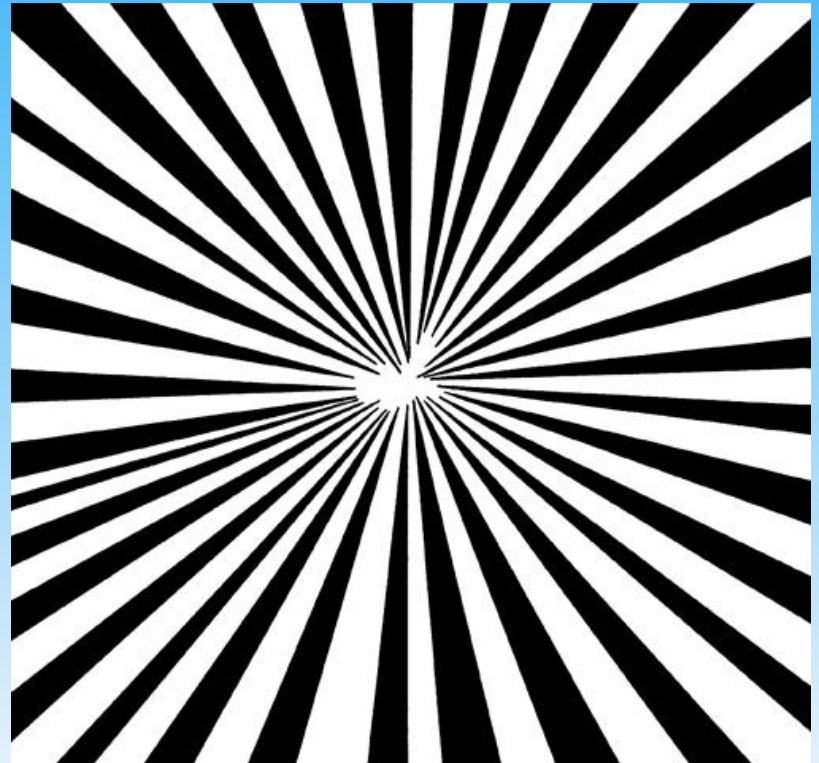
Ecstasy (MDMA)

- Ecstasy
 - MDMA
(methylenedioxymethamphetamine)
 - Dopamine and Serotonin
 - “Club Drug”

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Hallucinogens

- Hallucinogens (psychedelics)
 - LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide)
 - Acid
 - Near death experience
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 - THC



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= an awareness of ourselves and our environment.



Hypnosis

= a social interaction in which one person (the subject) responds to another person's (the hypnotist's) suggestions that certain perceptions, feelings, thoughts, or behaviors will spontaneously occur.



Posthypnotic Suggestion

= a suggestion, made during a hypnosis session, to be carried out after the subject is no longer hypnotized; used by some clinicians to help control undesired symptoms and behaviors.



Dissociation

= a split in consciousness, which allows some thoughts and behaviors to occur simultaneously with others.



Circadian Rhythm

= the biological clock; regular bodily rhythms (for example, of temperature and wakefulness) that occur on a 24-hour cycle.



REM Sleep

= rapid eye movement sleep; a recurring sleep state during which vivid dreams commonly occur. Also known as *paradoxical sleep*, because the muscles are relaxed (except for minor twitches) but other body systems are active.



Alpha Waves

= the relatively slow brain waves of a relaxed, awake state.



Sleep

= periodic, natural loss of consciousness – as distinct from unconsciousness resulting from a coma, general anesthesia, or hibernation.



Hallucinations

= false sensory experiences, such as seeing something in the absence of an external visual stimulus.



Delta Waves

= the large, slow brain waves associated with deep sleep.



NREM Sleep

= non-rapid eye movement sleep;
encompasses all sleep stages except for
REM sleep.



Suprachiasmatic Nucleus (SCN)

= a pair of cell clusters in the hypothalamus that controls circadian rhythm. In response to light, the SCN causes the pineal gland to adjust melatonin production, thus modifying our feelings of sleepiness.



Insomnia

= recurring problems in falling or staying asleep.



Narcolepsy

= a sleep disorder characterized by uncontrollable sleep attacks. The sufferer may lapse directly into REM sleep, often at inopportune times.



Sleep Apnea

= a sleep disorder characterized by temporary cessations of breathing during sleep and repeated momentary awakenings.



Night Terrors

= a sleep disorder characterized by high arousal and an appearance of being terrified; unlike nightmares, night terrors occur during NREM-3 sleep, within two or three hours of falling asleep, and are seldom remembered.



Dream

= a sequence of images, emotions, and thoughts passing through a sleeping person's mind. Dreams are notable for their hallucinatory imagery, discontinuities, and incongruities, and for the dreamer's delusional acceptance of the content and later difficulties remembering it.



Manifest Content

= according to Freud, the remembered story line of a dream (as distinct from its latent, or hidden, content).



Latent Content

= according to Freud, the underlying meaning of a dream (as distinct from its manifest content).



REM Rebound

= the tendency for REM sleep to increase following REM sleep deprivation (created by repeated awakenings during REM sleep).



Substance Use Disorder

= continued substance craving and use despite significant life disruption and/or physical risk.



Psychoactive Drug

= a chemical substance that alters perceptions and moods.



Tolerance

= the diminishing effect with regular use of the same dose of a drug, requiring the user to take larger and larger doses before experiencing the drug's effect.



Addiction

= compulsive craving of drugs or certain behaviors (such as gambling) despite known adverse consequences.



Withdrawal

= the discomfort and distress that follow discontinuing an addictive drug or behavior.



Depressants

= drugs (such as alcohol, barbiturates, and opiates) that reduce neural activity and slow body functions.



Alcohol Use Disorder

= (popularly known as *alcoholism*). Alcohol use marked by tolerance, withdrawal, and a drive to continue problematic use.



Barbiturates

= drugs that depress central nervous system activity, reducing anxiety but impairing memory and judgment.



Opiates

= opium and its derivatives, such as morphine and heroin; they depress neural activity, temporarily lessening pain and anxiety.



Stimulants

= drugs (such as caffeine, nicotine, and the more powerful amphetamines, cocaine, and Ecstasy) that excite neural activity and speed up body functions.



Amphetamines

= drugs that stimulate neural activity, causing speeded-up body functions and associated energy and mood changes.



Nicotine

= a stimulating and highly addictive psychoactive drug in tobacco.



Cocaine

= a powerful and addictive stimulant, derived from the coca plant, producing temporarily increased alertness and euphoria.



Methamphetamine

= a powerfully addictive drug that stimulates the central nervous system, with speeded-up body functions and associated energy and mood changes; over time, appears to reduce baseline dopamine levels.



Ecstasy (MDMA)

= a synthetic stimulant and mild hallucinogen. Produces euphoria and social intimacy, but with short-term health risks and longer-term harm to serotonin-producing neurons and to mood and cognition.



Hallucinogens

= psychedelic (“mind-manifesting”) drugs, such as LSD, that distort perceptions and evoke sensory images in the absence of sensory input.



LSD

= a powerful hallucinogenic drug; also known as acid (*lysergic acid diethylamide*).



Near-Death Experience

= an altered state of consciousness reported after a close brush with death (such as by cardiac arrest); often similar to drug-induced hallucinations.



THC

= the major active ingredient in marijuana;
triggers a variety of effects, including mild
hallucinations.

