

***Secrets of the Mind* Viewing Guide**

Derek Steen – Phantom Limb Syndrome

1. What is “phantom limb syndrome”?
2. How did Dr. Ramachandran explain the strange sensation Derek experienced when he shaved?
3. How did Dr. Ramachandran prove he was right?

James Peacock – Phantom Pain

4. What is wrong with James Peacock?
5. How did Dr. Ramachandran solve his problem (what was the solution)?

Graham Young – Blindsight

6. What is Dr. Ramachandran’s explanation for Graham Young’s blindsight?
7. When might all of us experience a type of blindsight in our daily lives?

Peggy Palmer – Visual Neglect

8. What caused Peggy's brain injury? What part of her brain was injured?

9. Why does Peggy only draw half of a daisy?

David Silvera – Capgras Delusion

10. What was the "profound delusion" David was left with after the accident?

11. Dr. Ramachandran disagrees with the traditional Freudian explanation for Capgras delusions. What is his alternative explanation?

12. Why did David believe his parents were really his parents when they spoke on the phone instead of in person?

John Sharon – Temporal Lobe Epilepsy

13. What is causing John's strong emotional/spiritual after-effects of his seizures?