

Brains!



“And here you see the first and second lateral ventricles that are enclosed in the cerebral hemispheres,” explained Dr. Adele Pringler. “Both communicate with the third ventricle through a separate opening called the Foramen of Munro. The third ventricle is in the center of the brain, here, and its walls are made up of the thalamus and – **Joyce!** Are you paying attention?!” In fact, Joyce was *über*-attentive. But not to Dr. Pringler’s prattle. Like most other zombies, Joyce was *fixated* on brains. Ahh, **brains!** Pushing aside the plastic model, she gazed hungrily at Dr. Pringler, whose own brain, she reckoned, was firm, fresh, and oh so conveniently available.