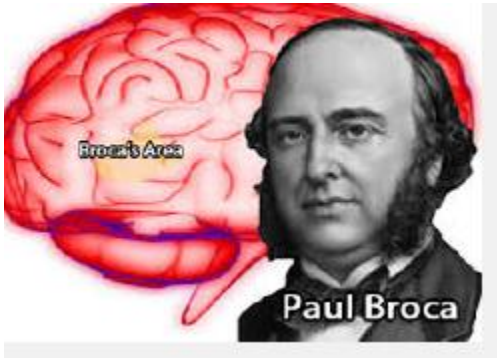


Copy the sentences below. Add commas. Take away commas. Does it need commas?

- 1. This article is by Professor Jay Gould reflecting back on the early science of 19th century France. 1**



- 2. He studies the work of Paul Broca an esteemed French surgeon and *craniometry* the measurement and analysis of skull size. 3**
- 3. It was in his interpretation of those numbers that he committed *a priori* to understanding -- that they proved women's inferiority rather than their small body size or that their older sick brains were smaller or a dozen other possible interpretations. 1**
- 4. More importantly it shows that even the most careful conscientious scientist may be unaware of biases that he or she brings to their scientific work. 2**

I. **Defend/Argue/Refute/Challenge:**

Directions: Write an introduction and first body paragraph of an argument essay for one of the prompts below.

*Again, Gould found that Broca's measurements alone were pretty good. But, Gould says, "science is an inferential exercise, not a catalog of facts. **Numbers, by themselves, specify nothing.** All depends upon what you do with them"

OR

* Just think about science -- is it immune from the culture in which it operates? Are scientists truly objective?

OR

"I do not regard as empty rhetoric the claim that women's battles are for all of us"

' Was his research about women's brains for "all of us"?