Brain Basics — **Answer Key**

Use these solutions to review and discuss.

Multiple Choice Answers

- 1. B) Occipital
- 2. B) Forming new memories
- 3. B) Brainstem
- 4. A) Temporal lobe
- 5. A) Cerebellum

Short Answer Guidance

- 1. NREM strengthens and stabilizes memories; REM links ideas and supports emotion, aiding integration and creativity.
- 2. When results are better than expected, dopamine spikes (prediction error) and speeds learning of the action or cue that led to the success.