hemisphere. Aphasia is a disorder that develops suddenly and could be the result of a traumatic brain injury, such as a blow to the head. It can also be the result of suffering a stroke. This disorder greatly impairs one’s understanding of language and expression of language, as well as reading and writing skills. Aphasia is usually diagnosed by a neurologist or a doctor who specializes in brain injury. The doctor then will perform a few tests that will generally require one to answer certain questions, name objects, and be able to converse. If the patient is diagnosed with Aphasia, the physician will refer the patient to a language and speech pathologist to do more tests that will check the person’s full ability to speak and understand language.