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The Enchanting World of Magic

Short Answer Key

1. Magicians create the illusion of levitation through hidden supports and clever angles that make it appear as though they are floating in mid-air.
2. In the sawing-a-person-in-half illusion, the magician's assistant is safely tucked away, while mirrors and hidden compartments create the appearance of a person being sawed in half.
3. Magicians use skillful manipulation of cards to make cards vanish, reappear, or transform in card tricks.
4. Some magicians claim to read minds in their tricks by using psychology and observation to accurately guess a chosen card, reveal a secret word, or predict the future.
5. The story suggests that magic is about sparking the imagination, bringing wonder to the world, and reminding us that there is room for mystery and amazement in our lives.

