

MYTH

Zombies are dead.

FACT

No, zombies are very much alive. The zombie virus does not kill, but it stops some areas of the brain from functioning normally, affects heart rhythms and breathing, and causes easy bruising and bleeding. It also impedes the victim's ability to feel pain.

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Zombies can only be killed by destroying the brain.

FACT

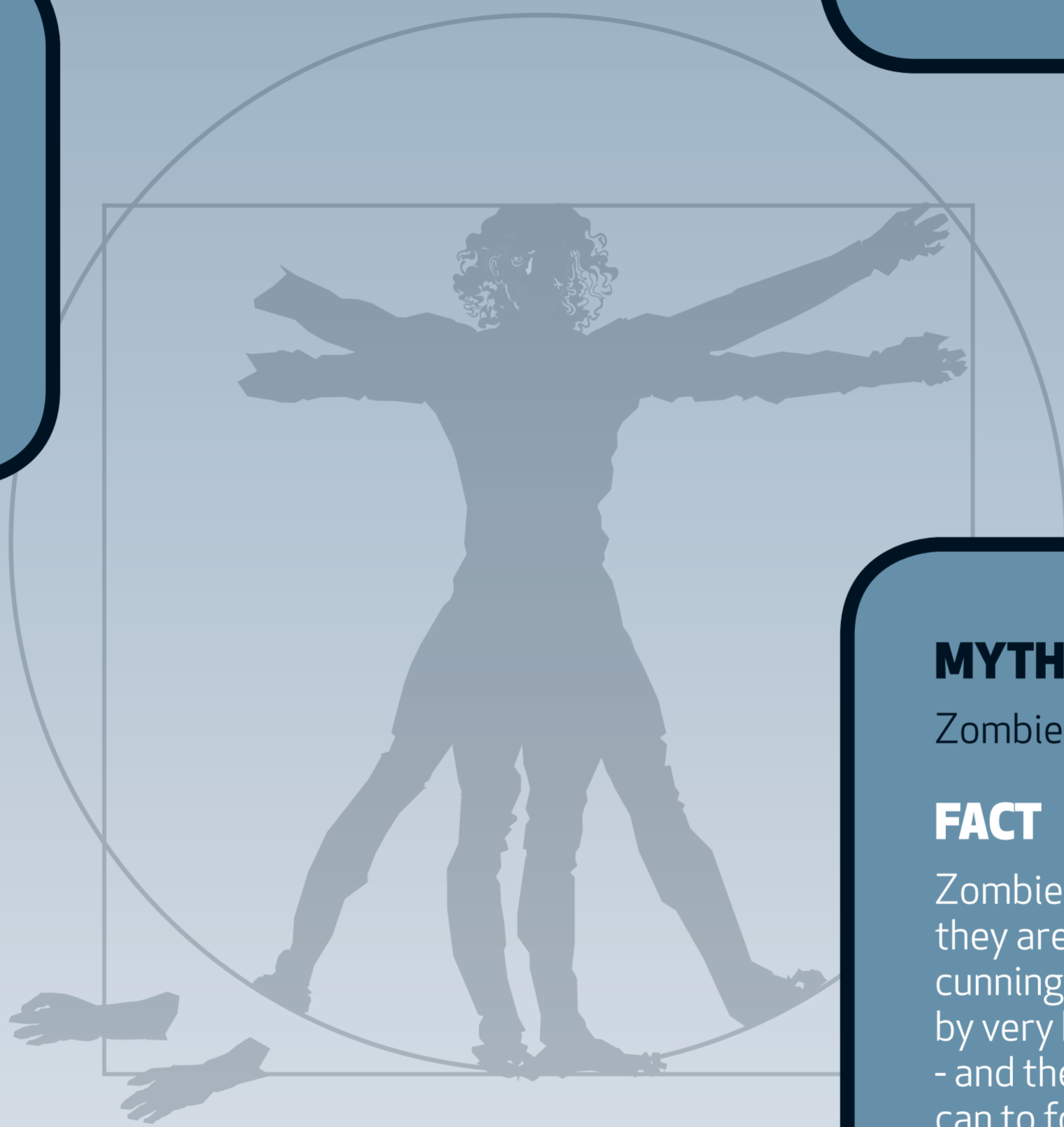
Zombies can be killed or incapacitated in the same ways as other human beings, but because of their inability to feel pain, they may respond differently to being attacked.

MYTH

Zombies are monsters.

FACT

Zombies are humans just like you.

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Zombies are stupid.

FACT

Zombies aren't stupid, but they are not particularly cunning either. They're driven by very basic instincts - to feed - and they'll do everything they can to follow those instincts.

MYTH

Zombies eat brains.

FACT

Zombies will eat any meat they can easily access. The WK-23 virus stimulates the hypothalamus and makes the infected victim incredibly hungry. Zombies particularly crave protein and iron sources, and can therefore sometimes be distracted with eggs or fresh steak.

MYTH

Zombie animals exist.

FACT

There is no example of a zombie animal currently known to science. It's believed that rats may be able to spread the disease, but scare stories about zombie pets are just that: scare stories with no basis in science.