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Read the paragraph. Then, follow the directions to respond to the prompts below.

New roller coasters are getting bigger, faster, and scarier. Millions of kids and adults take these thrill rides each year. Some experts worry that the rides' sudden twists and turns are unsafe. High-speed coasters whip riders' heads back and forth. One report blamed coasters for 13 brain injuries from 1995 to 2000. Another report says some people have nearly died from coaster-related brain injuries. Recently, two scientists set out to learn if coasters really do cause brain injuries. They studied the effects of riding three of the fastest coasters in the United States. The scientists say the coasters' twists and turns are not fast enough to cause brain injuries. "People take more than 1 billion rides on roller coasters each year. The reports on brain injury are few and not proven," said Douglas Smith. He is one of the scientists who did the new study.

Paraphrase the first two sentences:

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Summarize the paragraph :

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