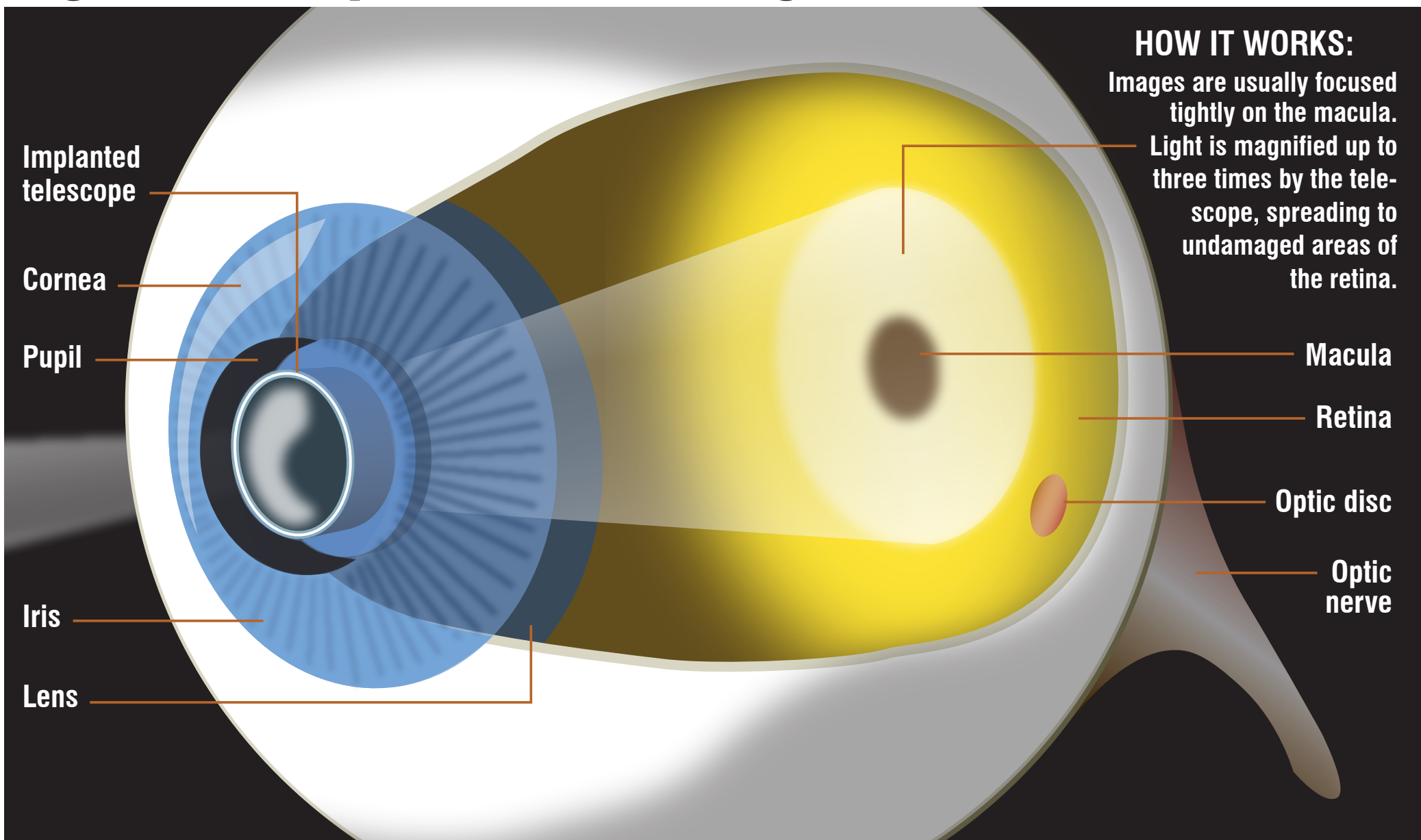


High-tech help for macular degeneration



Age-related macular degeneration destroys the clear, “straight-ahead” vision needed for reading, driving and performing other daily tasks. It may be possible to see out of the “corner of your eye.” A tiny telescope – about the size of a pea – implanted inside one eye, behind the iris, can magnify objects to two or three times their normal size and project the images beyond the scarred macula to the healthy part of the retina.