

Nervous and Endocrine Systems →
Communication and coordination

Nervous and endocrine systems

- Both help maintain Homeostasis
- Both use Chemical Messengers

Differences between nervous and endocrine systems

	Nervous System	Endocrine System
Chemical messengers	Neurotransmitters	Hormones
Message travels	Along nerve cells	In bloodstream
Speed and duration	Rapid short lived	Slower longer lasting

After looking at the following images and video clip you will:

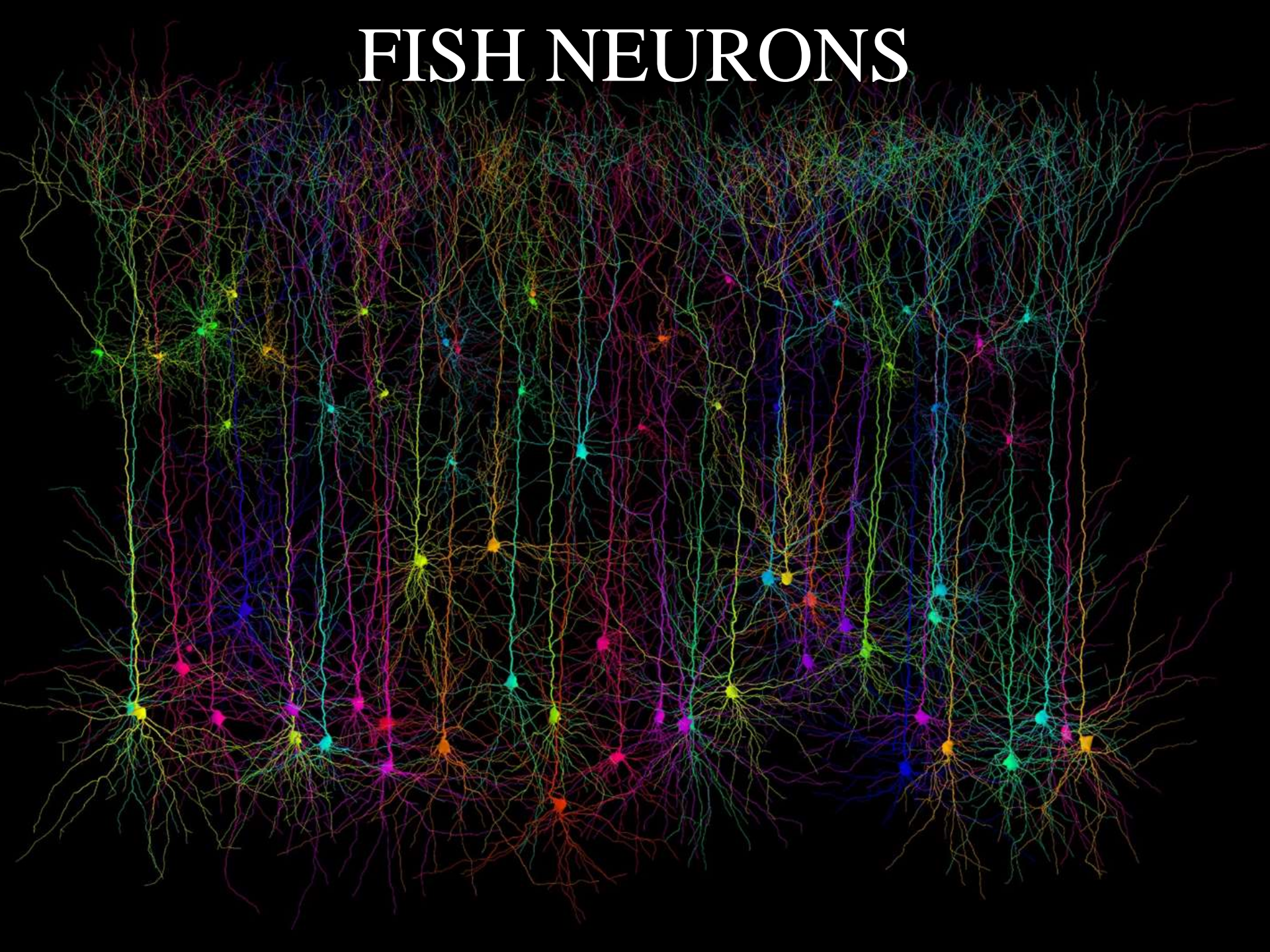
1. Make a **CLAIM** about how nerve cells function
2. Provide **EVIDENCE** in the form of a drawing of a nerve cell
3. Provide **REASONING** for how a nerve cell works, supported by evidence you have gathered



Make a claim about nerve cells

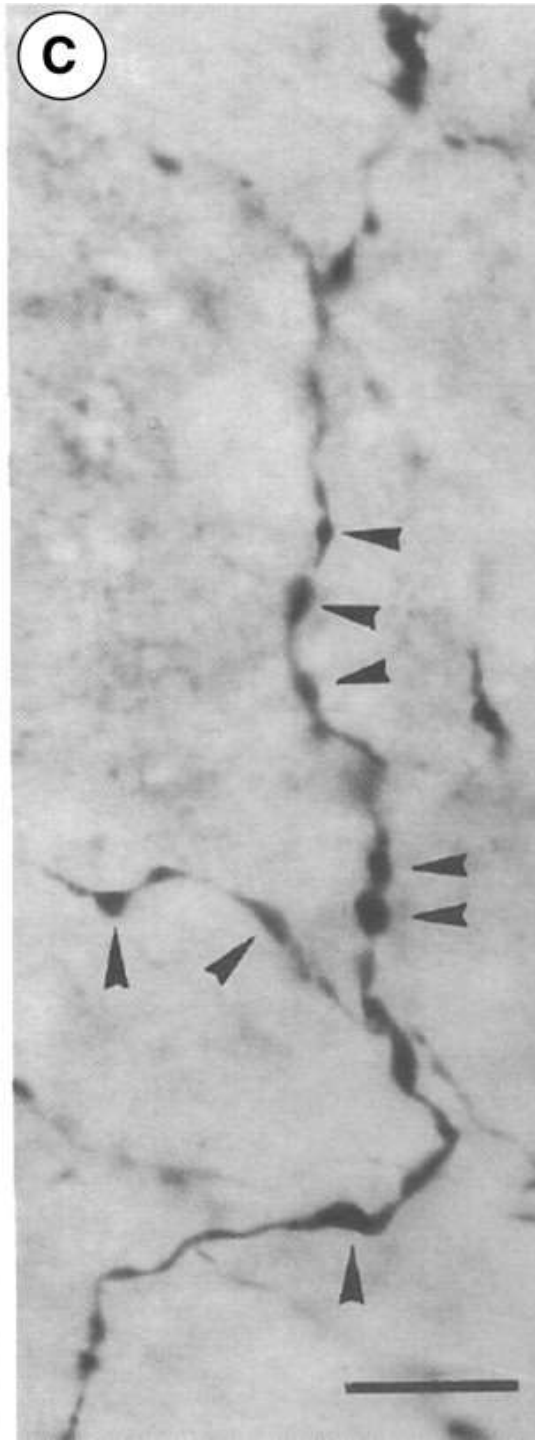
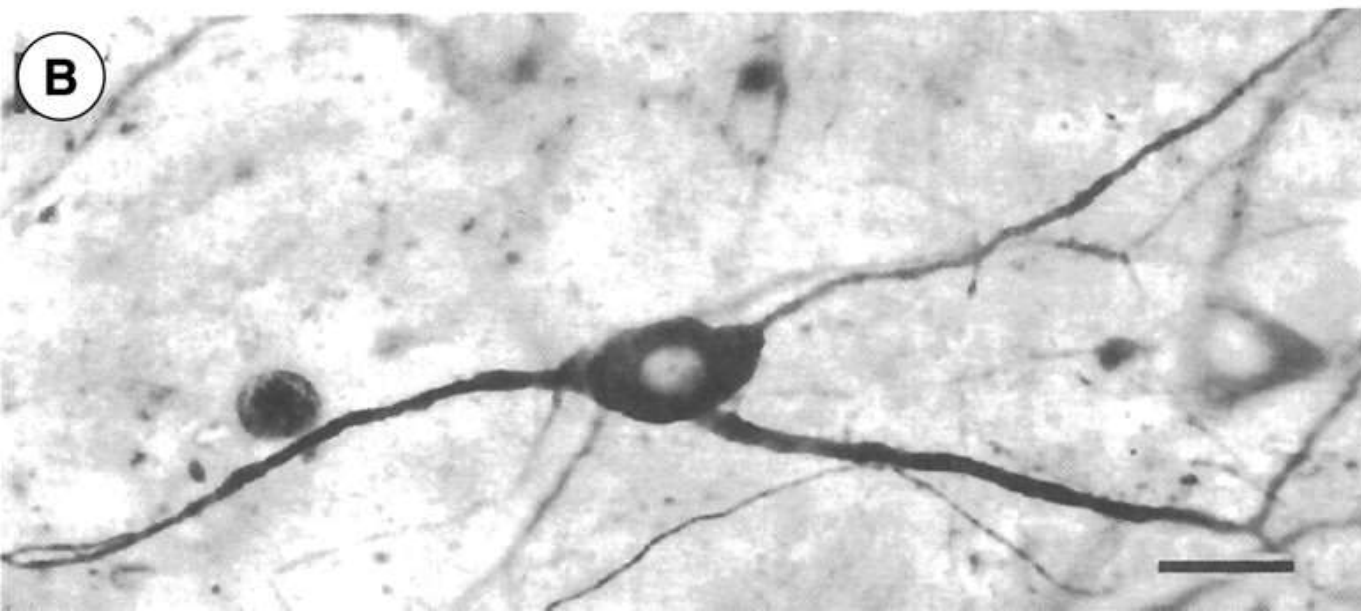
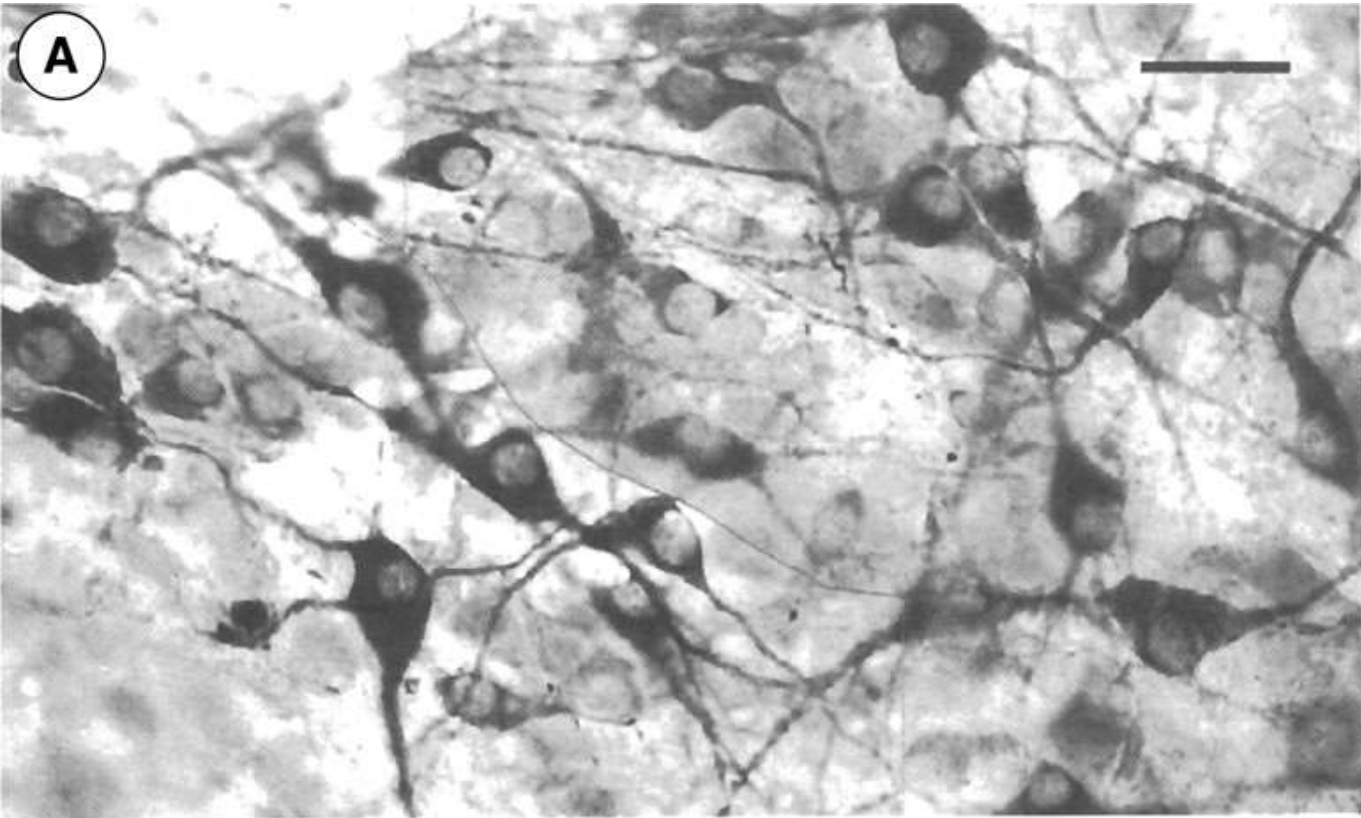
Evidence = draw a picture of a nerve cell and describe how it works based on the video

FISH NEURONS



Brain section from a 23 day old rat displays the organization and structure of neurons in the perirhinal cortex. Photos courtesy of Thomas Brown.





Science rule: Nerve messages only travel in one direction

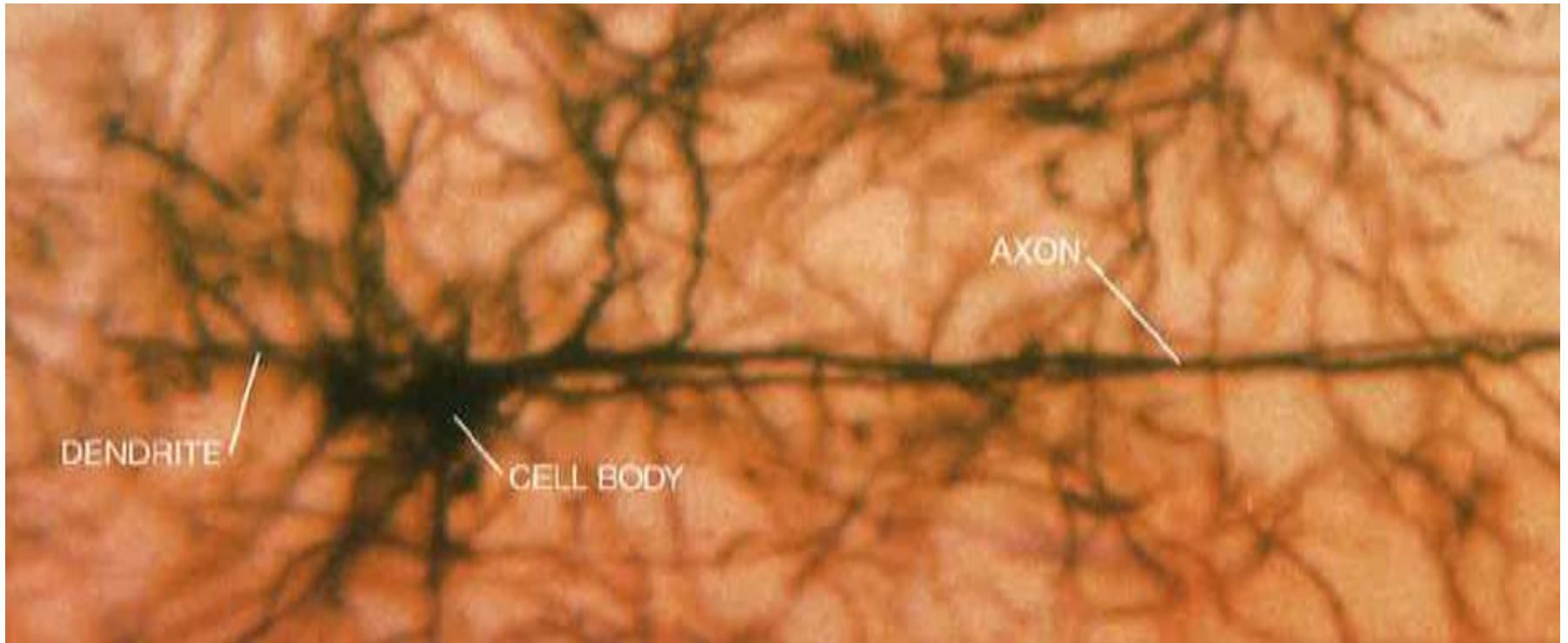
- Stimulus = any change in the environment

TASK:

- **Give an example of a stimulus and describe (using pictures and or words) how the body will receive and respond to that stimulus.**
- Feel free to use the model drawing of a human body to help explain your theory about a stimulus and response

Neuron = nerve cell

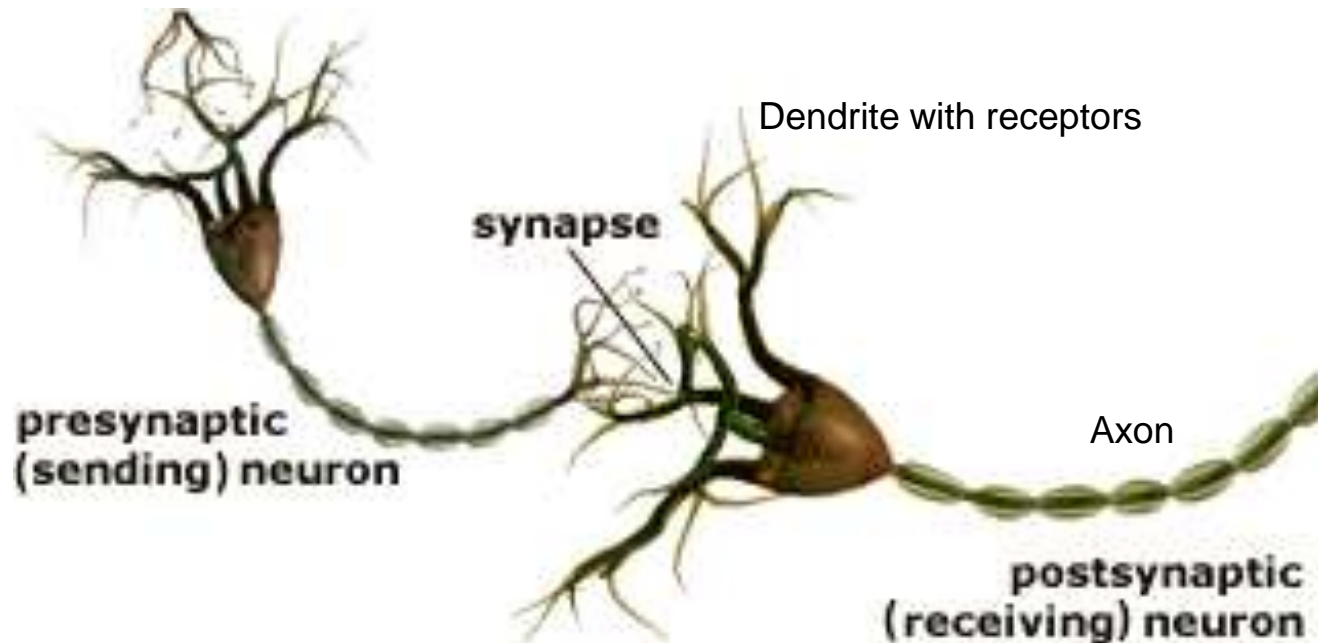
Draw and label a nerve cell



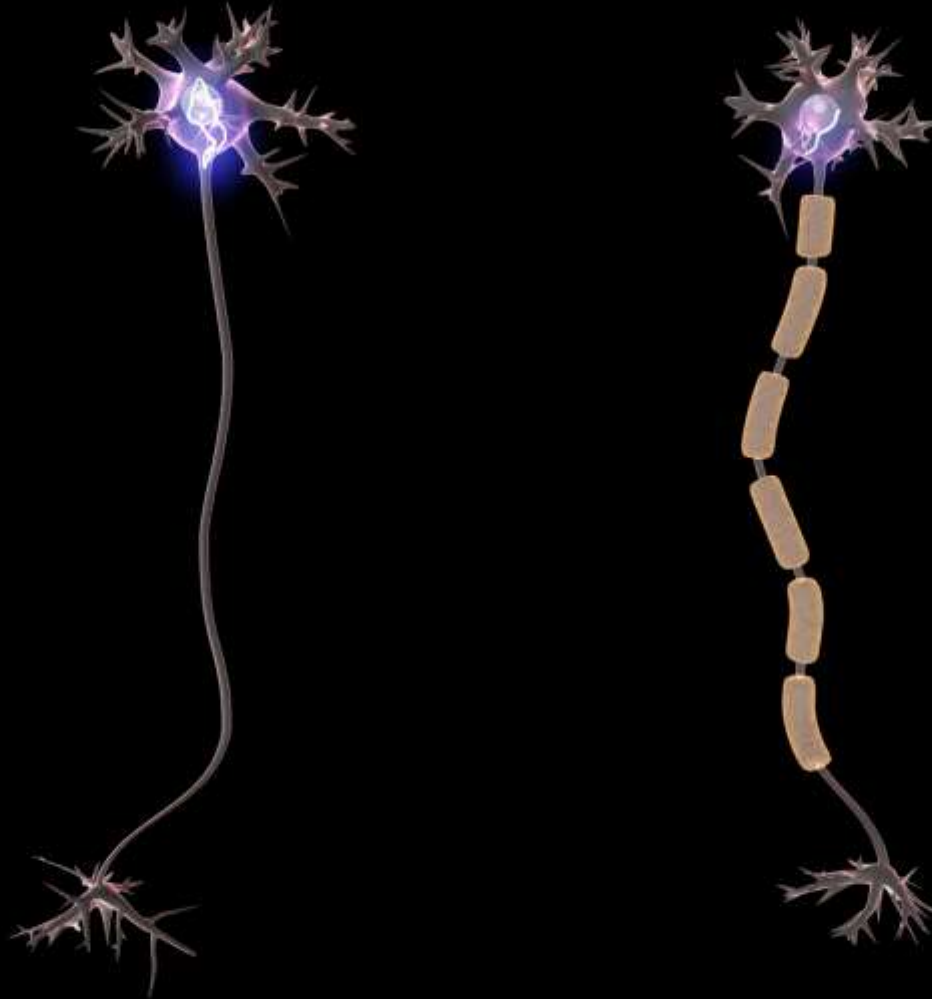
Neuron = nerve cell

Synapse = space between 2 nerve cells

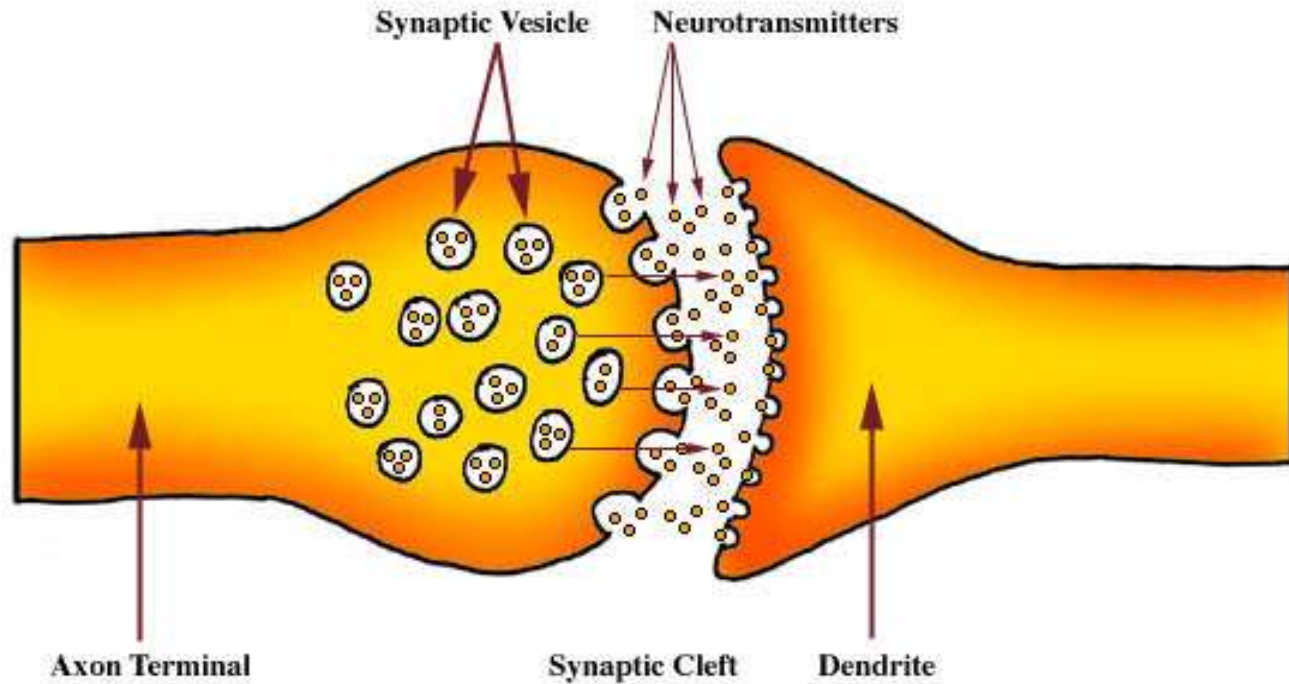
- Add another nerve cell connected by a synapse



Myelin insulates nerve cells →
increases speed of message



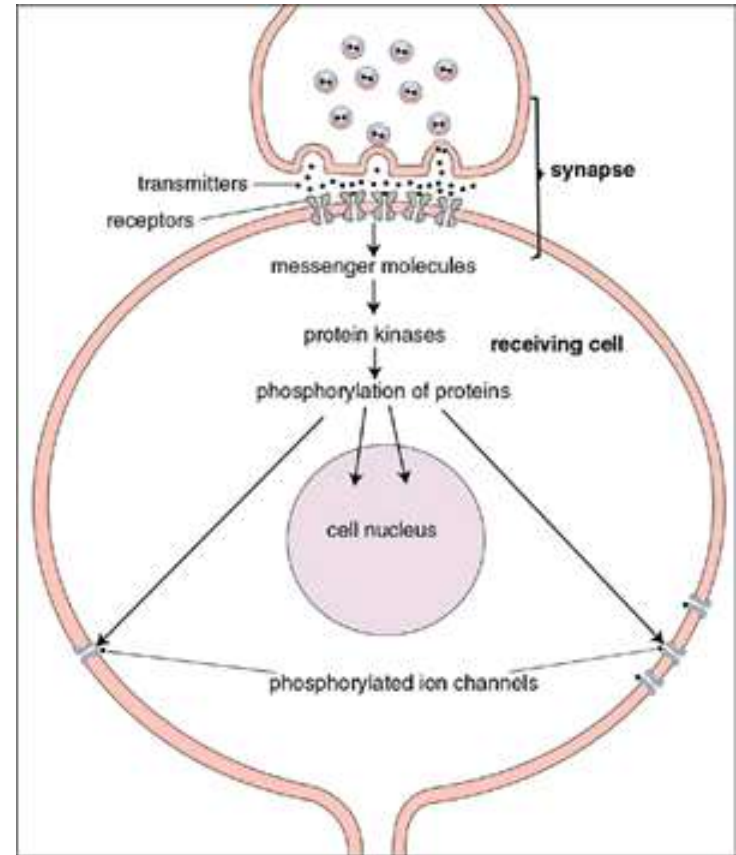
THE SYNAPSE



WALTER CRANE

Receptors (receive messages)

- Chemical messengers = Neurotransmitters
- Nerve cells have receptors
- Receptor proteins are very specific because of their shape
- Different neurotransmitters → different effects



<http://www.neurological.org.nz/graphics/51-2-2.gif>

Watch NIH supplemental cd

An illustration of a neuron terminal, shown in shades of blue and teal. It contains several small, dark purple spherical vesicles. The terminal is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its axon extending upwards and to the left. The background is a vibrant pink with faint, light-colored outlines of other neurons.

NERVOUS SYSTEM *part 3*

10 SYNAPSES!

REGENTS PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Nerve impulses travel in 1 direction

Receptor on dendrite → axon → terminal end
→ Secretes neurotransmitter which travels across the
synapse → Receptor on next dendrite

Messages travel in
ONE DIRECTION

An anatomical illustration of the human nervous system. The brain is shown in a reddish-orange color, with the spinal cord extending down the back. The peripheral nerves are shown as a network of fibers branching out from the spinal cord. The background is dark, and the human silhouette is faintly visible.

Nervous System (2 parts)

1. Peripheral nervous system

a. sensory and motor neurons

2. Central nervous system

a. brain and spinal column



NERVOUS SYSTEM *part 1*

08 **INTRO** to the **NERVOUS SYSTEM**

STIMULUS

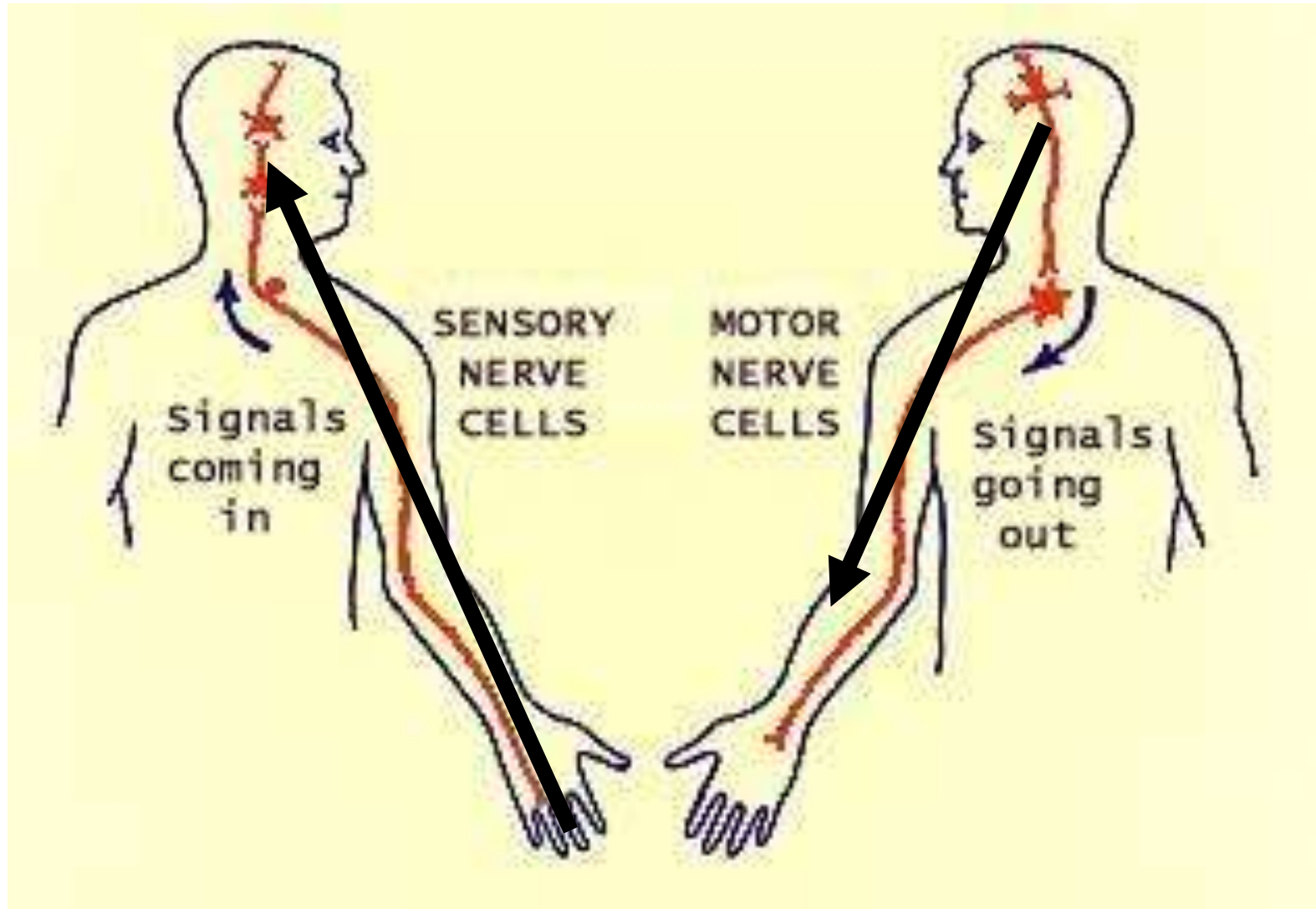
- Change in environment → stimulates a reaction
- Can be physical
 - sights, sounds, vibrations or touch
- Can be chemical
 - Hormones,
 - changes in blood pH and concentration of substances

Episode 3

THE CHEMICAL MIND



Draw a model of a stimulus and response



How does a reflex differ from a normal stimulus and response

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jK0JS2OsvKA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPPgTq3L6k4>

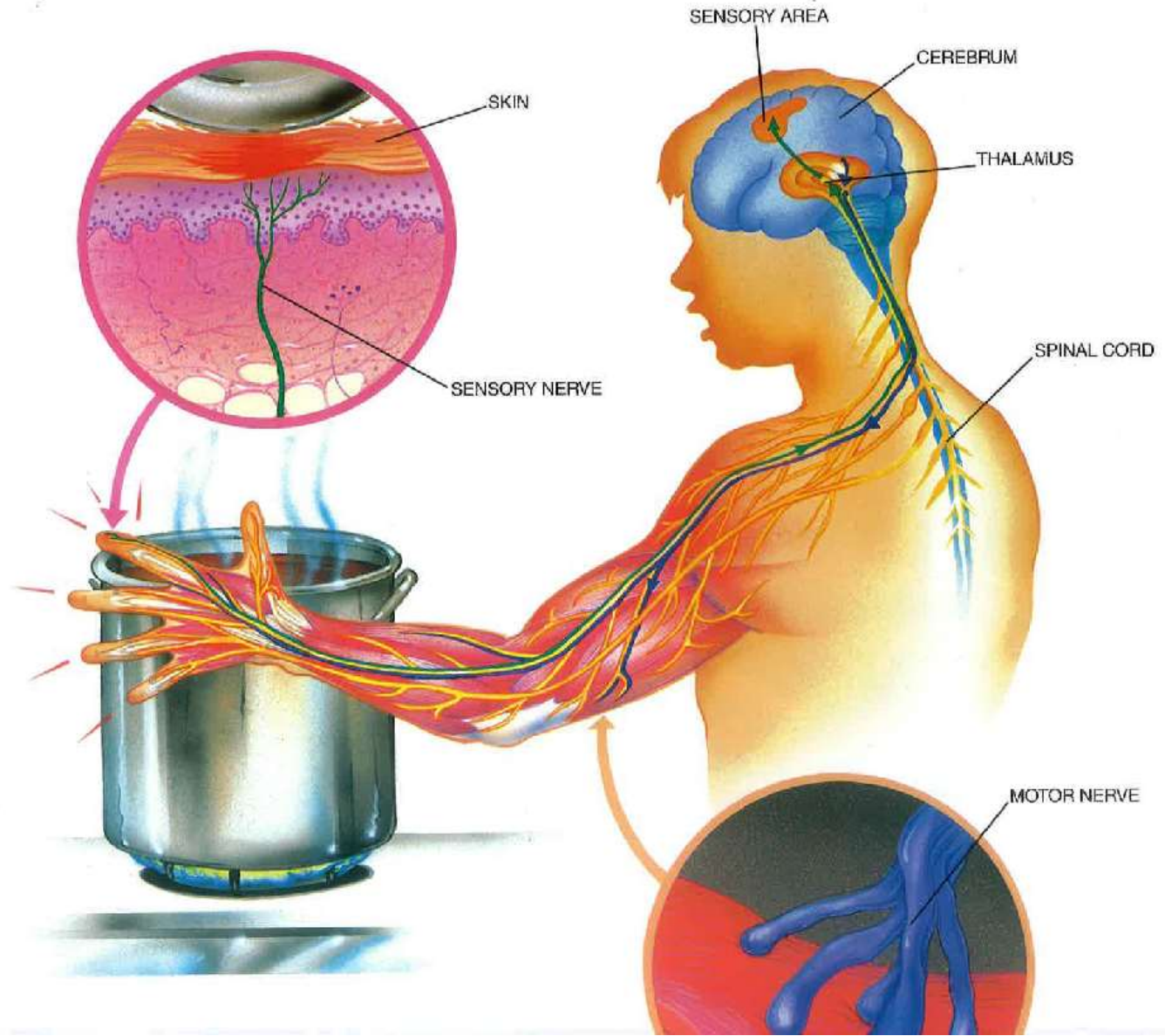




Reflex

Stimulus → spinal column → motor neuron → effector cell

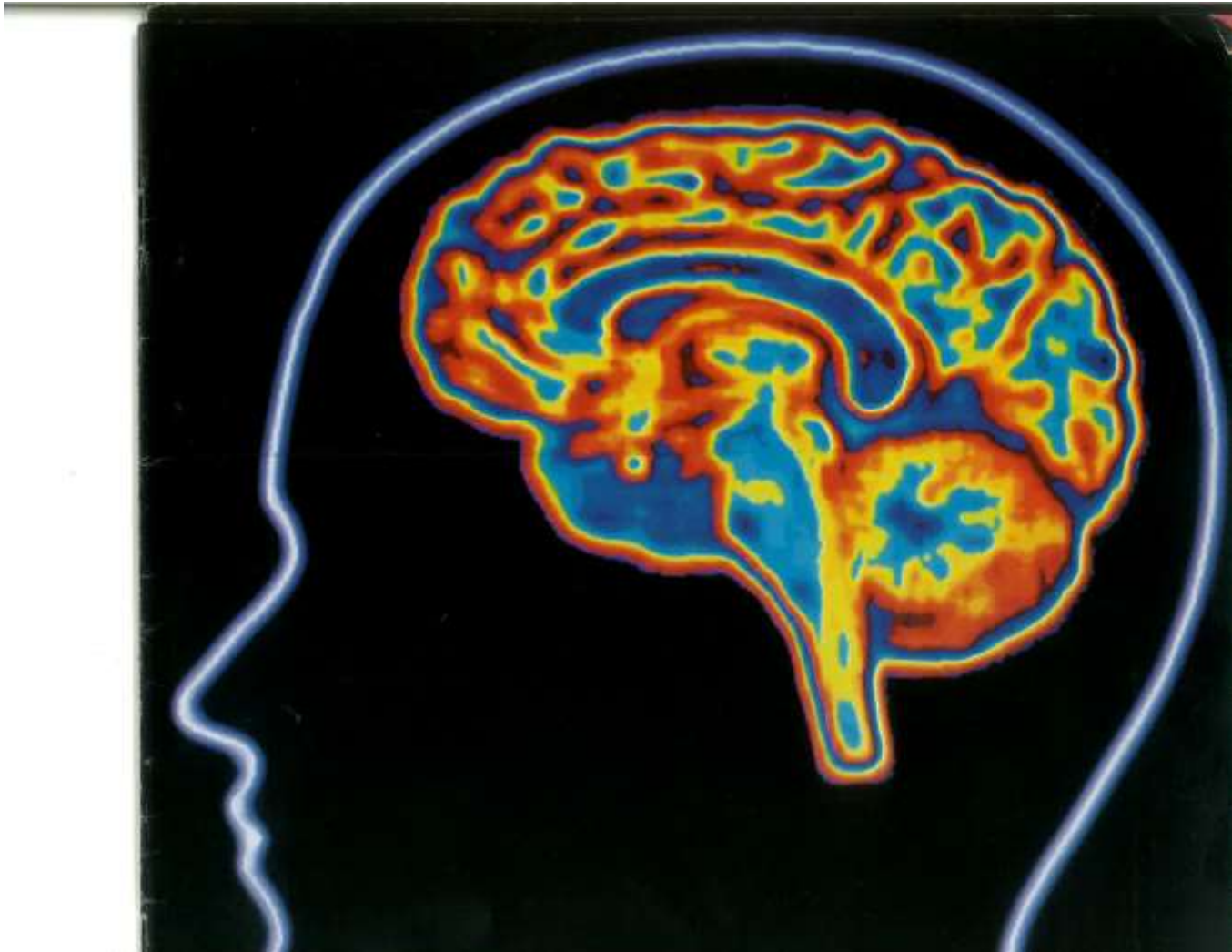
Does not need to go to brain for reaction to occur



Nervous system

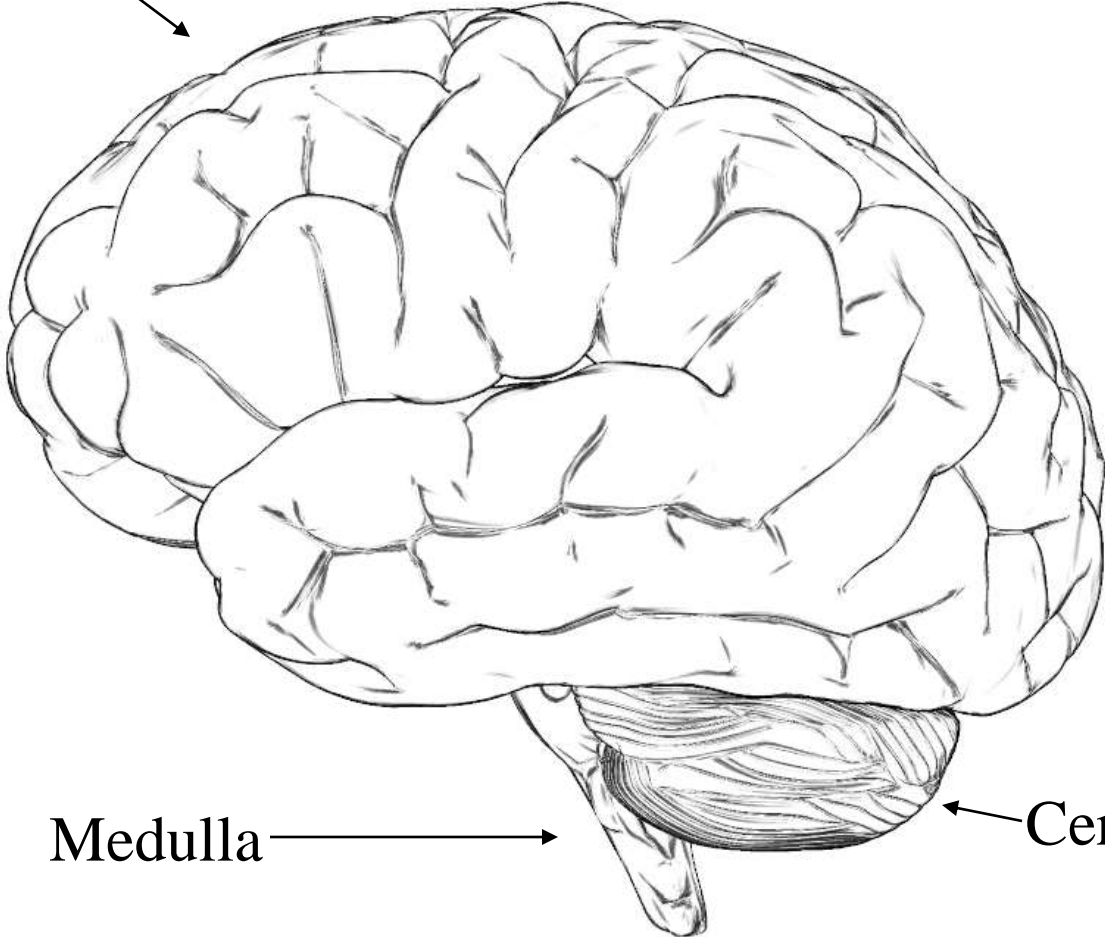
- Stimulus
 - (ex: sound of buzzing insect)
- Sensory nerves →
 - receive and → electrical impulse
- Impulse goes to brain or spinal column →
- Message sent to motor neuron →
- Stimulate effector cells
 - (ex: muscles of arm swat at the insect)

The Brain





Cerebrum

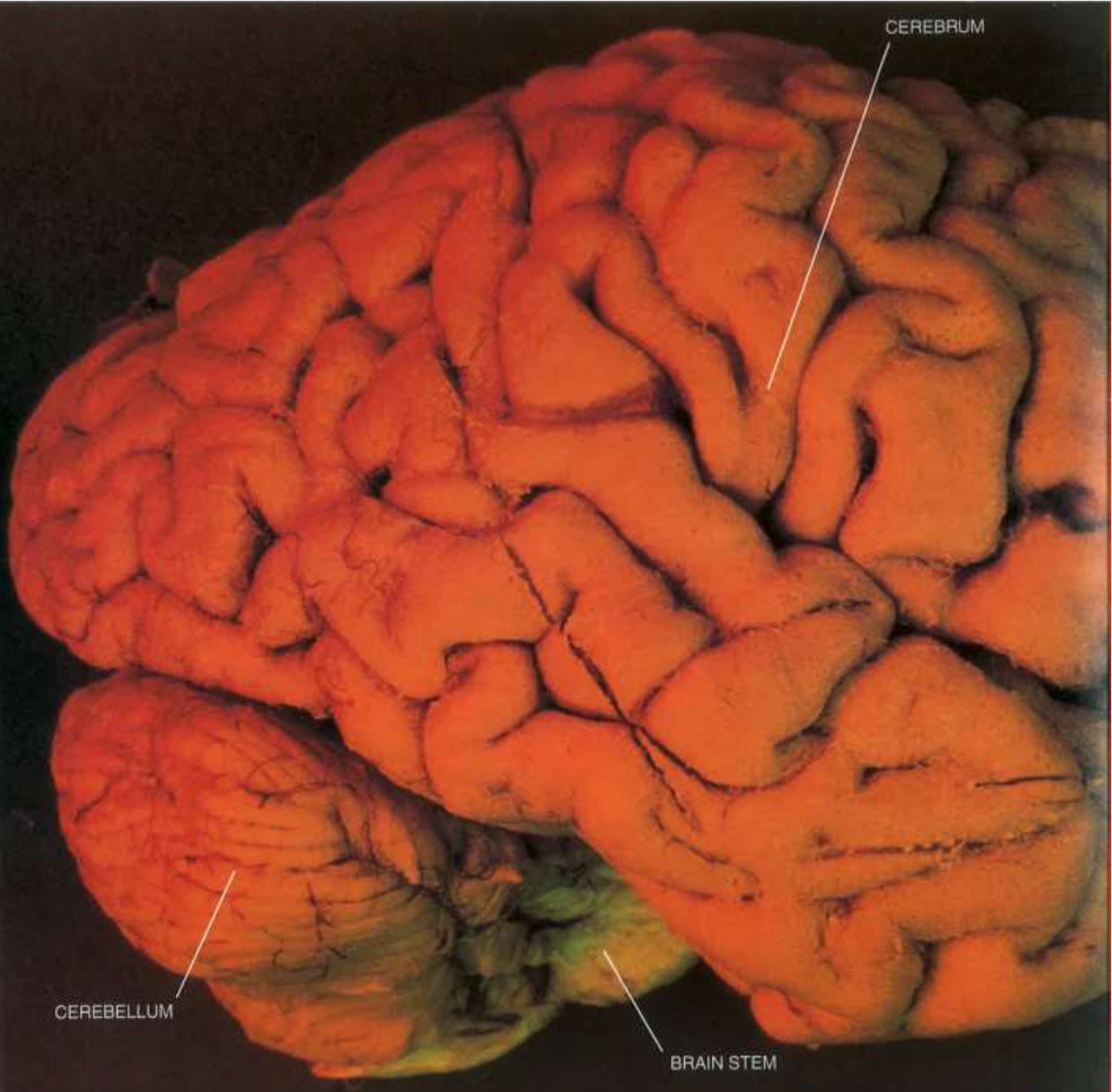


Medulla



Cerebellum





CEREBRUM

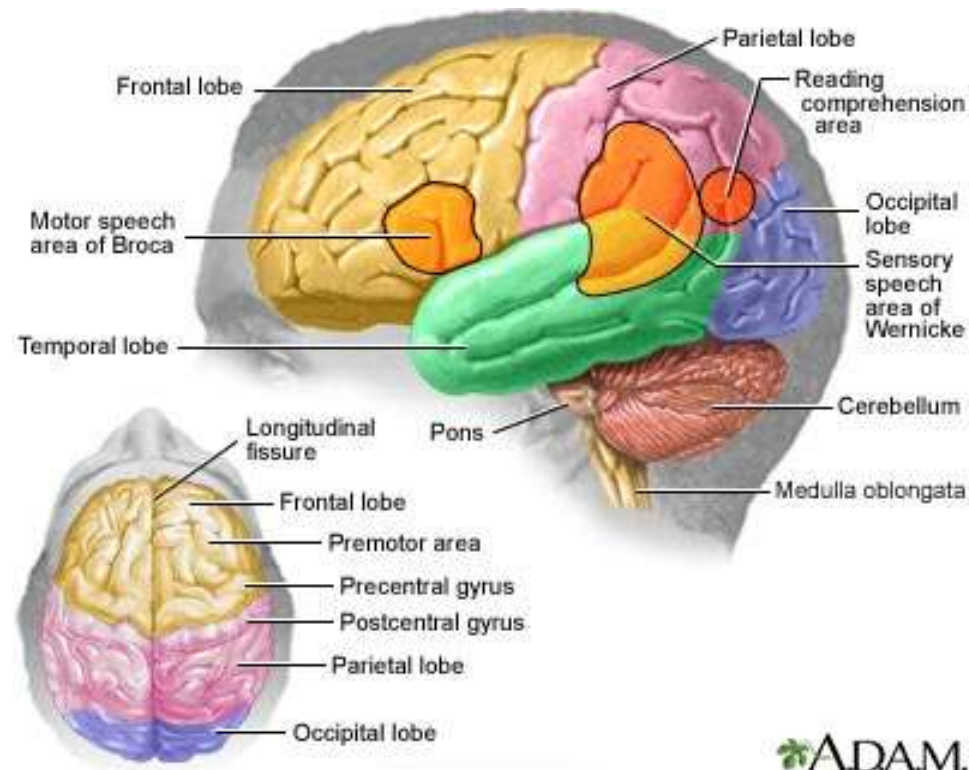
CEREBELLUM

BRAIN STEM

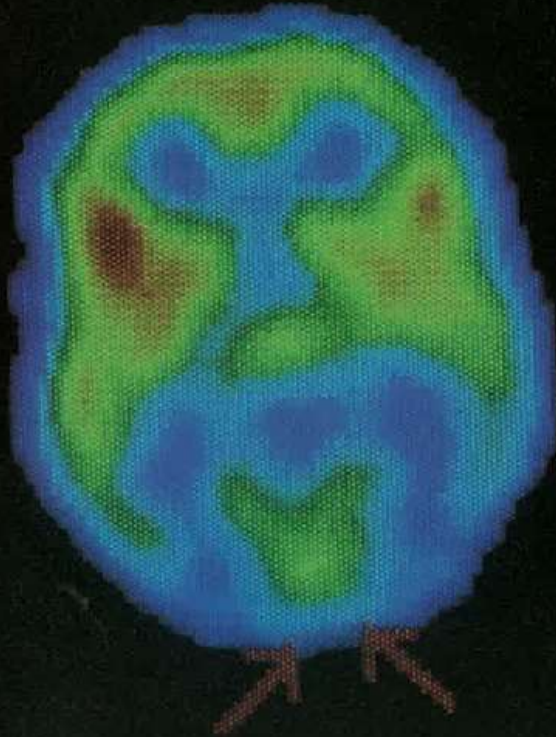
The Brain

3 main parts

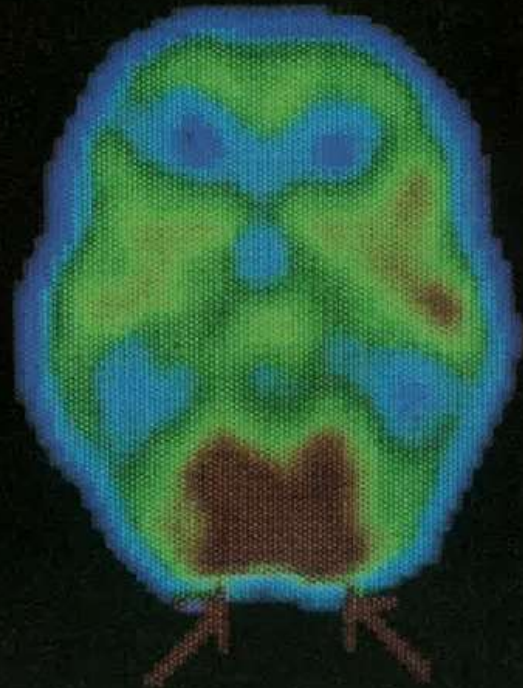
- Cerebrum =
 - biggest part (controls thought)
- Cerebellum =
 - balance and coordination
- Medulla =
 - controls involuntary functions



VISUAL STIMULATION



EYES CLOSED



EYES OPENED

BLOOD SUGAR LAB

**WHY
HIGH
BLOOD
SUGAR
IS BAD FOR YOU**



INTRODUCTION:

Diabetes is a disease affecting insulin producing glands of the pancreas. If there is not enough insulin being produced by these cells, the amount of glucose in the blood will remain high. A blood glucose level above 140 for an extended period of time is not normal. This disease, if not brought under control, can lead to severe complications and even death.

EVIDENCE:

Use the following data to create an appropriate graph. Be sure to label each axis, include units and a key for each patient.

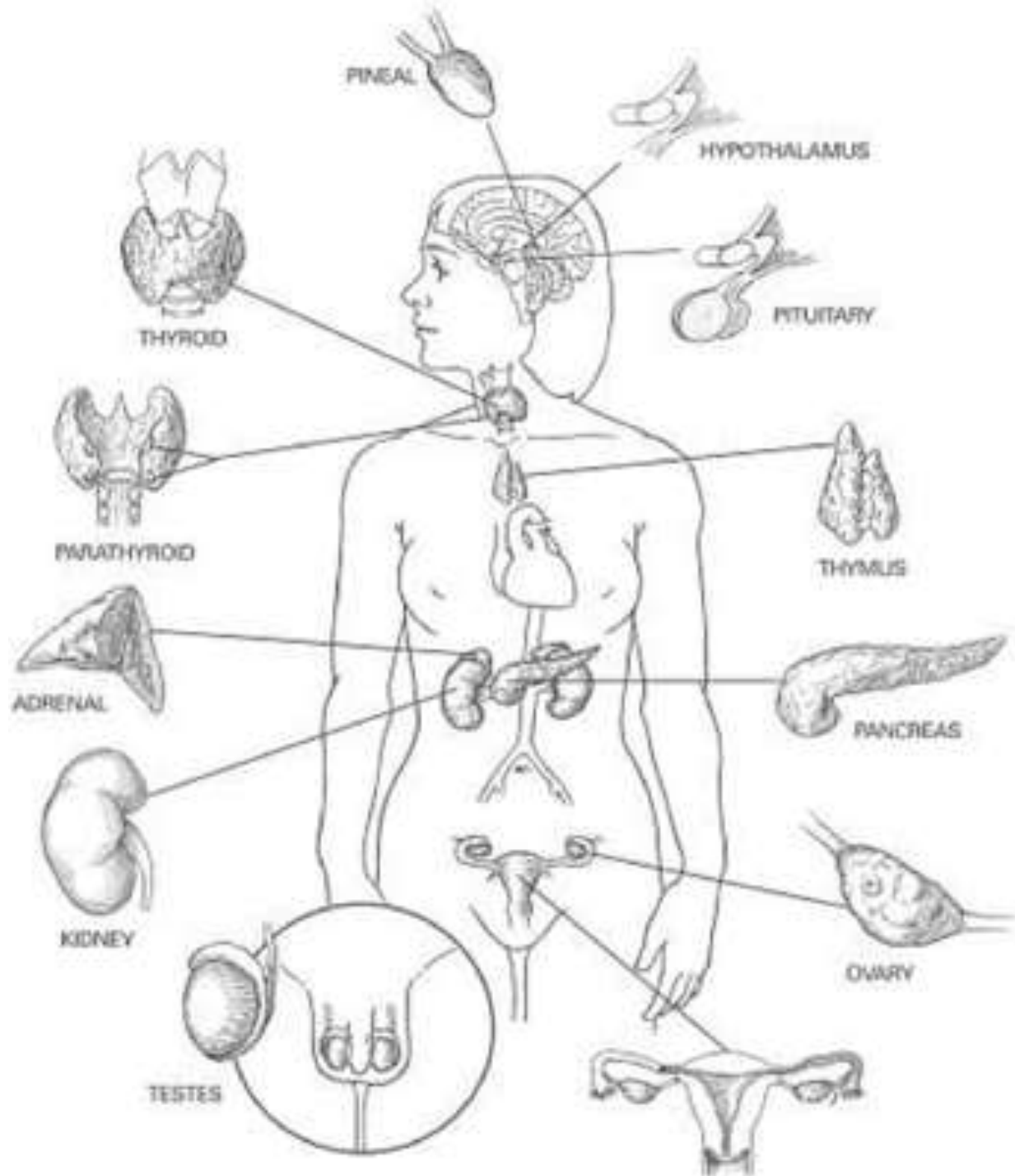
Endocrine System

Brain

→ Glands

→ Hormones

→ Regulation



FILL IN THE BLANKS

The BRAIN

- Stimulates the GLANDS to
 - ◆ Secrete HORMONES that control
 - Regulation

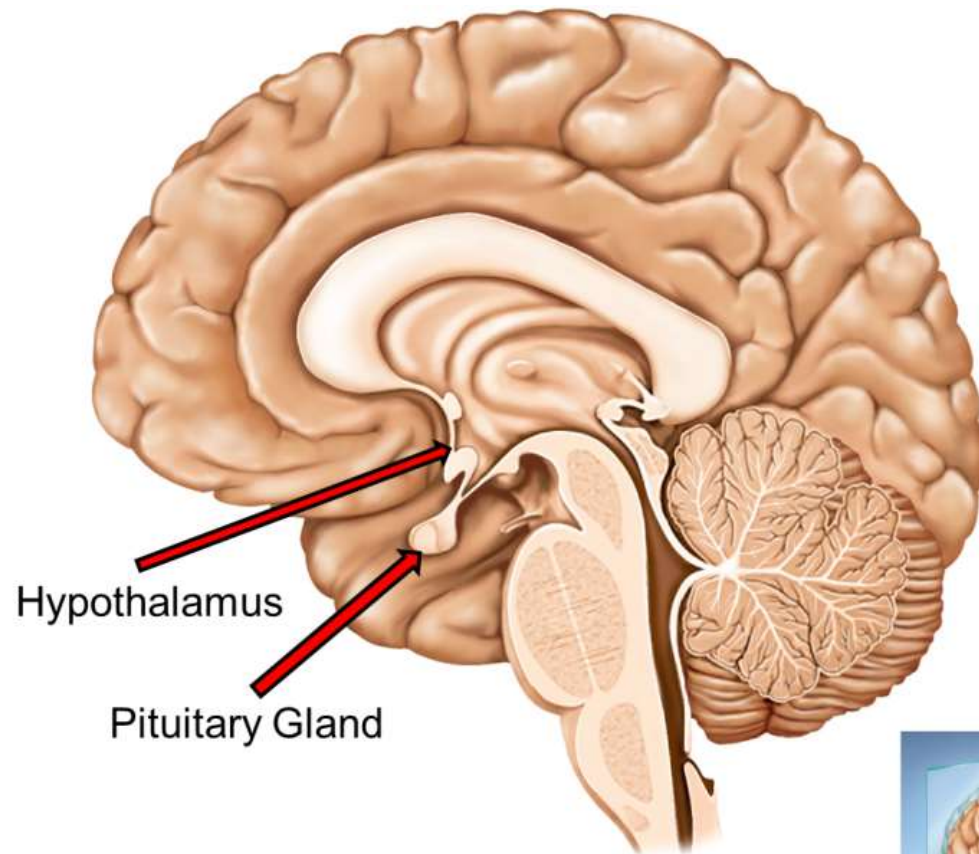
HYPOTHALAMUS =

- Part of the brain that controls _____



Hypothalamus =

- Part of the brain that controls the pituitary gland



Copyright McGraw Hill, 2011.

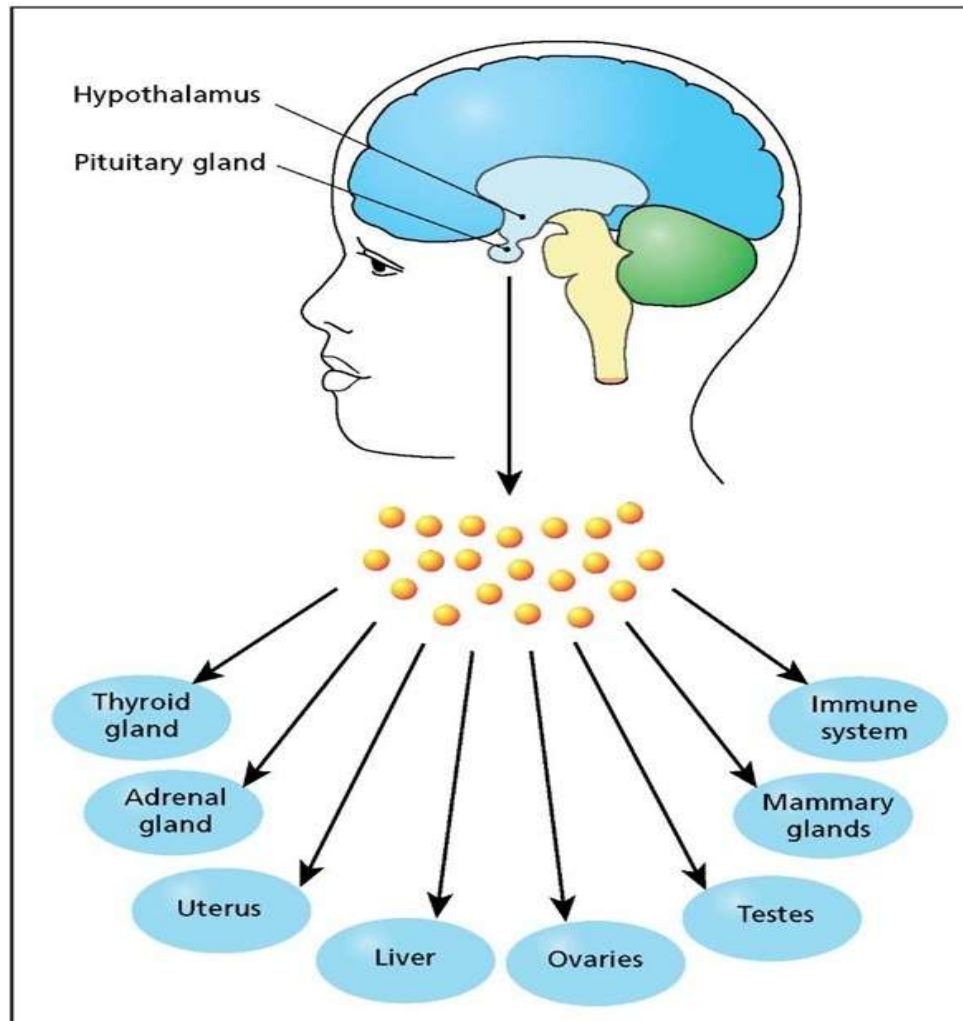


HYPOTHALAMUS

THALAMUS



Pituitary gland = the master gland

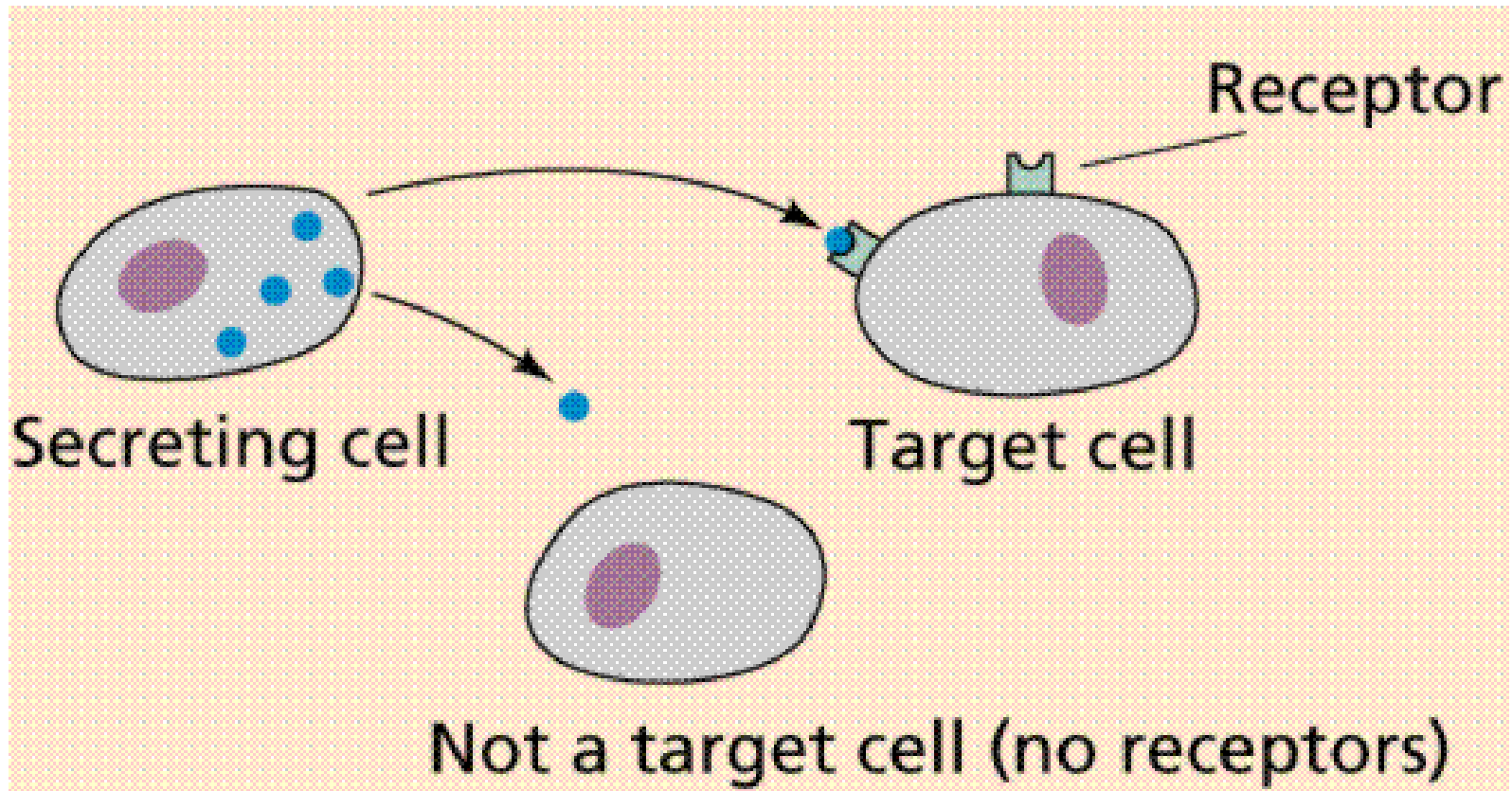


Why is the pituitary gland called the master gland?



Answer questions 1 and 2 in
notes packet

Glands secrete hormones that bind to receptors on target cells

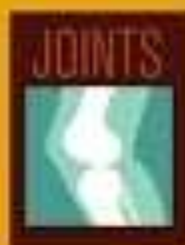


Answer questions 3-6 in notes
packet

**More GLANDS and
what they
REGULATE**

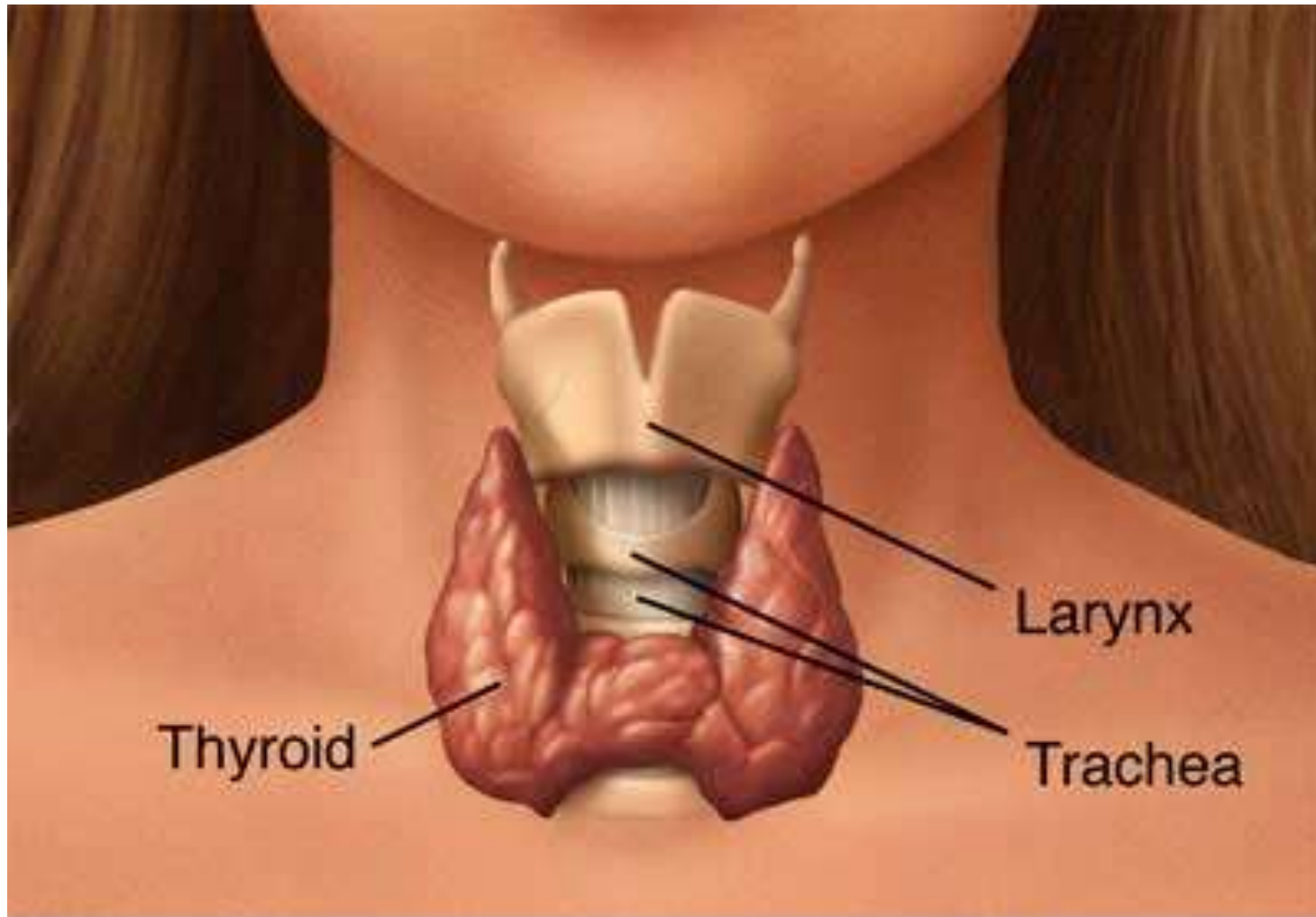


WHAT DOES YOUR THYROID DO?

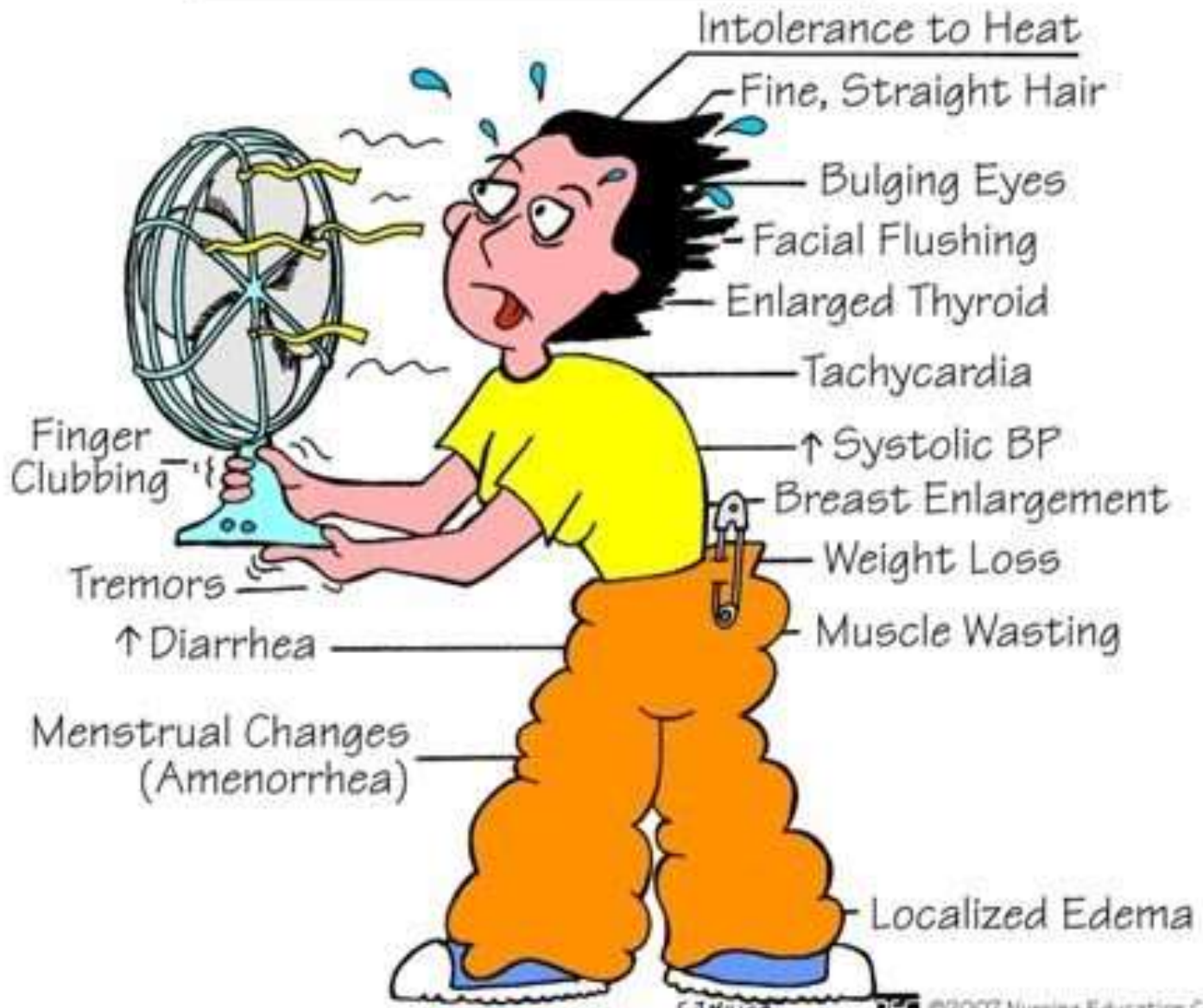


Thyroid gland

→ Controls metabolism



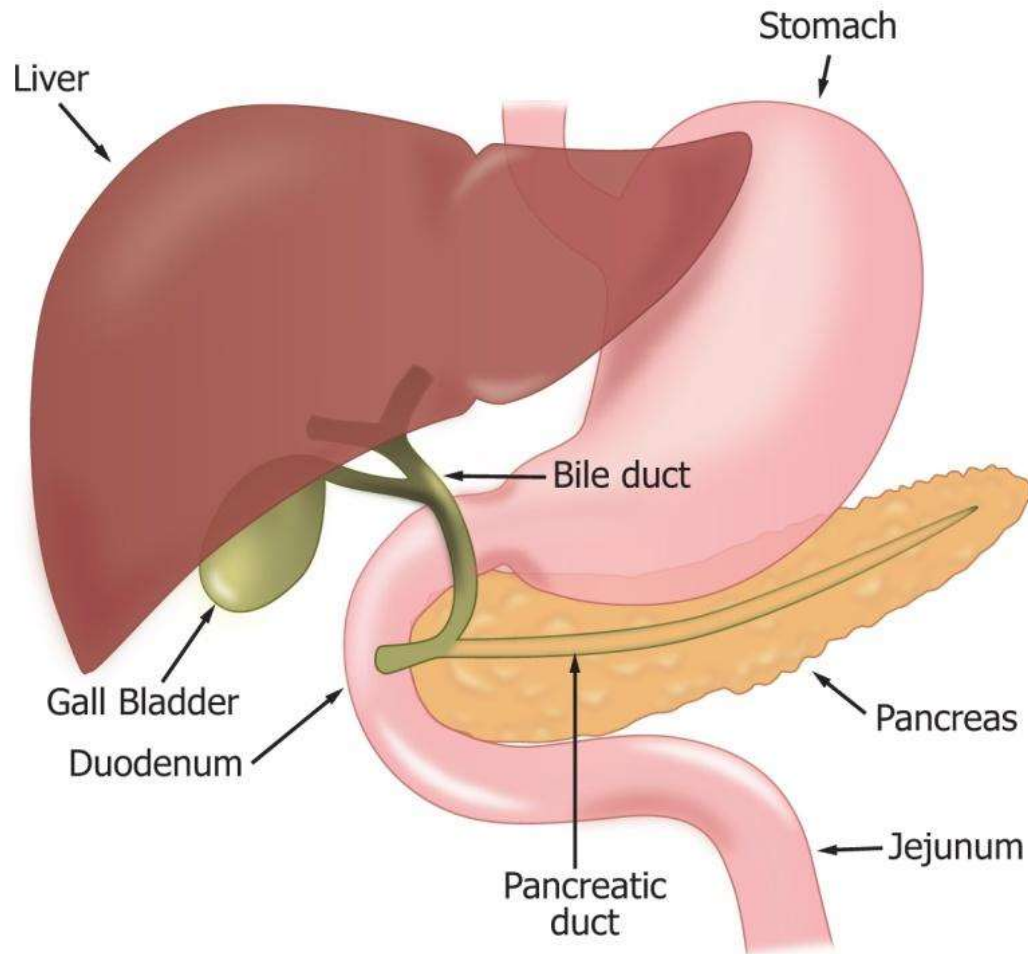
HYPERTHYROIDISM



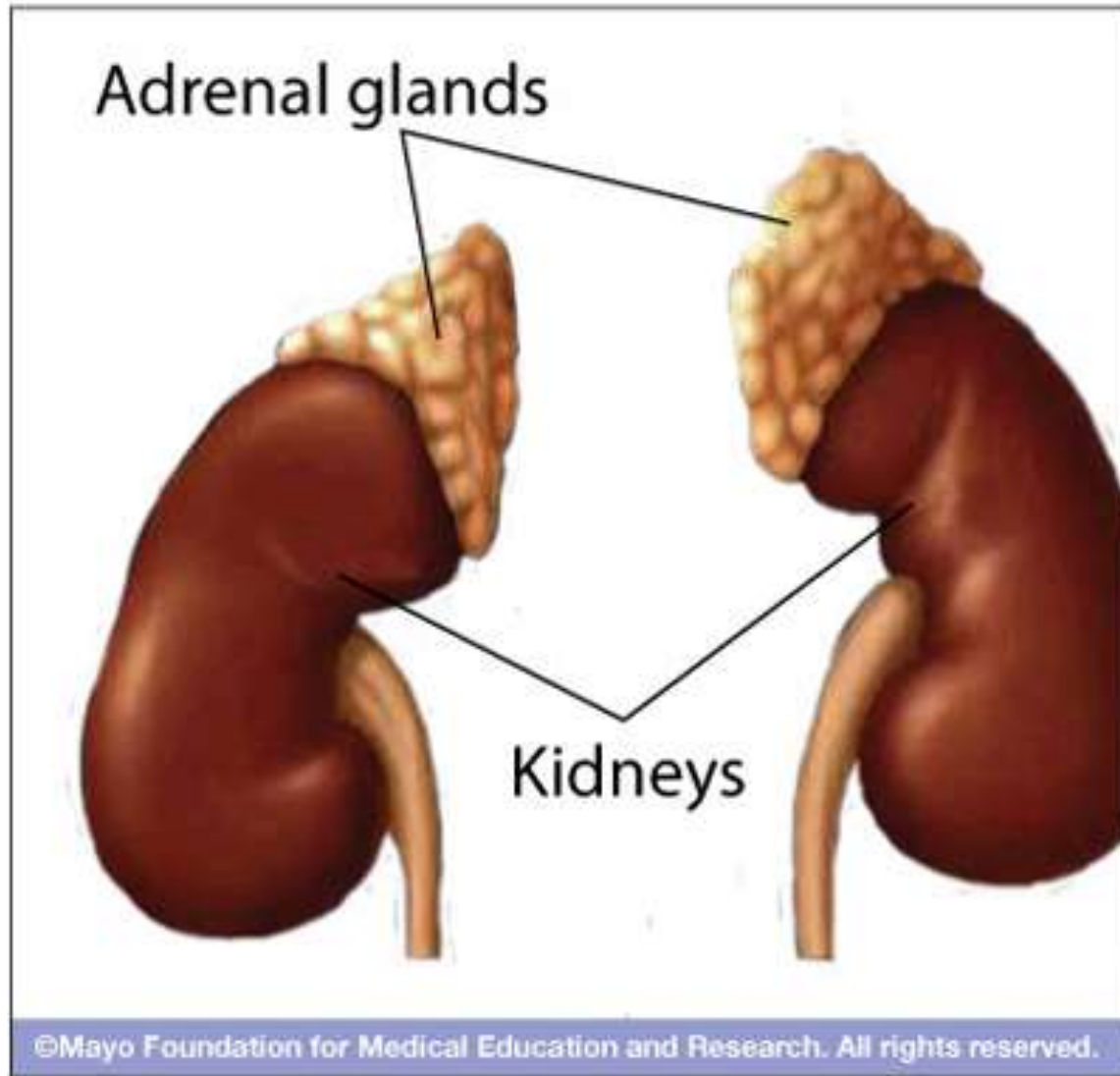
HYPOTHYROIDISM



Pancreas → insulin & glucagon
→ controls blood sugar



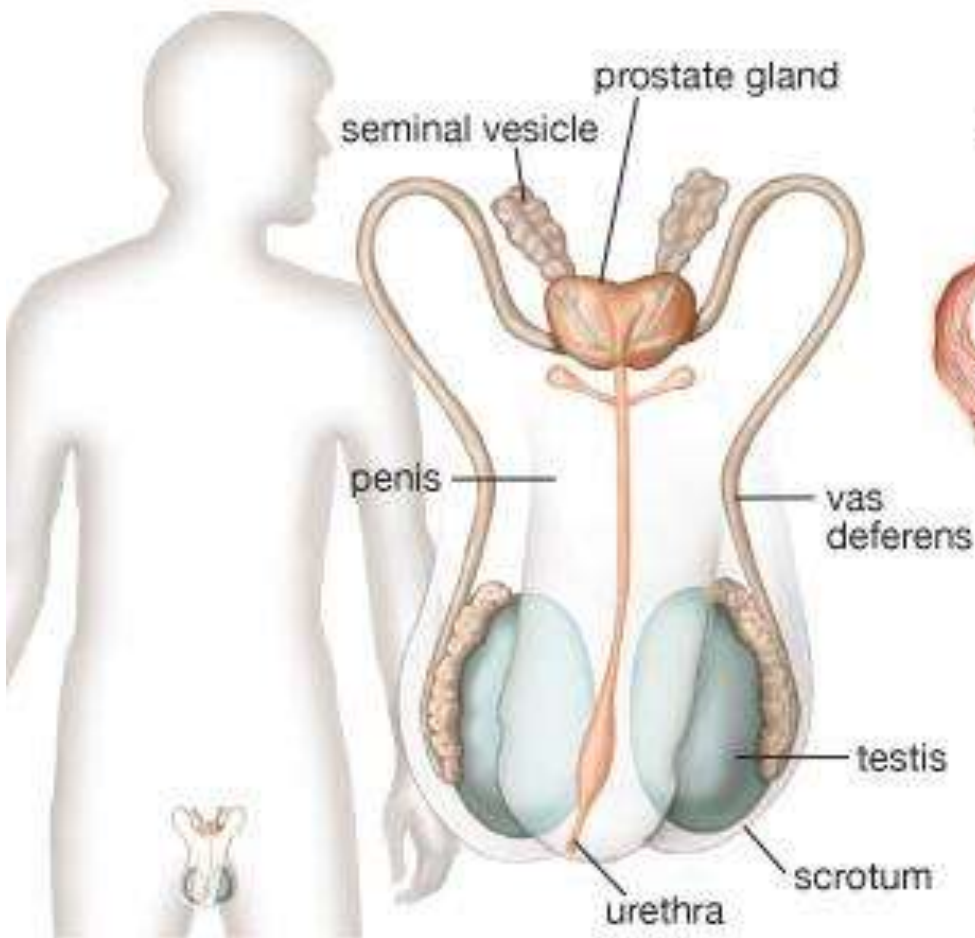
Adrenal glands → adrenaline →
fight or flight response



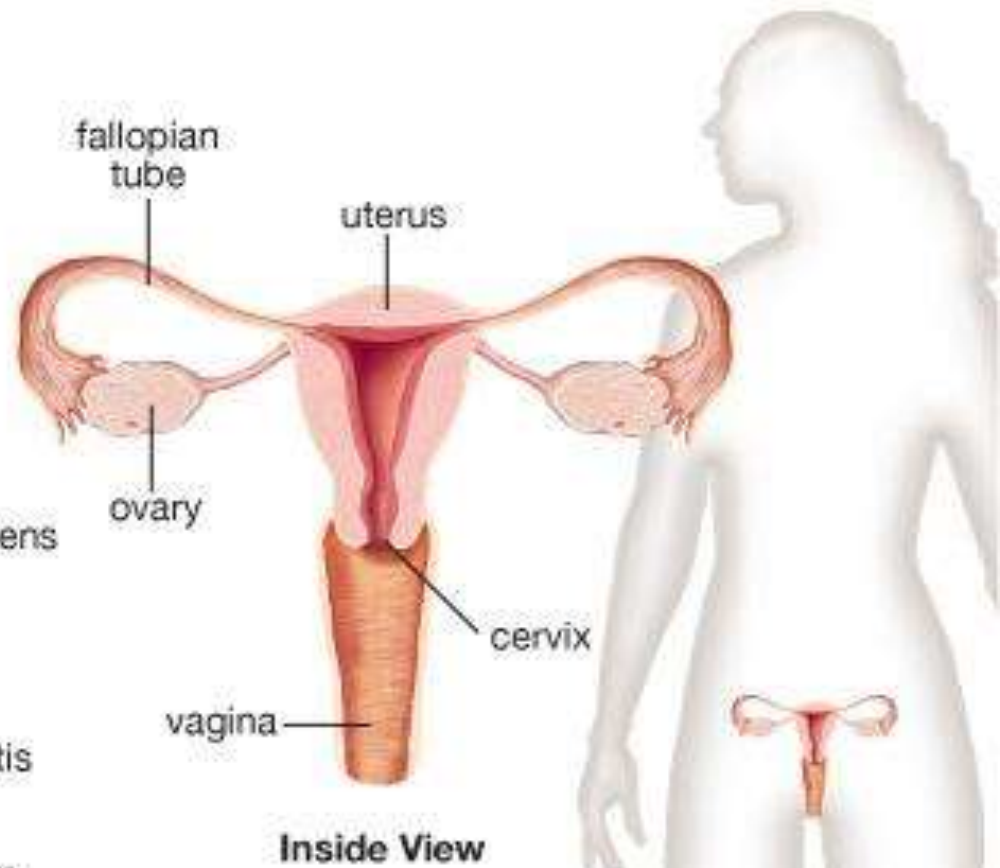
Testes produce →
testosterone needed for →
male reproductive development

Ovaries produce →
estrogen needed for →
female reproductive development

Male Reproductive System



Female Reproductive System



Feedback loops → maintain homeostasis

- Positive feedback
 - **Ex:** breastfeeding infant → stimulate increased milk production
- Negative feedback
 - **Ex:**
 - HIGH blood sugar → body produces insulin → which decreases blood sugar
 - LOW blood sugar → body produces glucagon → which increases blood sugar

HORMONES (Fill in the blanks in your notes as we watch the following video)

1. What are they?
2. Made by _____
3. Carried in _____
4. Very _____ because of their _____
5. Only affect _____ cells
 - a. Cells with _____

A collection of colorful, cartoonish glands with faces. There are two pink glands at the top, two more pink glands in the middle, a yellow gland, a purple gland, and several orange glands at the bottom. They are all smiling and have large black eyes.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

part 1

23

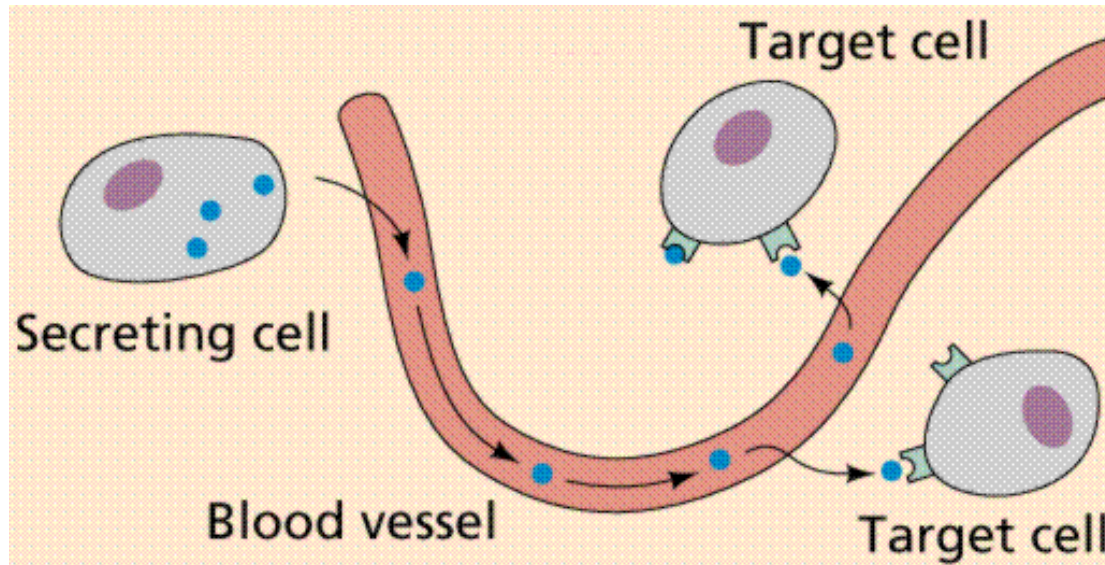
GLANDS & HORMONES!

HORMONES

1. Chemical messengers
2. Made by glands
3. Carried in blood
4. Very specific because of their shape
5. Only affect target cells
 - a. Cells with receptor molecules

Target cells

- Receive hormones
- Have receptor molecules
- Specific because of their shape



Describe the genetic makeup of all cells in an organism

- All cells in one organism are genetically identical

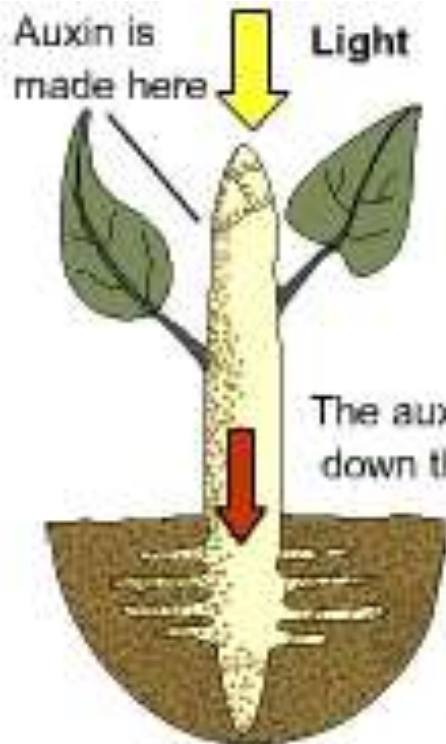
Explain how cells with the same DNA can look and function differently

- Environment controls gene expression which leads to the creation of specialized tissues

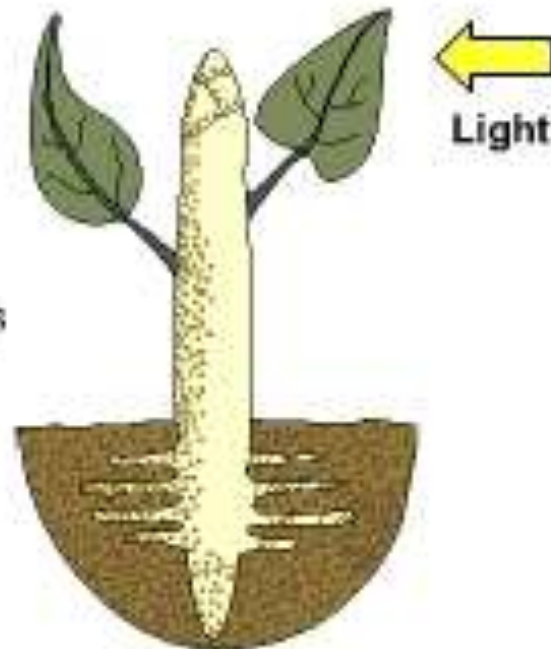
Hormones and plants

- Hormones help plants grow and develop different types of tissues (roots, stems, leaves...)
- Auxins =
 - hormones that help plants grow toward light

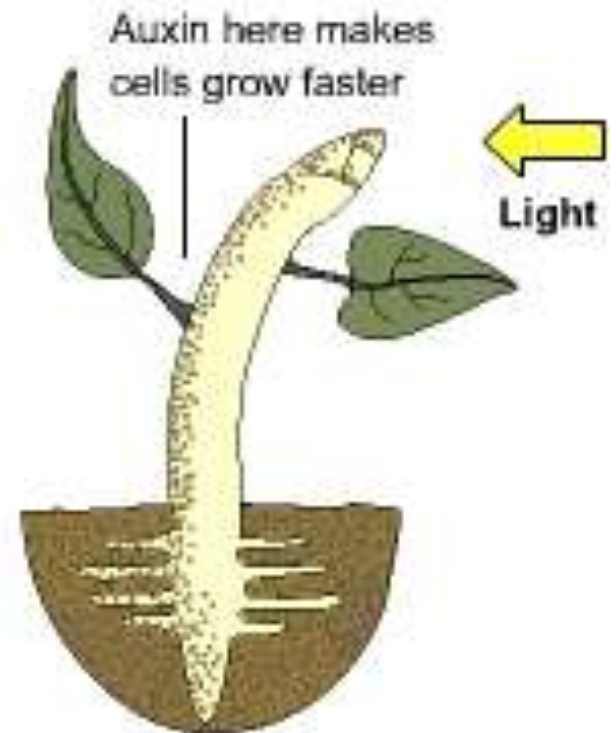
Auxins



Auxin diffuses down the shoot stimulating growth.



If one side of the shoot is in the light, auxin diffuses away from the light.



The side of the shoot in the shade has more auxin, so grows faster, causing the shoot to bend towards the light.

- Animal hormones control growth and development
- 2 processes controlled by hormones

Molting = shedding of outer covering → growth (ex: snakes, spiders, and insects)



Hormones vs Pheromones

- Hormones =
 - send messages to different parts of the body
- Pheromones =
 - send messages to other organisms
 - Examples:
 - Chemicals secreted to attract mates
 - Chemicals secreted to signal danger or mark they way to food (ex: ants)

Ant Pheromones



Pheromone traps

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIQSSIF4>
- Alternative to pesticides
- Problems with Pesticides =
 - Kill non-target species
 - Bio-accumulate
 - Runoff into waterways
 - Increase pesticide resistance



Feedback mechanisms →
homeostasis

Nervous and Endocrine systems coordinate activities → maintain homeostasis


DRAW A FEEDBACK LOOP DIAGRAM FOR EACH EXAMPLE

kidney

bones

10mg/100ml

Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands



Thyroid and Parathyroid

intestines

kidney

bones

Blood calcium

