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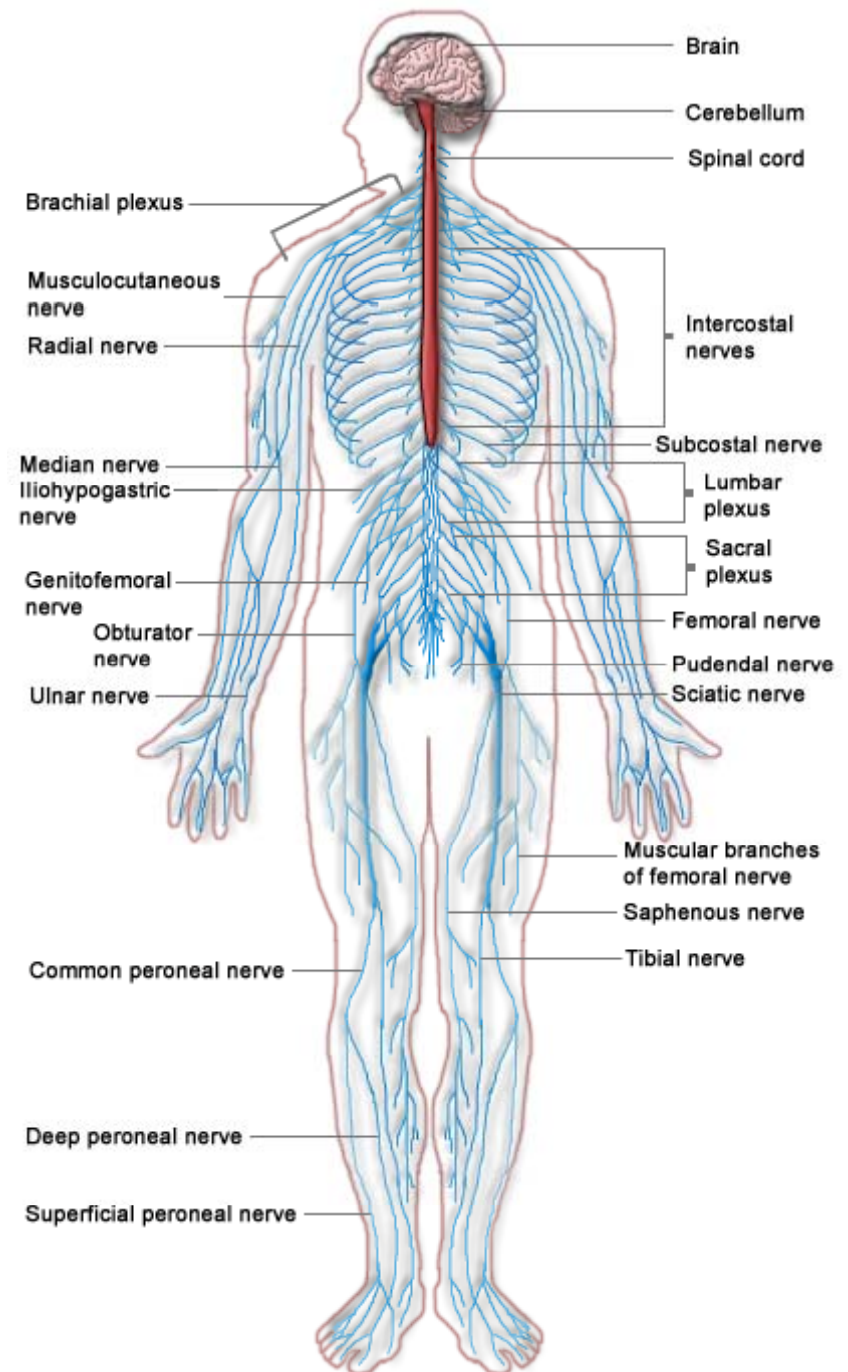
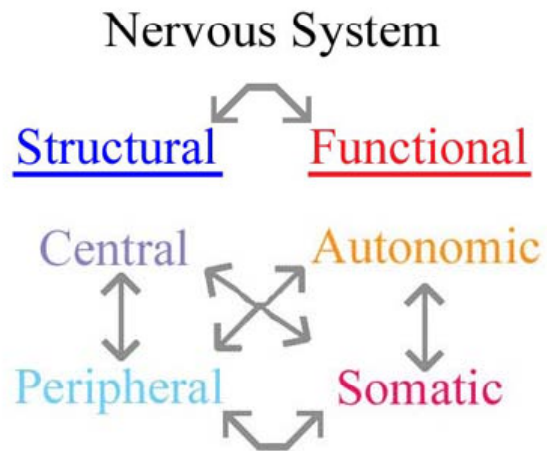
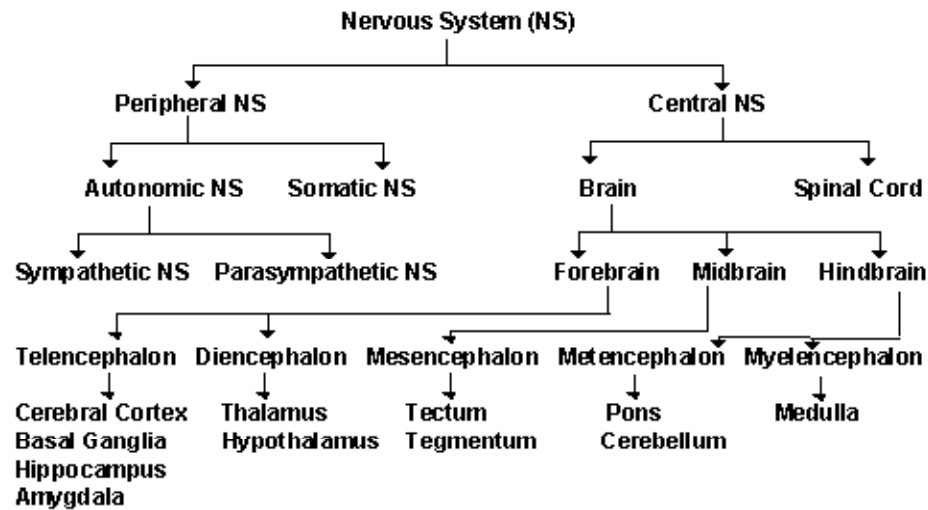
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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nervous\\_system](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nervous_system)

<http://www.visiblebody.com>

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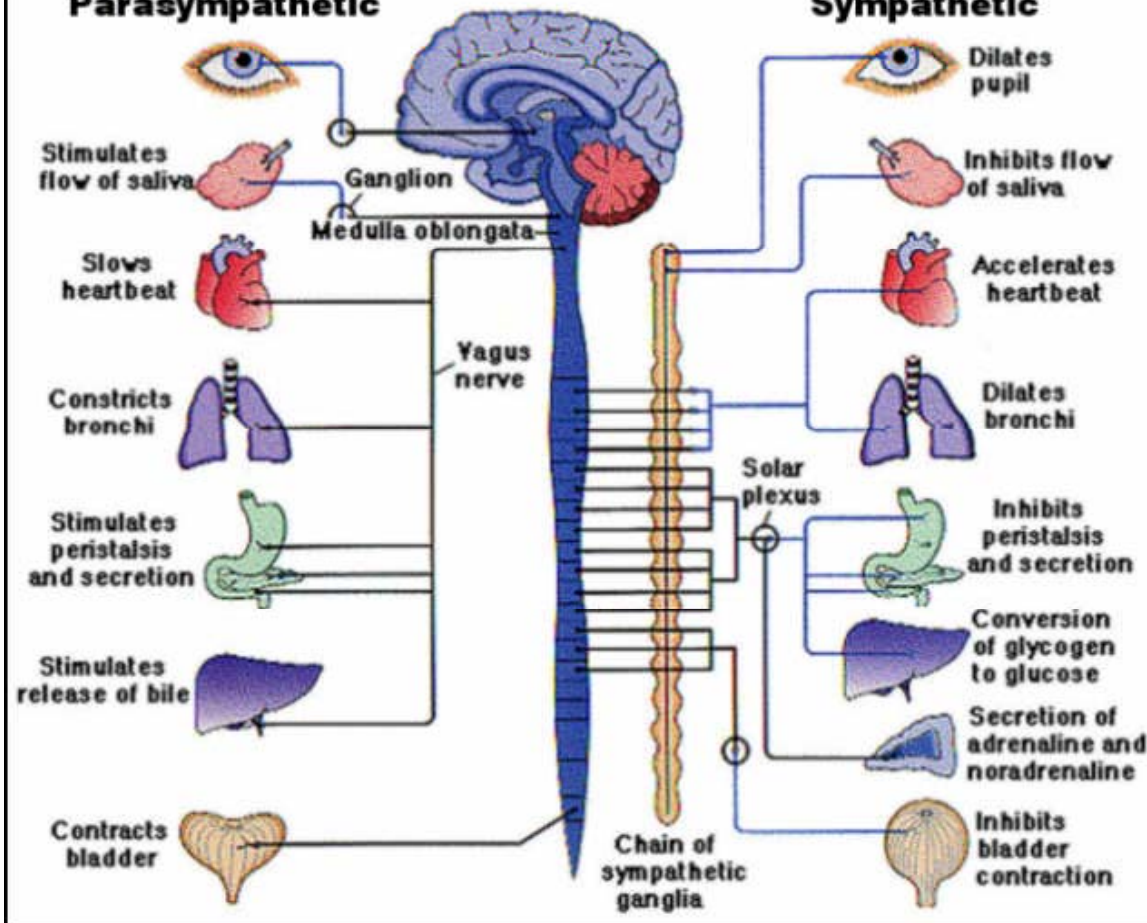
# The nervous system



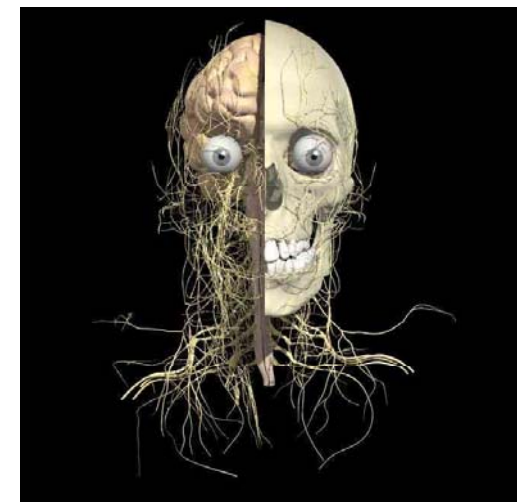
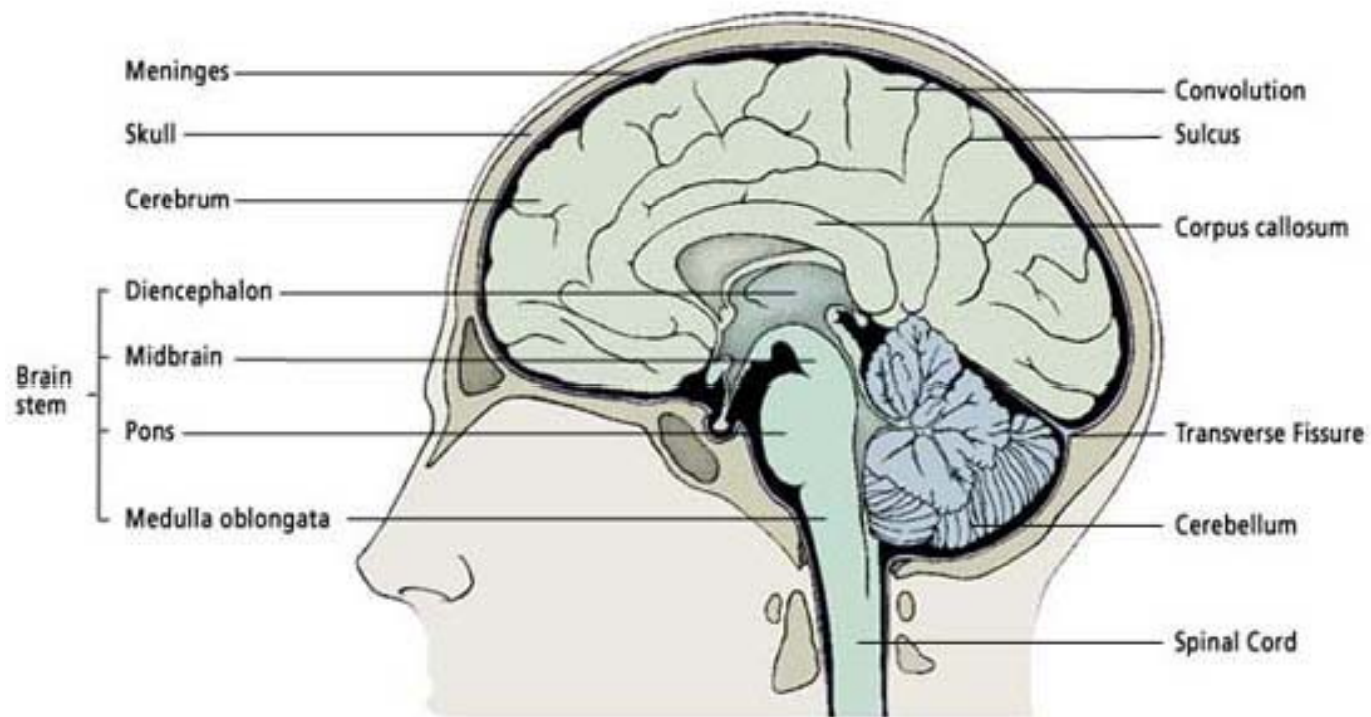
# The Human Nervous System

## Parasympathetic

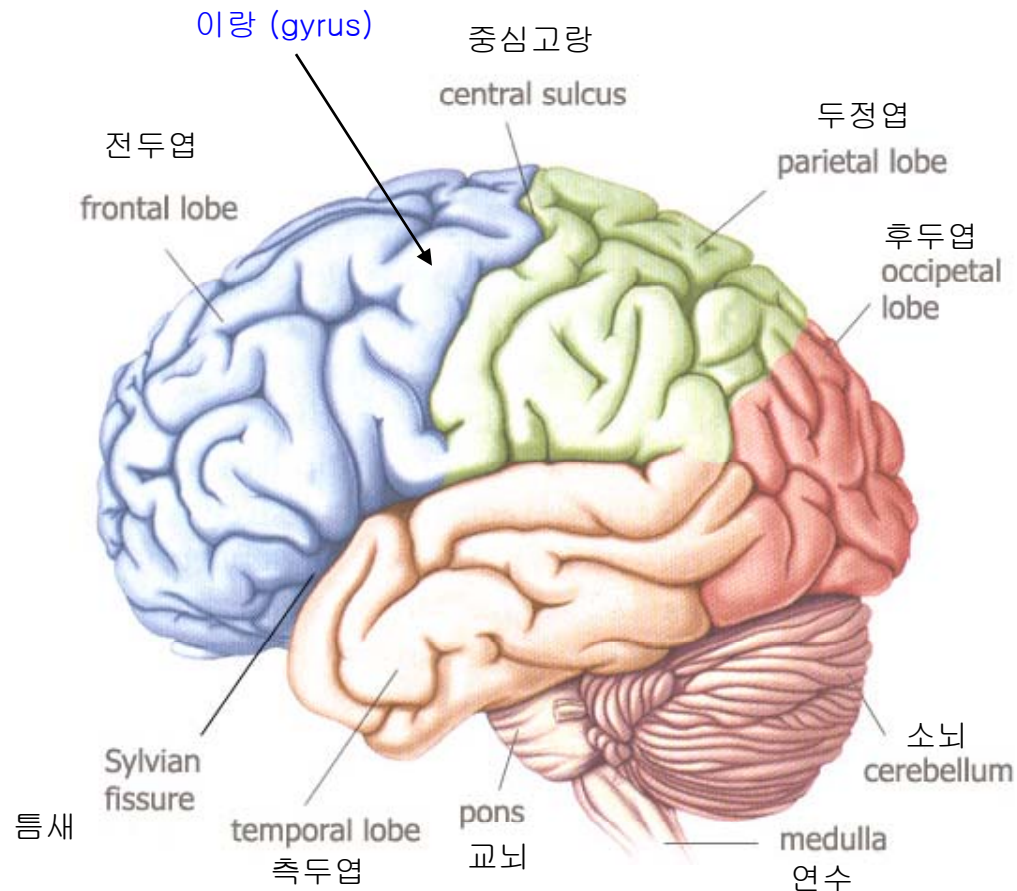
## Sympathetic



## The Major Portions of the Brain Include the Cerebrum, Cerebellum and Brain Stem



# Brain Structure and Function



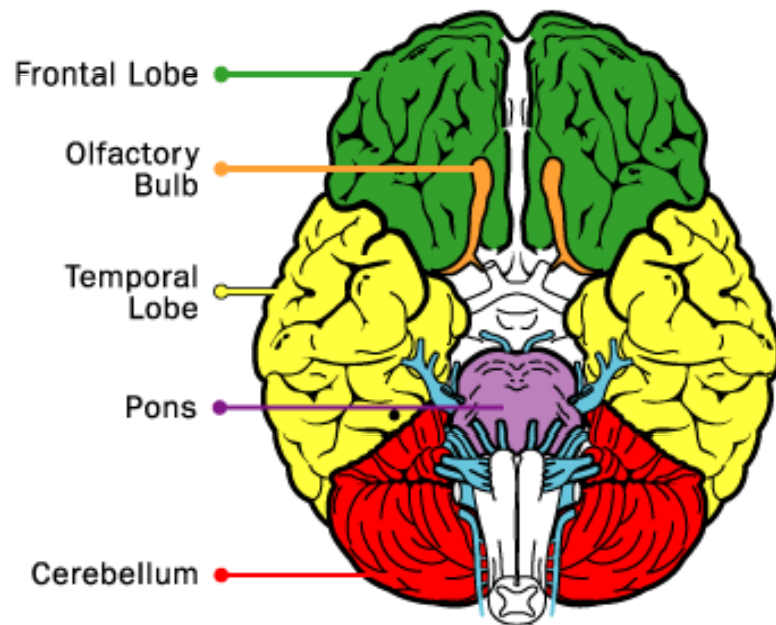
틈새 (fissure): 깊이 패인 홈  
고랑 (sulcus): 얇게 패인 홈

Parameter	Value
number of neurons	ca.130 <sup>9</sup>
cortical neurons	ca.20 <sup>9</sup> (*)
surface of neocortex	ca.11 m <sup>2</sup>
connections per neuron	ca.1000
cortical synapses	ca.240 trillion (*)
storage capacity/synaps	1 bit (1/8 byte)
(*) Koch, C : <u>Biophysics of Computation</u> , Oxford University Press - New York, 1999, p.87.	

[http://www.childtrauma.org/ctamaterials/brain\\_1.asp](http://www.childtrauma.org/ctamaterials/brain_1.asp)



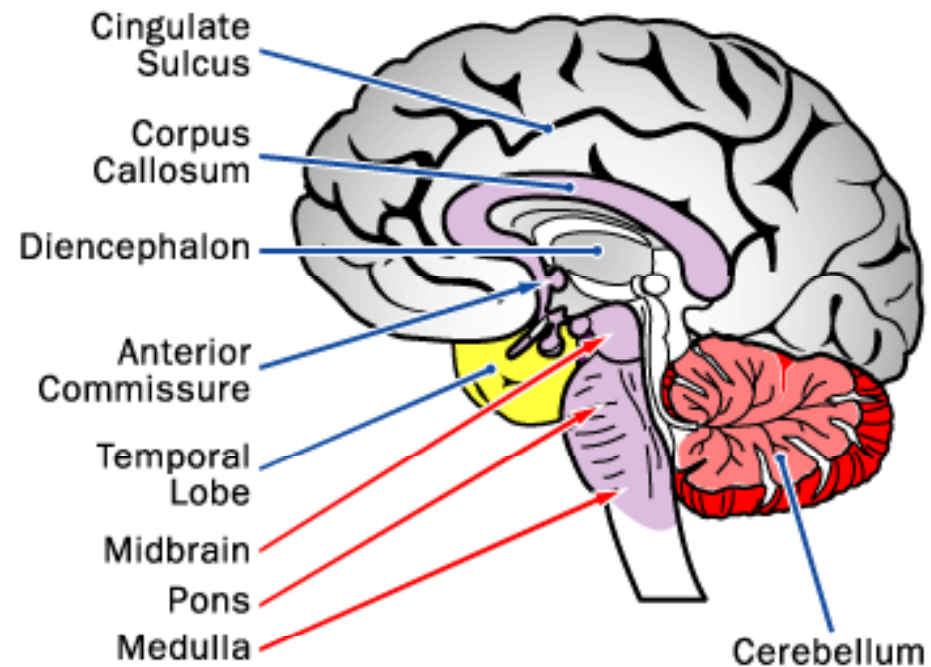
### Major External Parts of the Human Brain (Underside View)



Cranial Nerves Shown in **BLUE**

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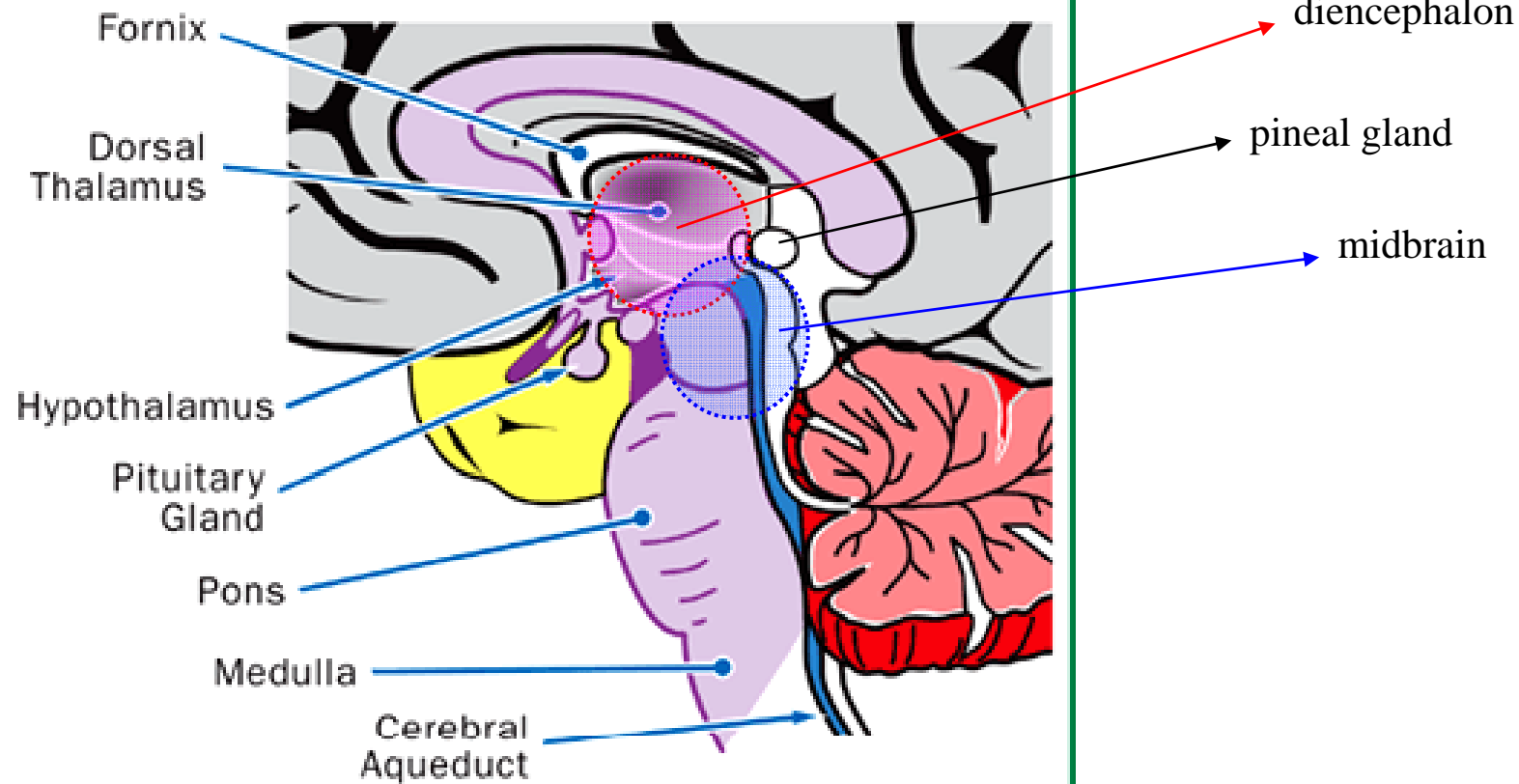
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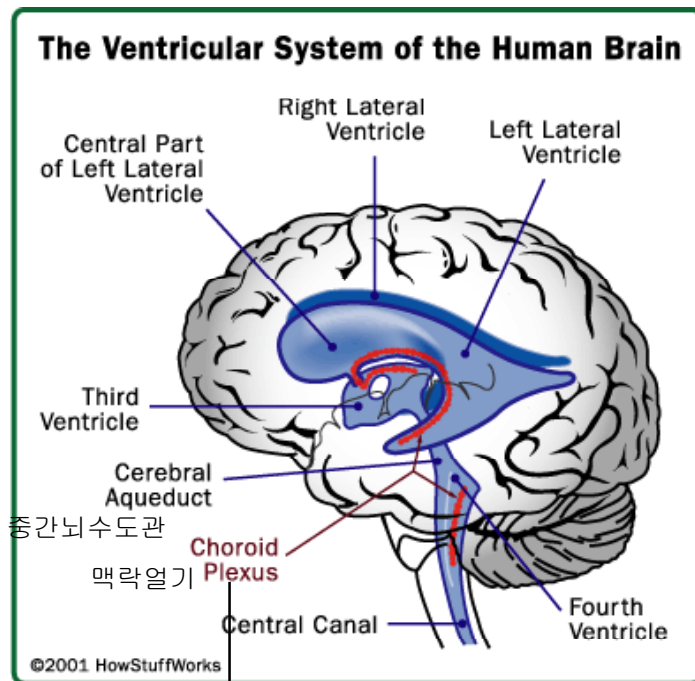
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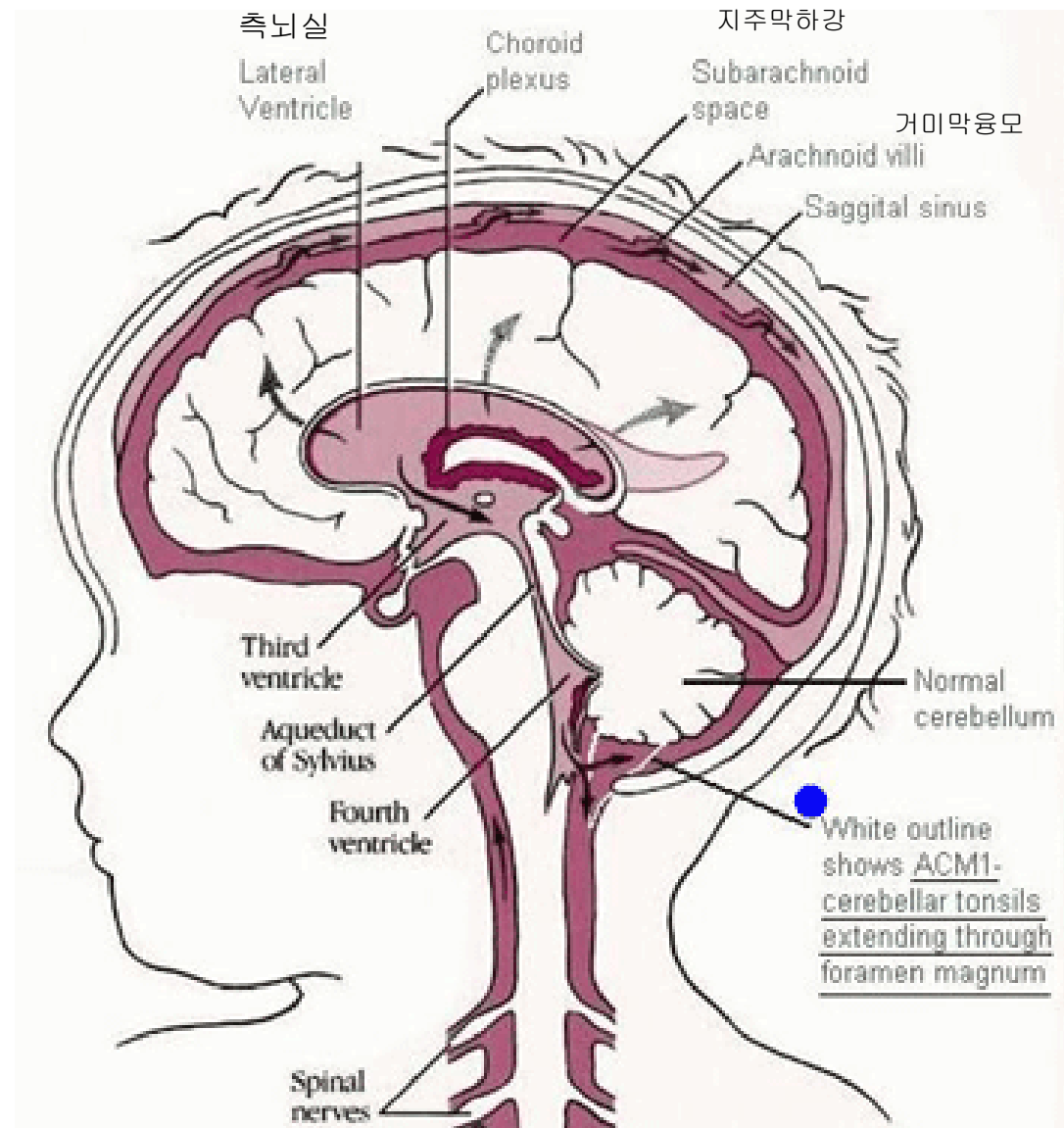
## Detail View of the Medulla



# Cerebrospinal fluid

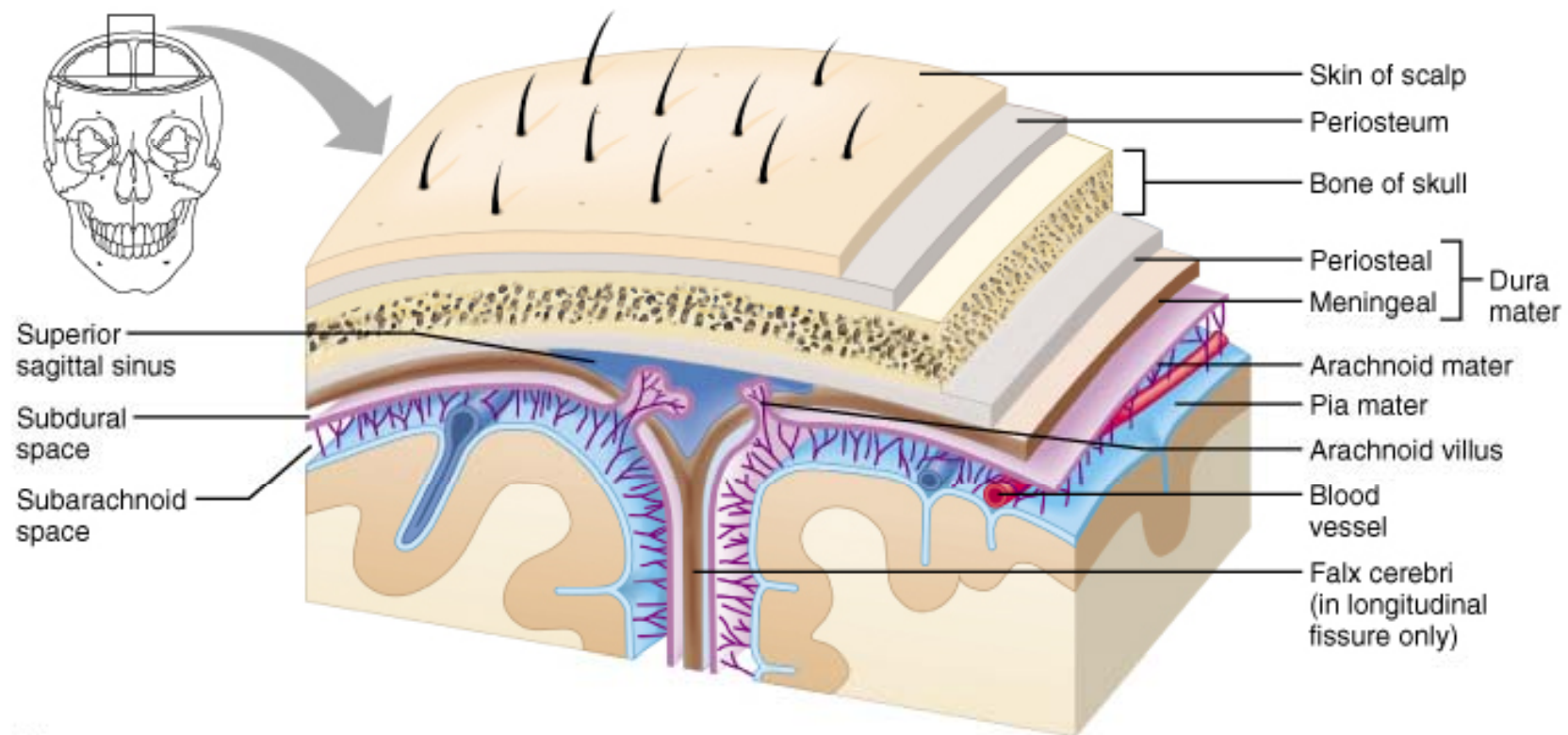


Site of CSF production



[http://www.nfra.net/chiarmal\\_15\\_cmi.htm](http://www.nfra.net/chiarmal_15_cmi.htm)





**(a)**

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## Brain for the soul, thoughts, and feelings

The Greeks: brain for the soul

consciousness, mind, individuality, personality

Alcmeon of Croton: The center of thinking

(Egyptian anatomists)

Galen: CSF as the substance of soul

Uniform brain (homogenous function): no specialized parts

Marcello Malpighi: inverted tree

Jean-Pierre-Marie Flourens: step by removal of brain parts

\*The concept of mass action: take over of damaged parts

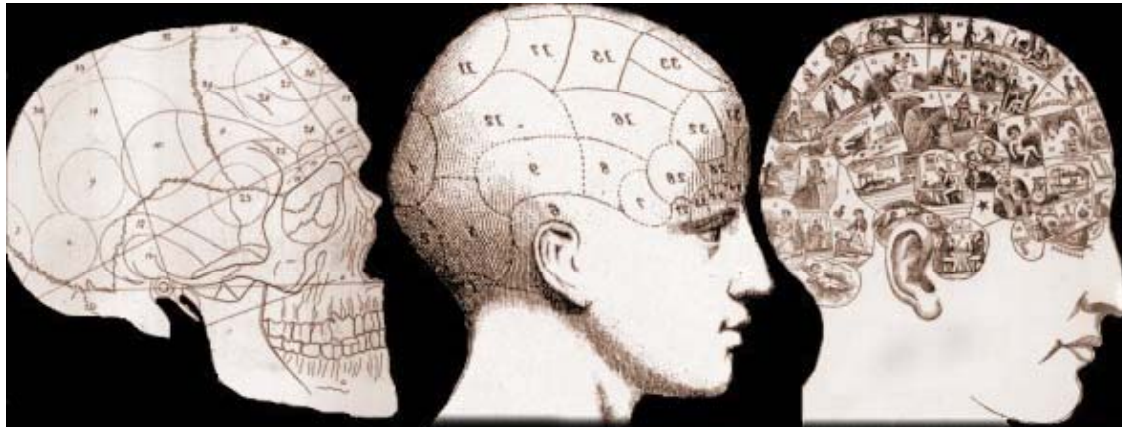
Compartmented brain:

Franz Gall: study of the dead skull and the characters

27 different character traits

a map of the surface of the head

Phrenology (the study of the mind): somewhat scientific?



the history of phrenology on the web

<http://pages.britishlibrary.net/phrenology/>

## **Alternative scenario (organized)**

John Hughlings-Jackson

Brain as organized into a hierarchy

(Sigmund Freud: id, ego, superego)

Understandable in psychiatric or moral terms

But no physical counterpart to direct all operations

Paul Maclean: triune brain concept

primitive reptilian: brain stem for instinctive behavior

old mammalian: limbic system for emotional behavior

new mammalian: cortex for rational thought

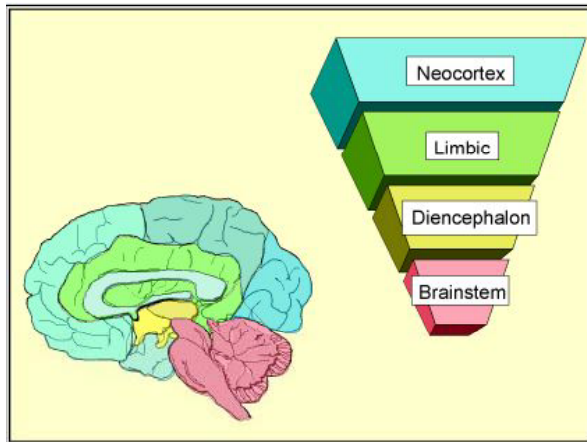
coordination between them

<http://www.kheper.net/topics/intelligence/MacLean.htm>

<http://psychweb.syr.edu/psy393/lectures/13ppt/sld001.htm>

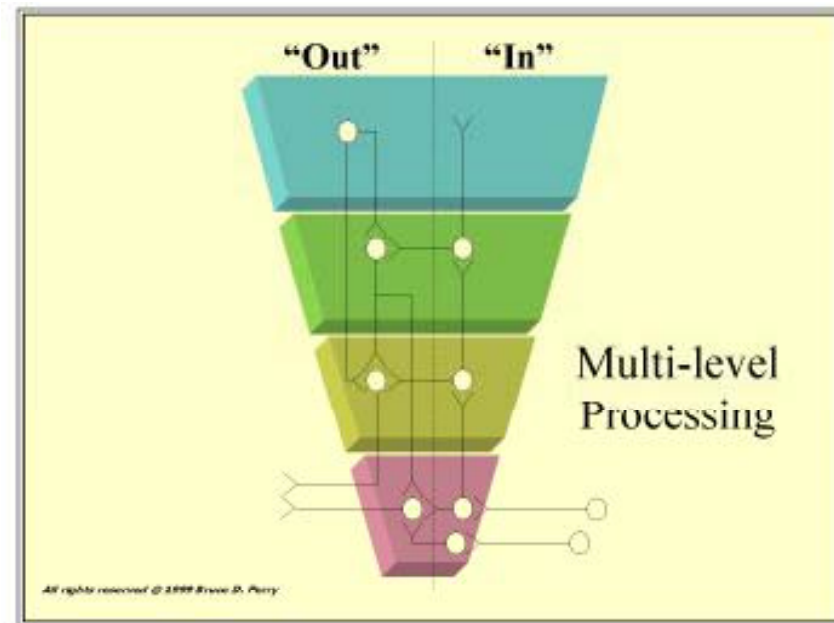
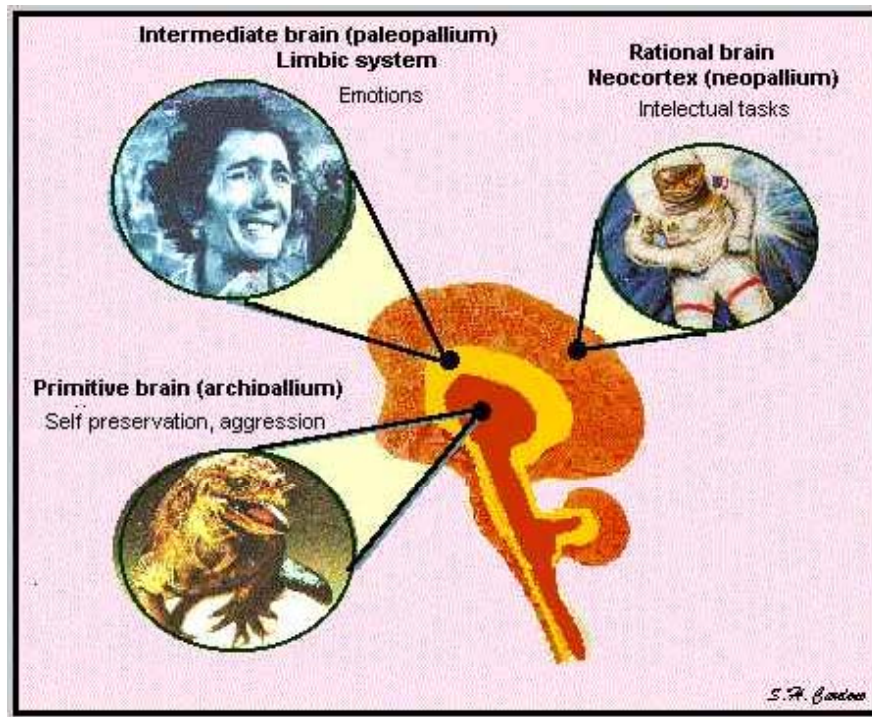
<http://www.arachnoid.com/lutusp/science/sld001.html>

## 3-Brains-in-One



**The Human Brain:** The brain can be divided into four interconnected areas: brainstem, diencephalon, limbic and neocortex. The complexity of structure, cellular organization and function increases from the lower, most simple area, the brainstem to the most complex, the neocortex.

	<i>Where?</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Typical Animals</i>
<b>Brain One</b>	Center of the Brain	"R complex"	snakes, lizards
<b>Brain Two</b>	Wrapped around Brain One	"limbic system" or "old mammalian brain"	dogs, cats
<b>Brain Three</b>	Outside Surface (Wrapped around Brain Two!)	"neocortex"	primates, especially human primates



**Sequential Processing** All incoming sensory information first enters the CNS at the level of the spinal cord or brainstem. This means that the first place where patterns of activation are matched against previously stored templates is in these primitive areas. Indeed, the spinal cord and brainstem may process and act on incoming information before the integrated and interpreted signals even get up to the cortex (e.g., reflex withdrawal of a finger from fire).



Functional Division	Constituent Parts	Developmental Division	Primary Division	
Neocortex (신 피 질)	<b>Cerebral cortex (대 뇌 피 질)</b> Frontal Lobes Temporal Lobes Parietal Lobes Occipital Lobes Corpus Callosum (뇌 량)	Telencephalon	Cerebral Hemispheres	Forebrain
<b>Limbic system(변연계)</b> Cingulate Cortex Amygdala Hippocampus Septum	Amygdala (편 도 체)			
	Hippocampus (해 마)			
	<b>Basal ganglia (기 저 핵)</b> Caudate Nucleus Putamen Globus Pallidus			
<b>Diencephalon (간 뇌)</b>	Thalamus (시 상)	Diencephalon	Diencephalon	
	Hypothalamus (시 상 하 부)			
Brainstem (뇌 간)	<b>Midbrain</b> Superior Colliculus Inferior Colliculus	Mesencephalon	Brainstem	Midbrain
	Cerebellum (소 뇌)	Metencephalon		Hindbrain
	Pons (교 뇌)			
	Medulla Oblongata (연 수)	Myelencephalon		
Spinal Cord (척 수)	Spinal Cord		Spinal Cord	

# Structure and function

## **THE CEREBRUM:**

### **Frontal Lobe**

- Behavior
- Abstract thought processes
- Problem solving
- Attention
- Creative thought
- Some emotion
- Intellect
- Reflection
- Judgment
- Initiative
- Inhibition
- Coordination of movements
- Generalized and mass movements
- Some eye movements
- Sense of smell
- Muscle movements
- Skilled movements
- Some motor skills
- Physical reaction
- Libido (sexual urges)

### **Occipital Lobe**

- Vision
- Reading

### **Parietal Lobe**

- Sense of touch (tactile sensation)
- Appreciation of form through touch (stereognosis)
- Response to internal stimuli (proprioception)
- Sensory combination and comprehension
- Some language and reading functions
- Some visual functions

### **Temporal Lobe**

- Auditory memories
- Some hearing
- Visual memories
- Some vision pathways
- Other memory
- Music
- Fear
- Some language
- Some speech
- Some behavior and emotions
- Sense of identity

### **Right Hemisphere (the representational hemisphere)**

- The right hemisphere controls the left side of the body
- Temporal and spatial relationships
- Analyzing nonverbal information
- Communicating emotion

### **Left Hemisphere (the categorical hemisphere)**

- The left hemisphere controls the right side of the body
- Produce and understand language

### **Corpus Callosum**

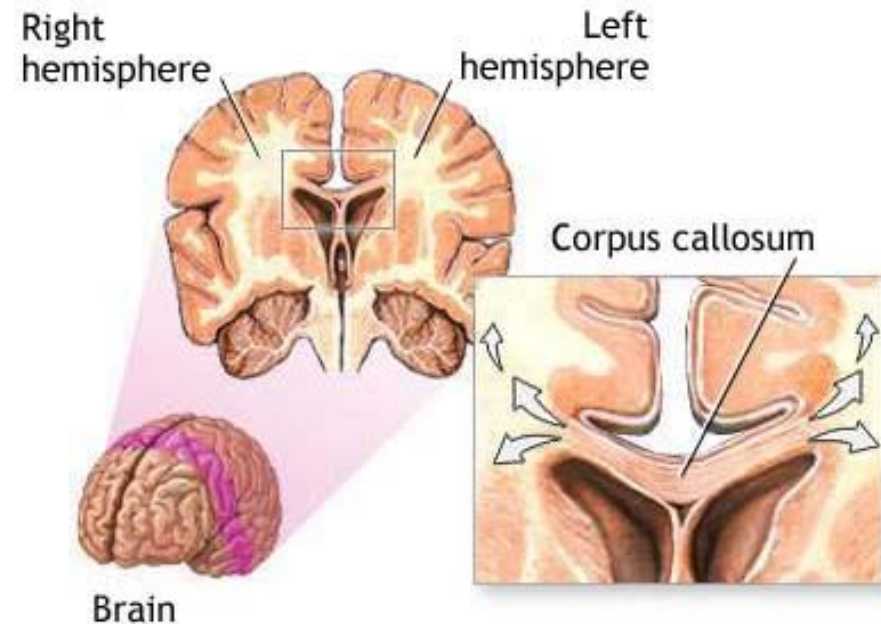
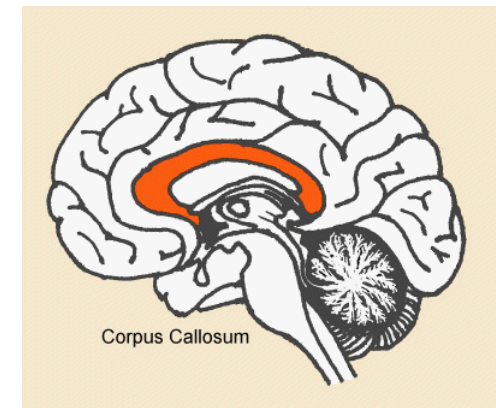
- Communication between the left and right side of the brain

### **THE CEREBELLUM**

- Balance
- Posture
- Cardiac, respiratory, and vasomotor centers

### **THE BRAIN STEM**

- Motor and sensory pathway to body and face
- Vital centers: cardiac, respiratory, vasomotor



### **Hypothalamus**

- Moods and motivation
- Sexual maturation
- Temperature regulation
- Hormonal body processes

### **Optic Chiasm**

- Vision and the optic nerve

### **Pituitary Gland**

- Hormonal body processes
- Physical maturation
- Growth (height and form)
- Sexual maturation
- Sexual functioning

### **Spinal Cord**

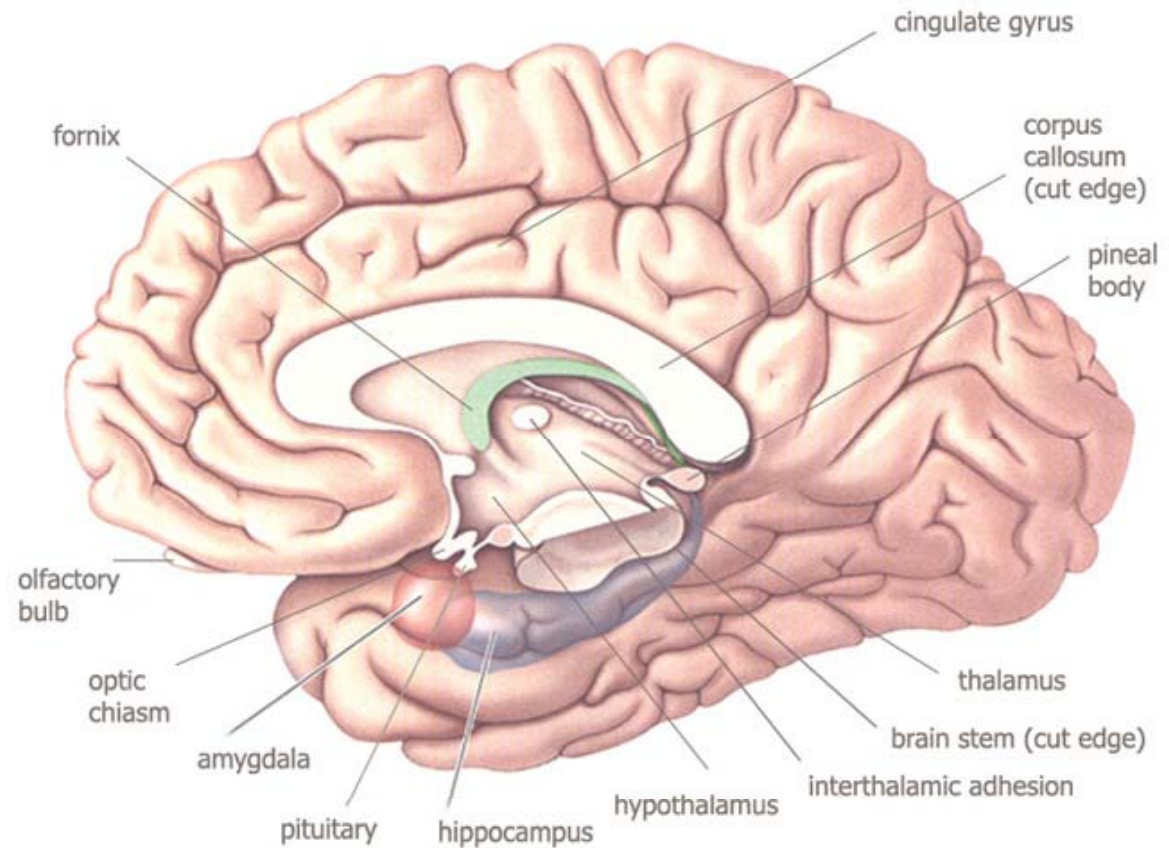
- Conduit and source of sensation and movement

### **Pineal Body**

- Unknown

### **Ventricles and Cerebral Aqueduct**

- Contains the cerebrospinal fluid that bathes the brain and spinal cord



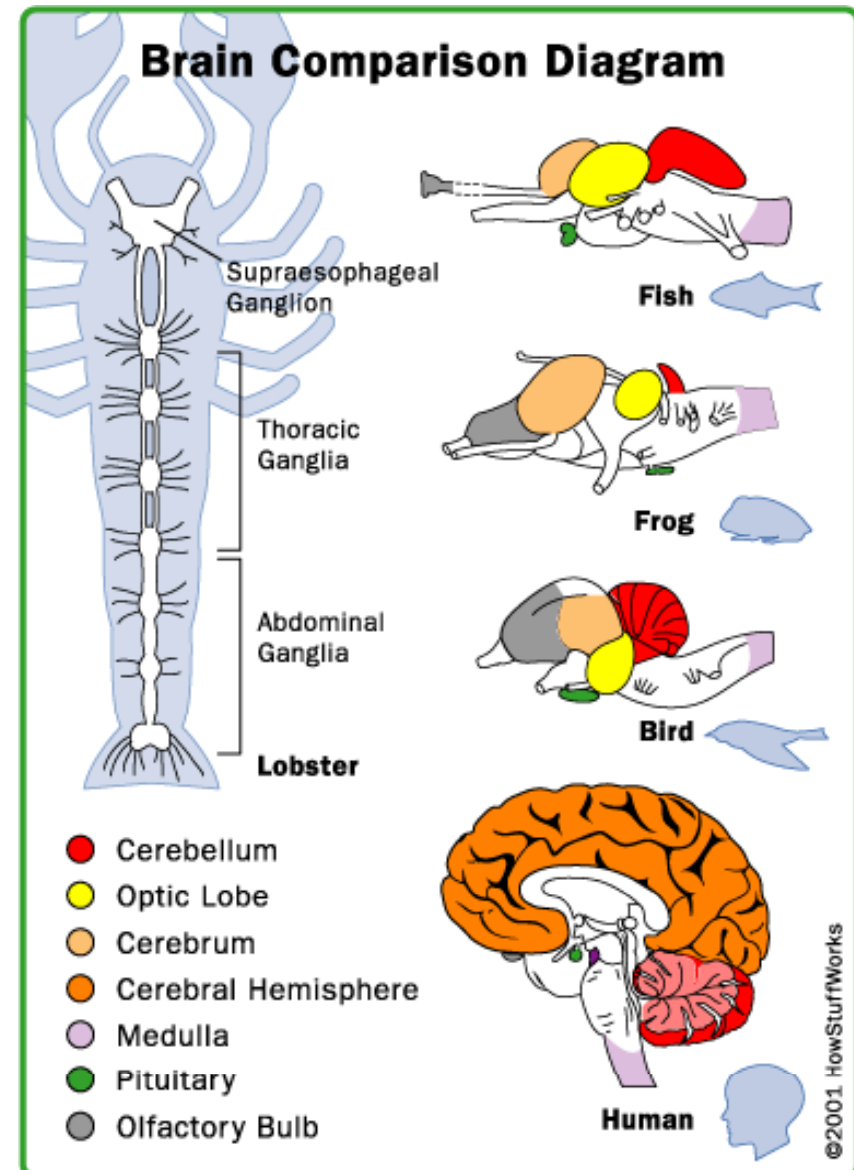
## Comparative anatomy of brain

Brain size

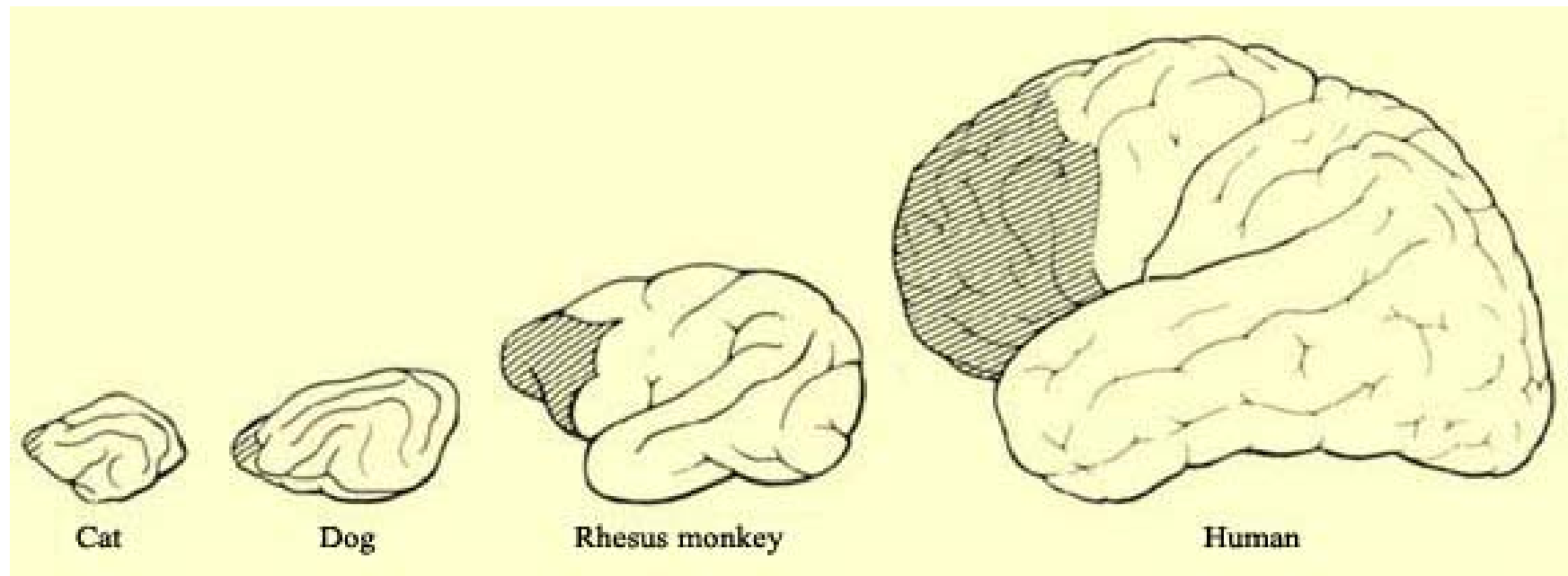
Brain size/body weight

Different brain regions

cerebellum: more prominent in reptile & fish  
cortex: surface area



## Prefrontal cortex





# What is the function of the frontal brain area?

Leucotomy: Egas Moniz

- cutting frontal lobe to treat emotional illnesses

- 1936-1978: 35000 people in the States

- severe side effects:

  - impaired social behavior

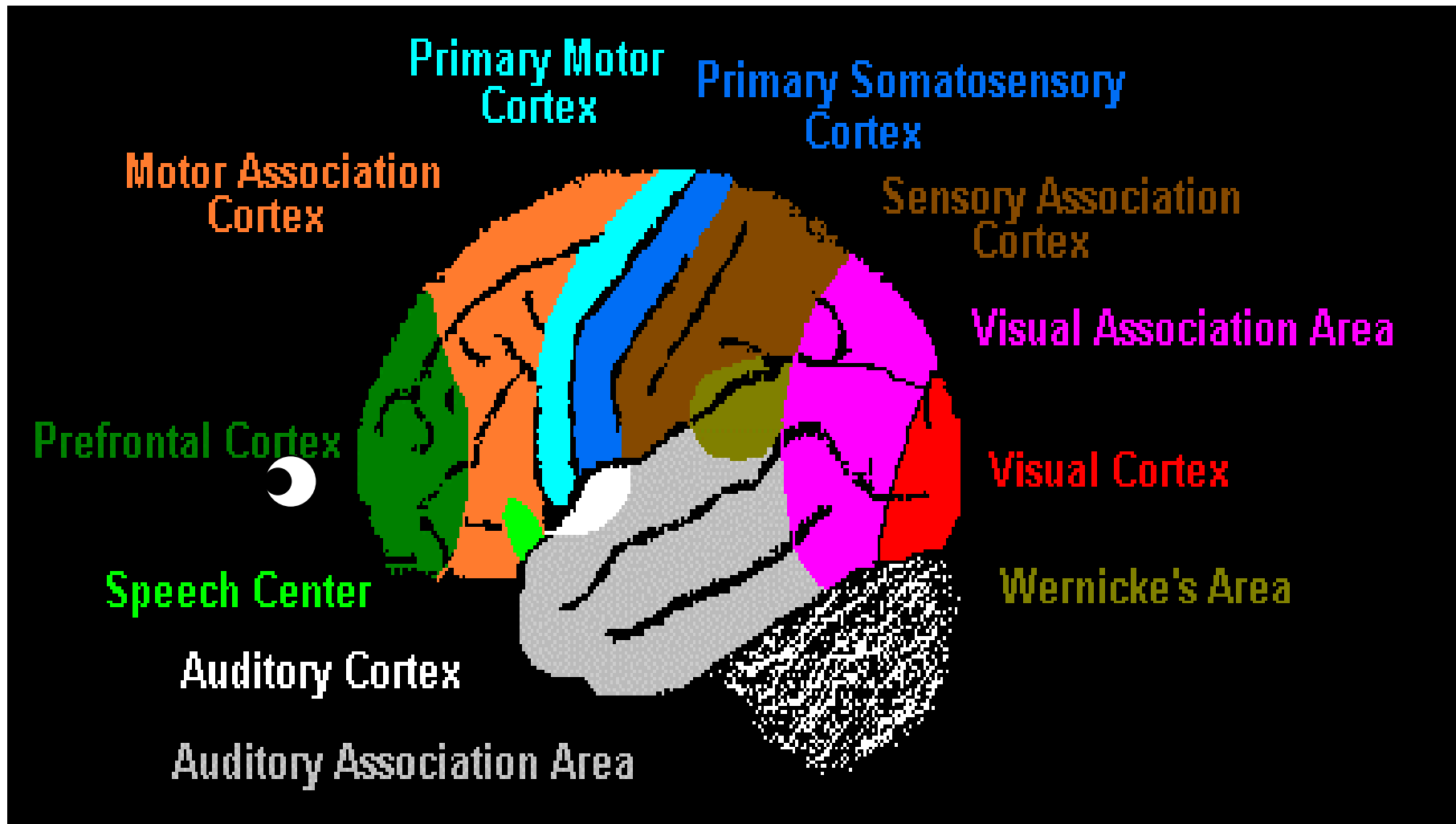
  - poor problem solving, coordination, working memory

Complicated function

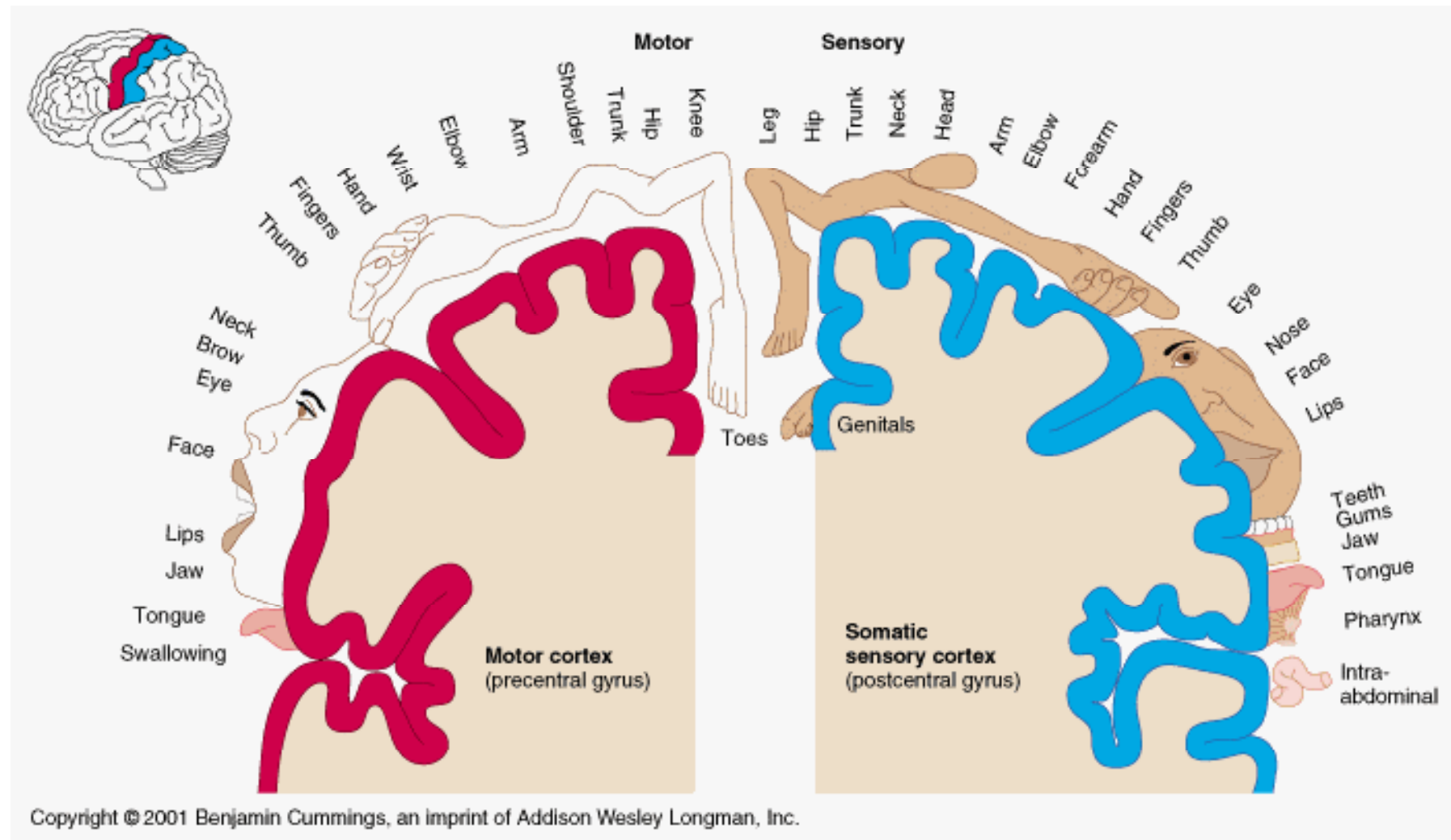
## 2. Introduction to functional organisation of the cortex:

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/Departments/Psychology/ugcourses/Mapping%20the%20Cortex-1.PPT>

# Sensory and motor areas



# Functional mapping of cortex



## Association areas

Most intriguing and hardest to understand

Prefrontal cortex: most spectacular growth in human

Phineas Gage story: damaged prefrontal cortex, changed characters

