



# **The Human Body**

Chapters 35-40

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- Specialized cells make up tissues
- A collection of specialized tissues make up organs that perform a function
- Organs are part of larger systems that perform all functions necessary for multicellular organisms to live, grow, reproduce, use energy, respond to stimuli and maintain homeostasis

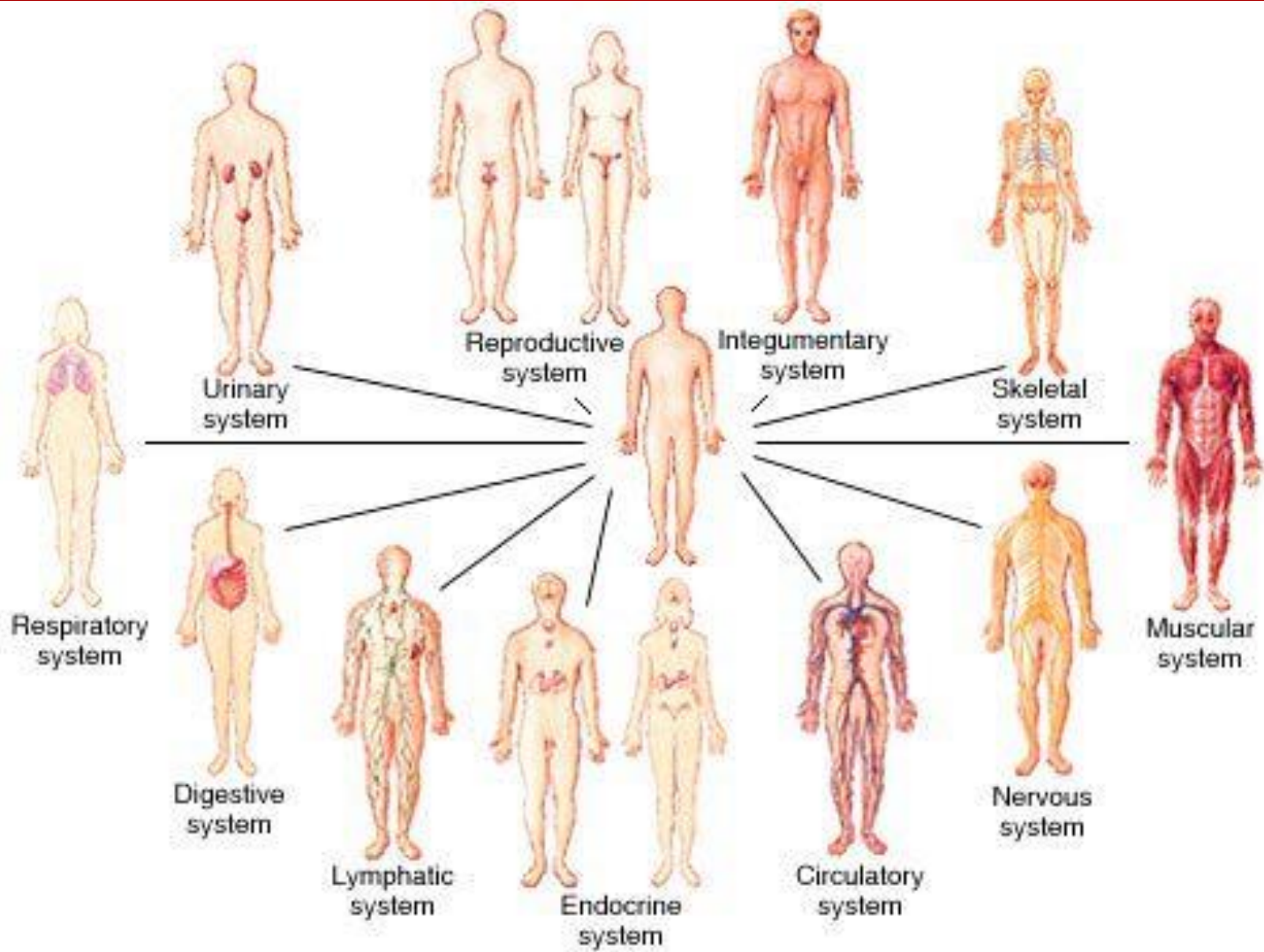
# Main Ideas

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- Anatomy is the study of the structure of the organs and organ systems
- Physiology is the study of the function of the organs and organ systems

# Main Ideas

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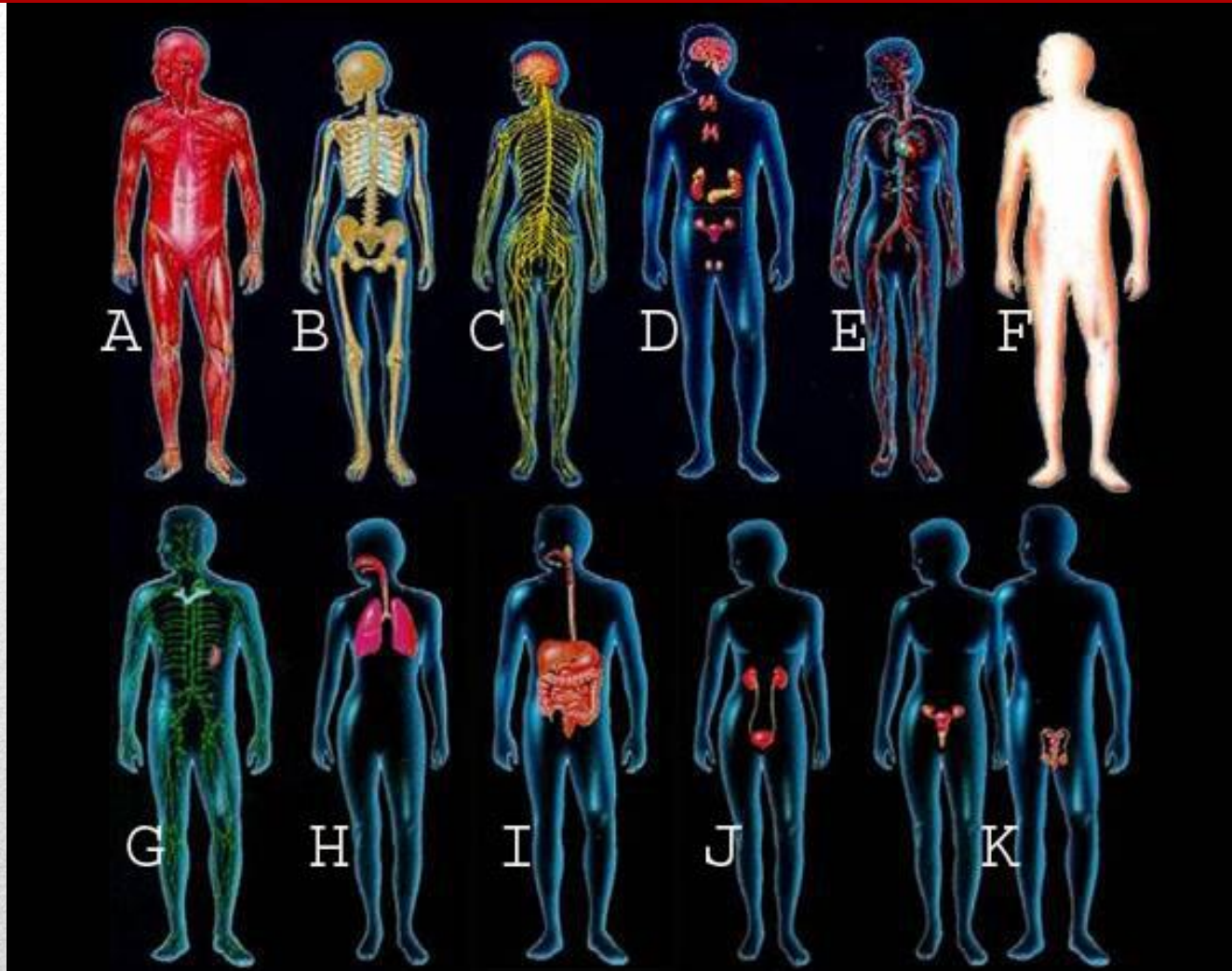


# Human Organ Systems

- Cells, tissues, organs, organ system, organism

# **35-1 Levels of Organization**

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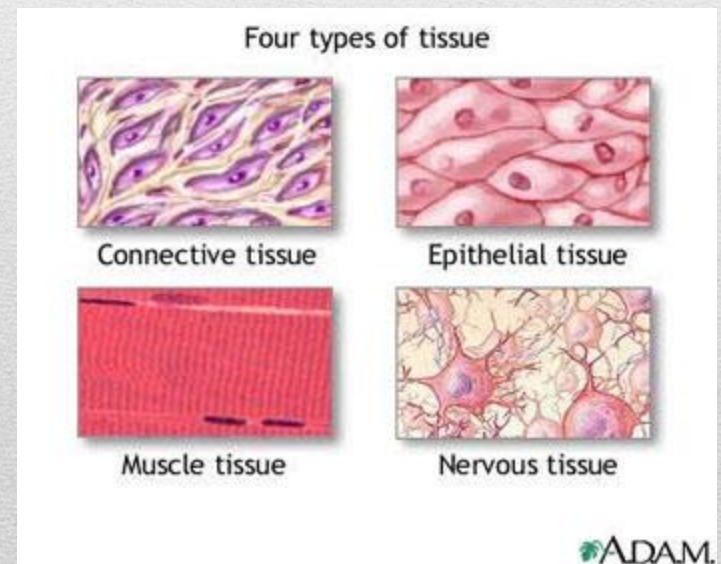
# 11 Organ Systems

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# Functions of Organ Systems

Organ System	Functions	Organs
<b>Integumentary system</b>	Barrier to invading organisms and chemicals; temperature control	Skin, hair, subcutaneous tissue
<b>Skeletal system</b>	Supports and moves body; protects internal organs; mineral storage; blood formation	Bones, cartilage, ligaments; bone marrow
<b>Muscular system</b>	Locomotion; heat production	Muscles, tendons
<b>Nervous system</b>	Coordinates activities of other organ systems; responds to sensations	Brain, spinal cord, nerves, eyes, ears
<b>Endocrine system</b>	Regulates body functions by chemicals ( <i>hormones</i> )	Pituitary gland, parathyroid gland, thyroid gland, adrenal gland, thymus, pancreas, gonads
<b>Cardiovascular system</b>	Transports oxygen and nutrients to tissues; removes waste products	Heart, blood, blood vessels
<b>Lymphatic system</b>	Returns tissue fluid to blood; defense against foreign organisms	Spleen, lymph nodes, thymus, lymphatic vessels
<b>Respiratory system</b>	Oxygen/carbon dioxide exchange;	Lungs, trachea, larynx, nasal cavities, pharynx
<b>Digestive system</b>	Processes foods; absorption of nutrients into body	Stomach, intestinal tract, liver, pancreas, esophagus, salivary glands
<b>Urinary system</b>	Elimination of wastes; regulates pH and volume of blood	Kidneys, urinary bladder, urethra
<b>Reproductive system</b>	Produces germ cells ( <i>eggs and sperm</i> ); environment for growth of fetus ( <i>women</i> )	Ovaries, uterus; mammary glands;  Testes, prostate gland;  External genitalia

- Muscle-most abundant, controls movement
- Epithelial-covers the surface of the body
- Connective-holds organs together; tendons and ligaments
- Nervous-receives messages, analyzes data, directs responses



# Types of Tissues

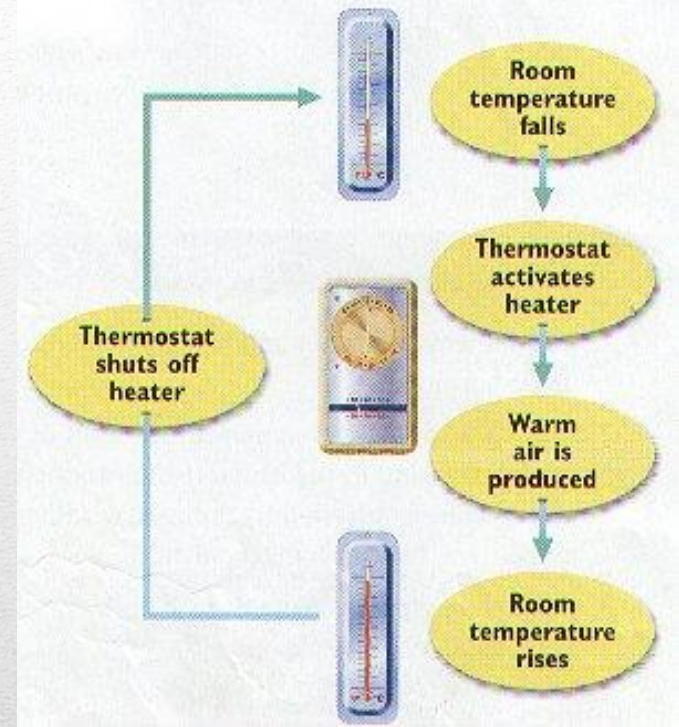


- Human bodies must:
- Maintain a constant temperature
- Use energy in cellular respiration
- Be kept bathed in fluid
- Be cleansed of waste products
- =Homeostasis

# Maintaining Homeostasis

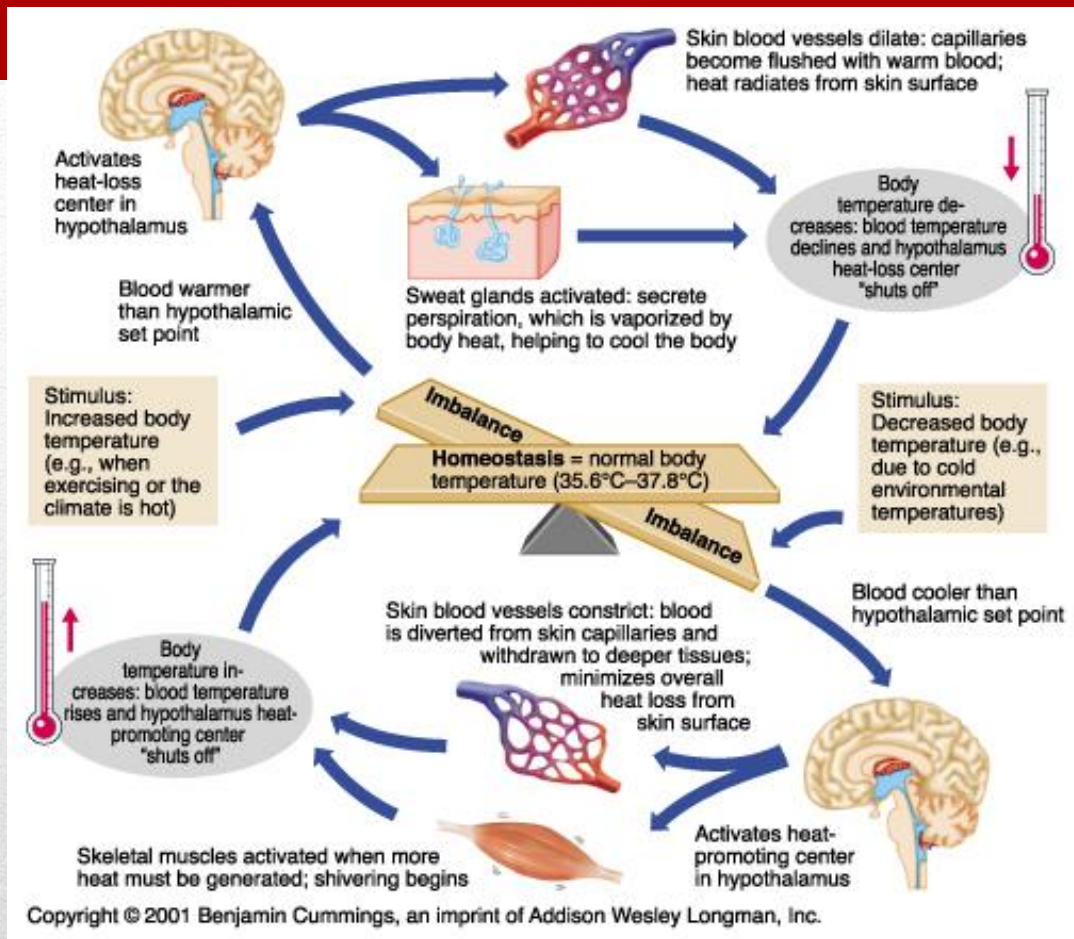
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- Works by feedback
- Positive-signal turns something on
- Negative-signal turns something off
- Thermostat example



# Maintaining Homeostasis

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Skin, nervous system and circulatory system maintains human body temperature

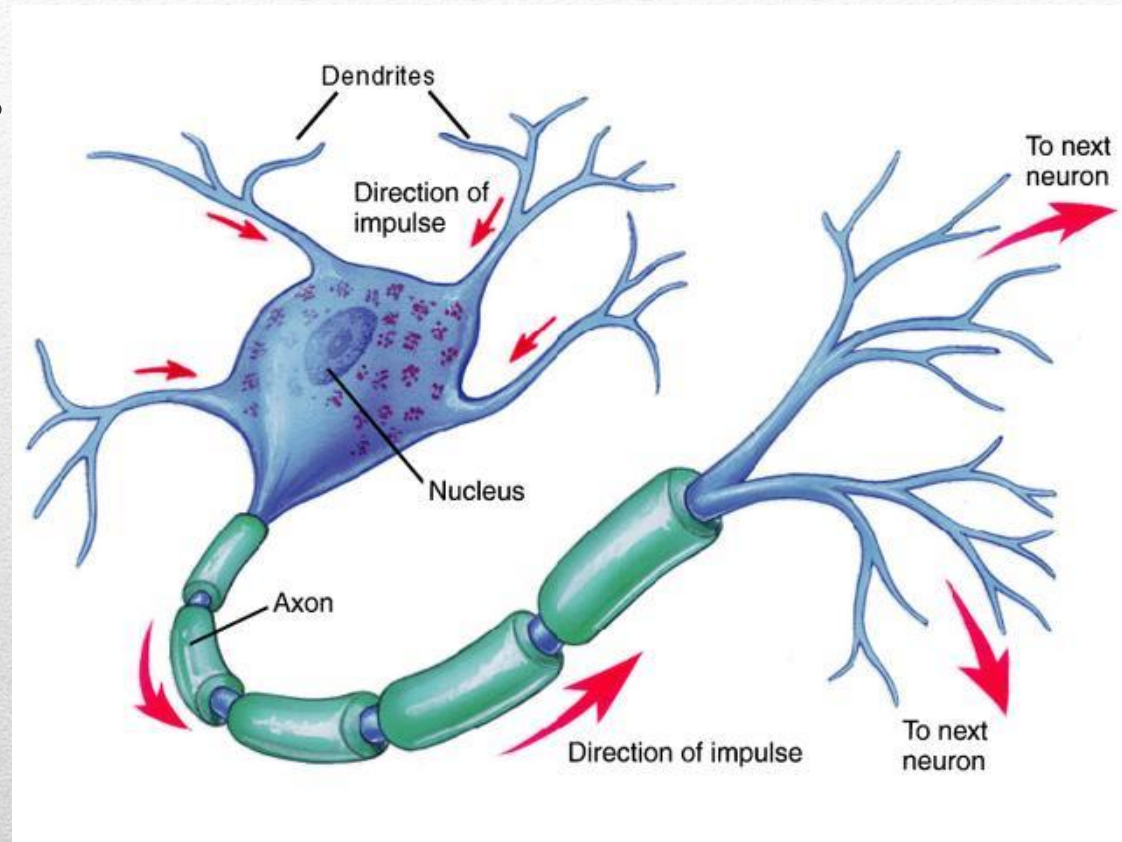
# Maintaining Homeostasis

- Function is to control and coordinate functions throughout the body and respond to internal and external stimuli
- Made up of neurons

## **35-2 The Nervous System**

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- Structure of neurons
- Cell body
- Axons
- Dendrites
- Myelin sheath



# The Nervous System

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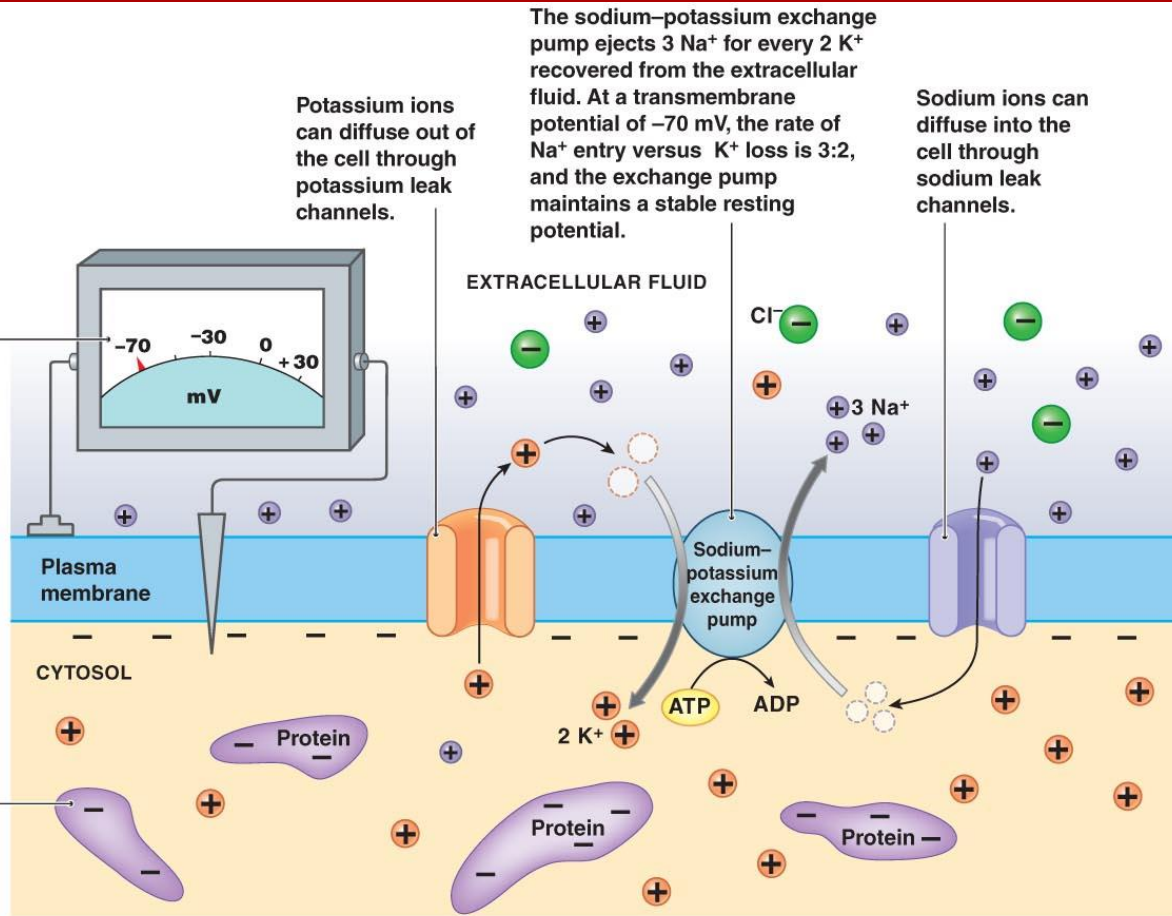
- Resting Potential-voltage potential across the cell membrane when the neuron is resting
- Due to electrochemical energy
- The Moving Impulse-the electrical potential moves through the cell like a ripple in water
- Action potential-when the resting potential is reversed (negative regions become positive, positive region becomes negative)
- Threshold-minimum level of stimulus to cause an action potential

# The Nerve Impulse

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The unit of measurement of potential difference is the **volt (V)**, and the transmembrane potential of a neuron is usually near 0.07 V. Such a value is usually expressed as  $-70$  mV (or  $-70$  millivolts—thousandths of a volt) with the minus sign indicating that the interior is negatively charged.

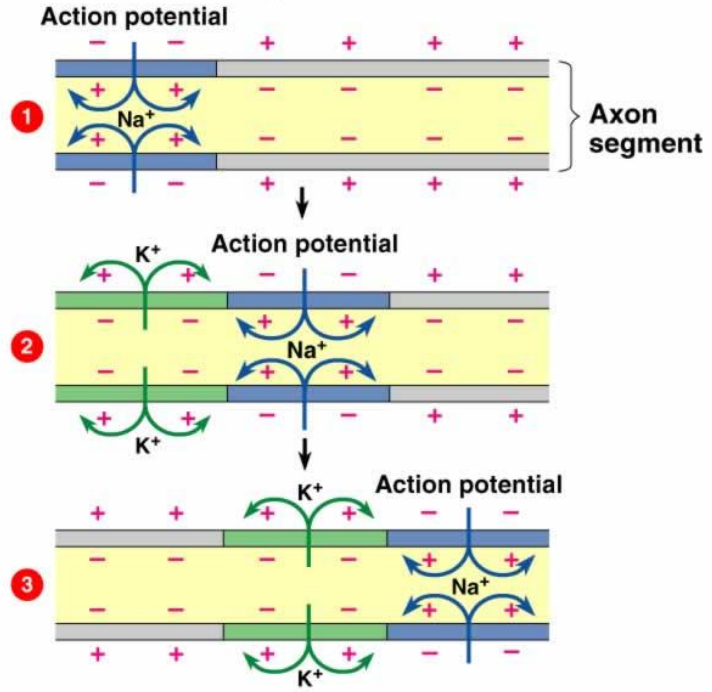
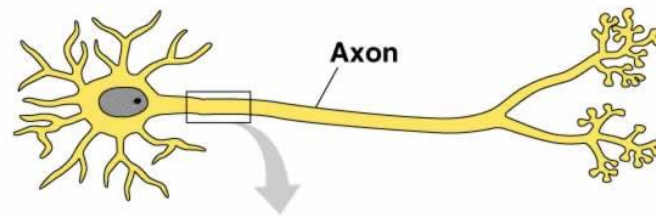
The cytosol contains an abundance of negatively charged proteins, whereas the extracellular fluid contains relatively few. These proteins cannot cross the plasma membrane.



An overview of the events responsible for the normal resting potential of a neuron

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# The Nerve Impulse-Resting Potential



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# The Nerve Impulse-Action Potential

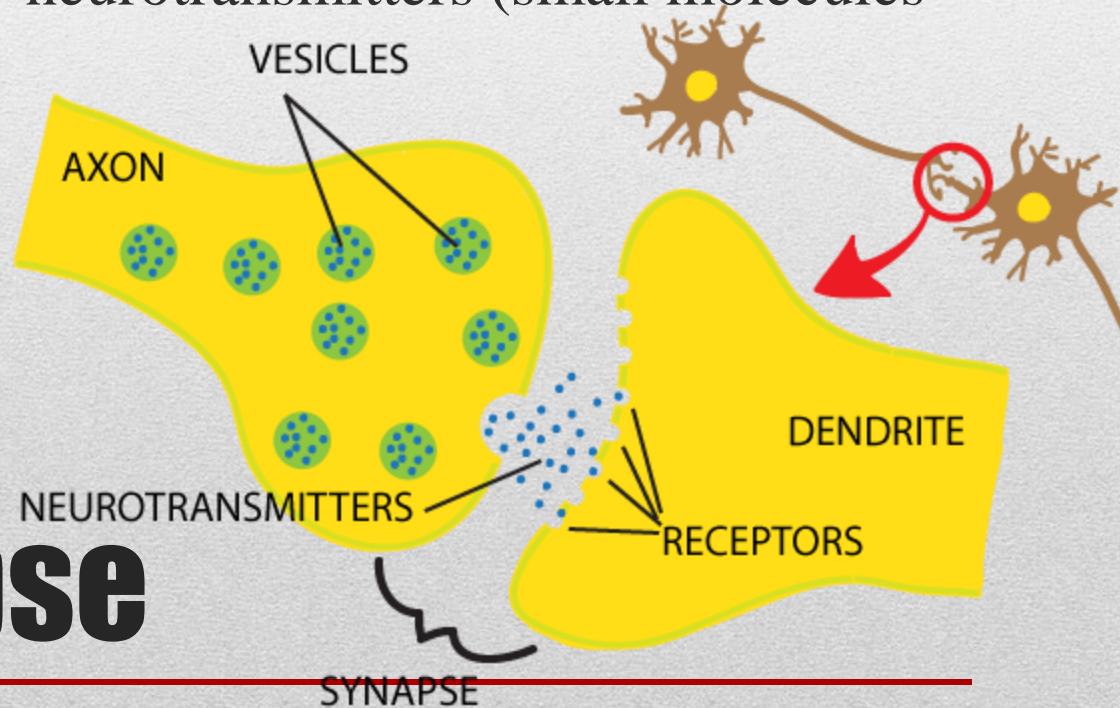


- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcZLtH-Uv8M>

# **The Nerve Impulse**

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- Synapse-the location where a neuron can transmit the signal to another cell
- Signal transmitted by neurotransmitters (small molecules and peptides)



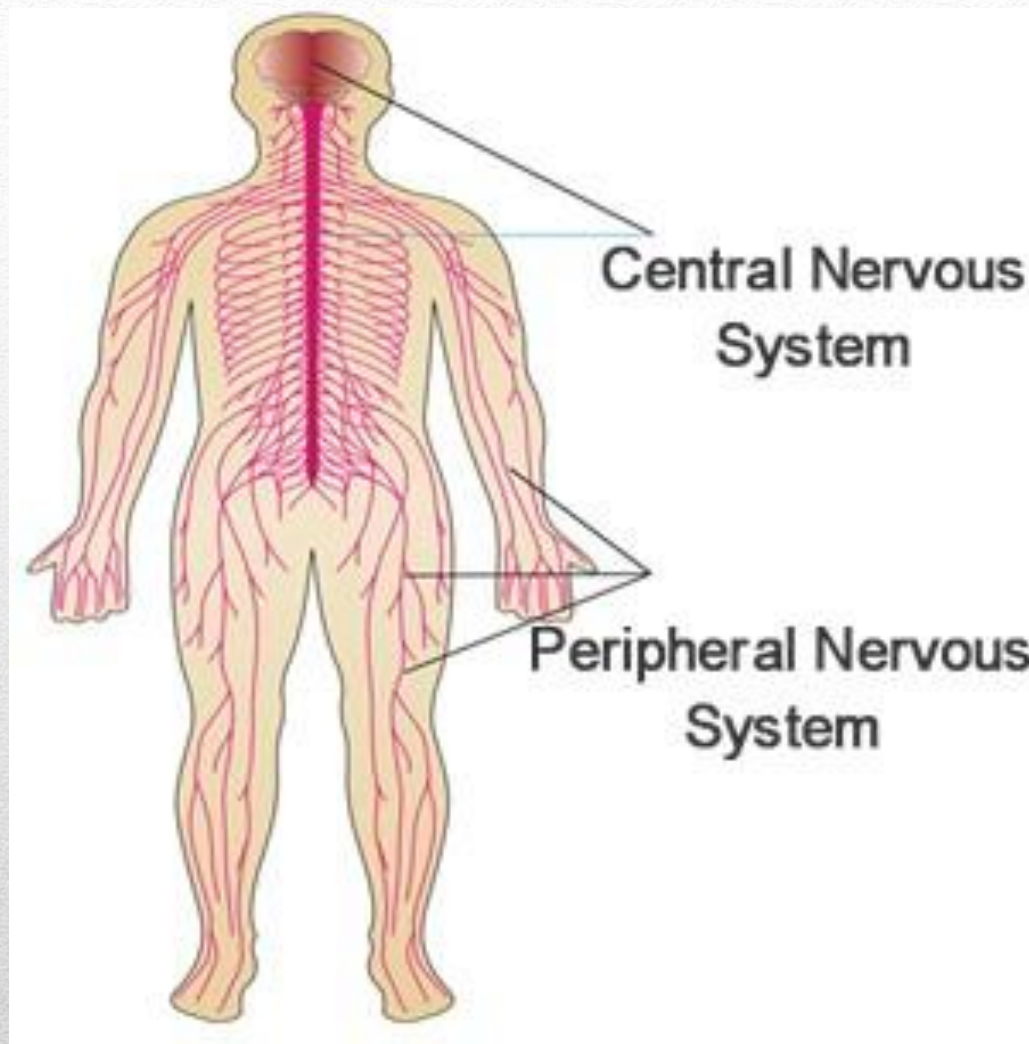
# The Synapse

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- Central Nervous System-relays messages, processes information and analyzes information
- Brain and spinal cord
- Meninges are connective tissue that covers brain and spinal cord
- Cerebrospinal fluid-bathes brain and spinal cord and acts as a shock absorber

## **35-3 Divisions of the Nervous System**

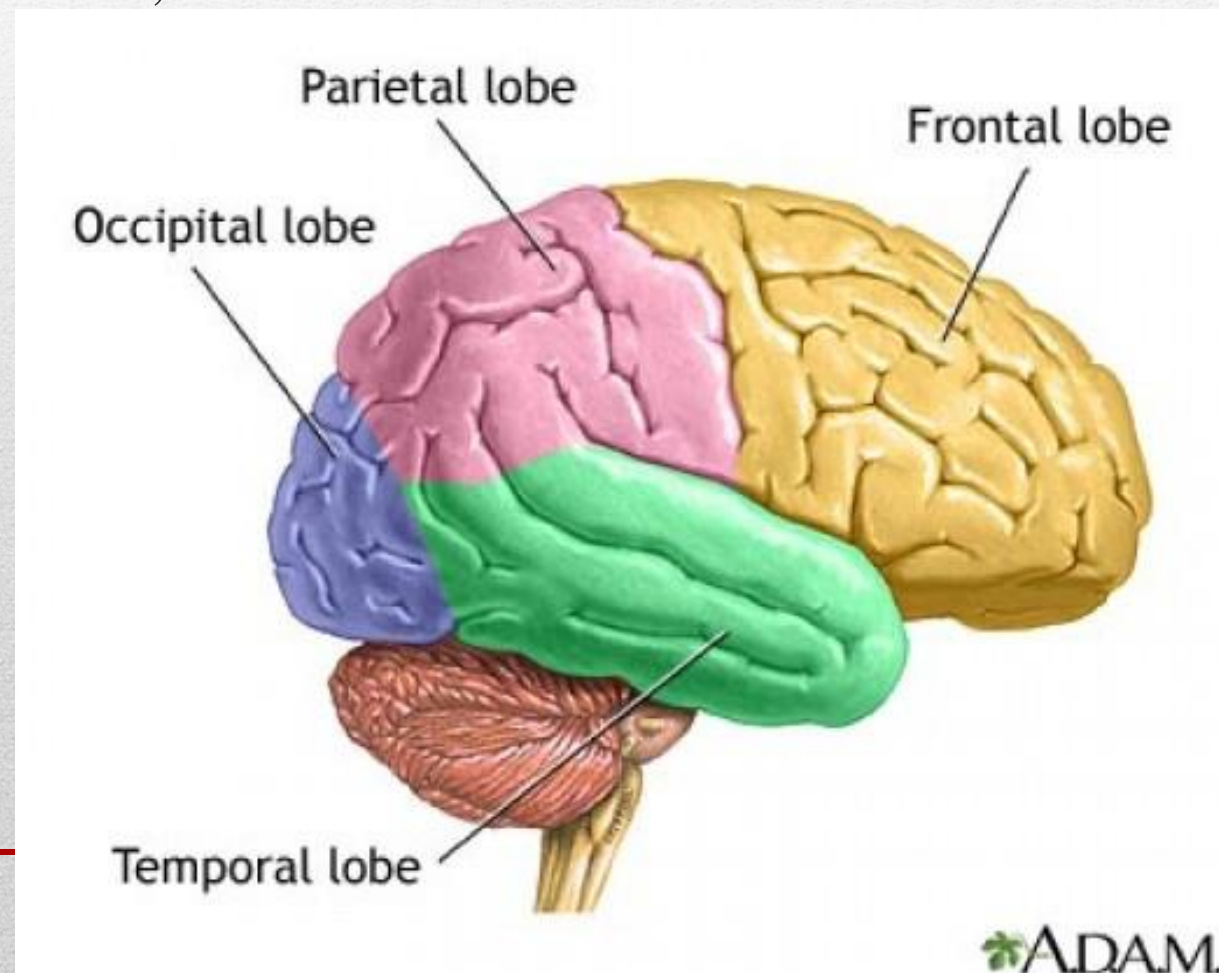
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# Central Nervous System

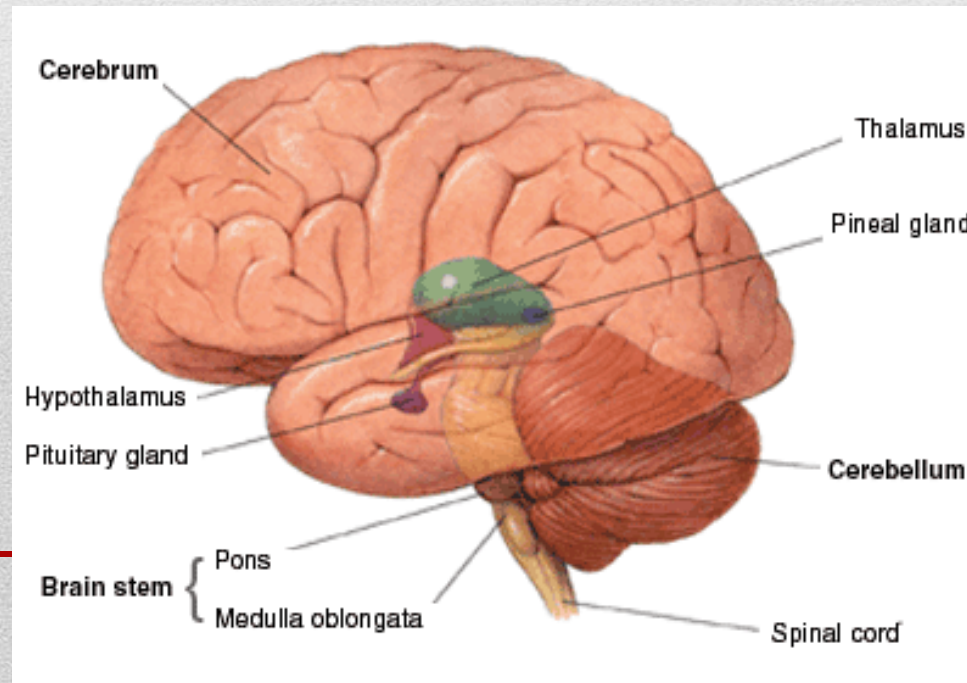
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- Frontal Lobe-conscious thought
- Parietal Lobe-Integrates sensory information
- Occipital Lobe-Vision
- Temporal-smell, sound, faces

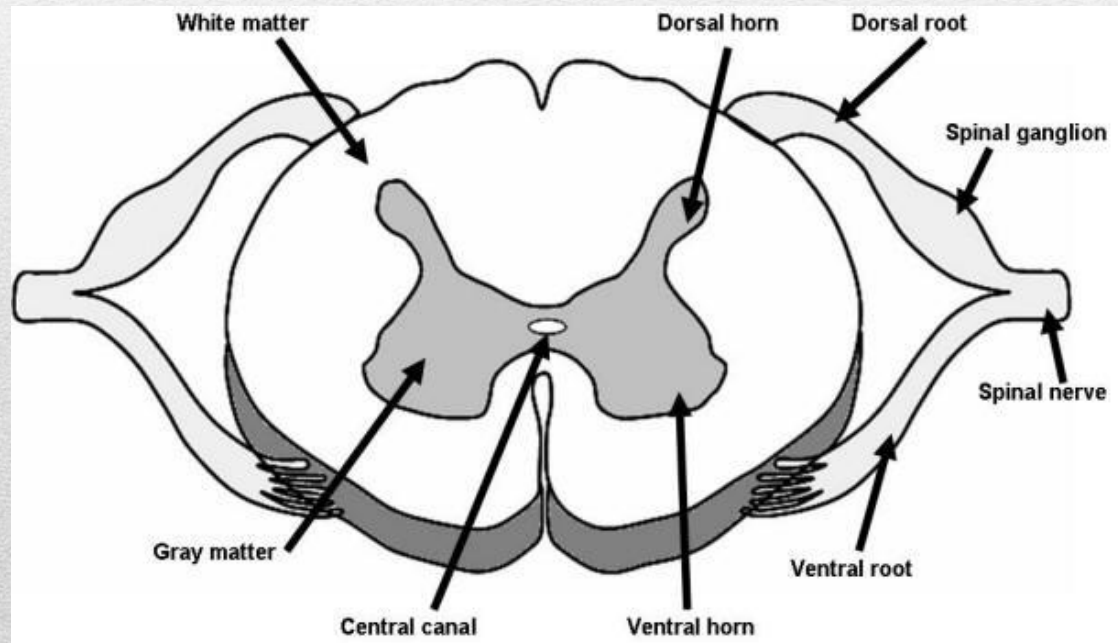


# Brain

- Cerebrum-Voluntary conscious activities of the body
- Cerebellum-coordinates balance and actions of the muscles
- Brain Stem-Pons and Medulla Oblongata-Regulates flow of information between brain and rest of body
- Thalamus-receives info from sense organs
- Hypothalamus-control center for recognition and analysis of hunger, thirst, fatigue, anger and body temperature



- Carries signals from the brain to rest of the body
- Reflexes are processed in spinal cord, do not go to brain



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# Spinal Cord

- Includes all nerves not in central nervous system
- Sensory division-transmits info from sense organs to central nervous system (CNS)
- Motor Division-transmits info from CNS to muscles and glands

# Peripheral Nervous System

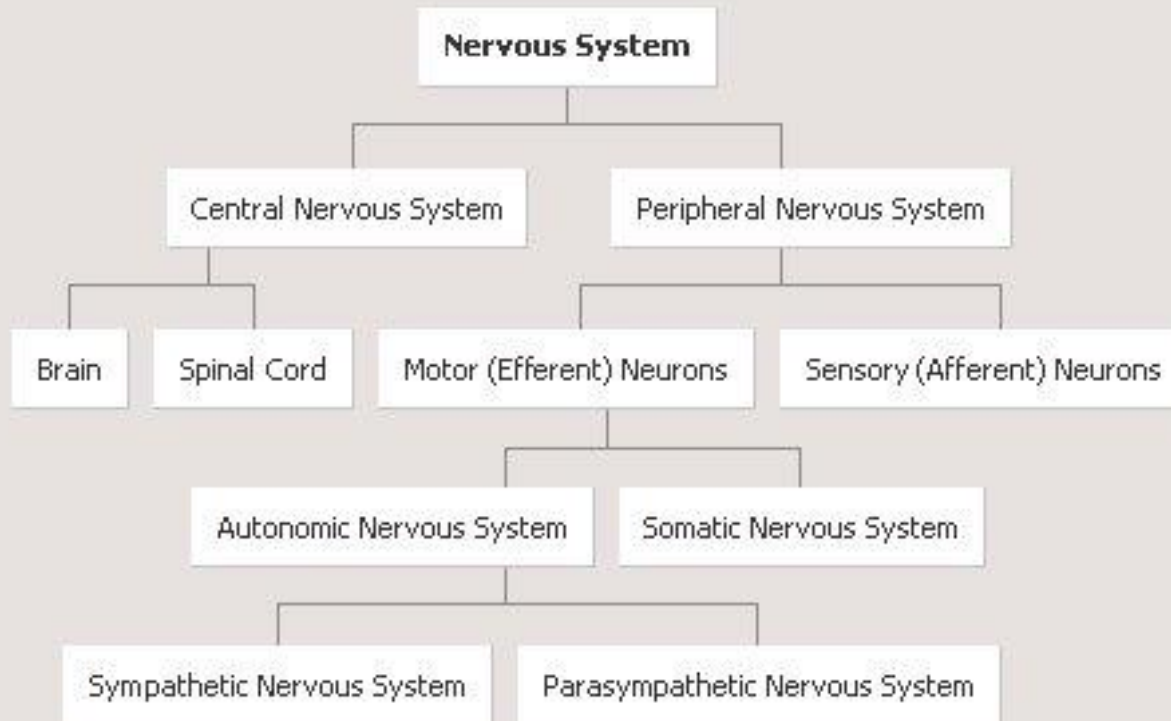
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- Somatic Nervous System-regulates activities that are under conscious control
- Autonomic Nervous System-regulates involuntary activities like heartbeat, contraction of smooth muscles in digestive tract; further divided into sympathetic and parasympathetic systems, which have opposite effects (one increases heart rate, one decreases)

# **Motor Division of Peripheral Nervous System**

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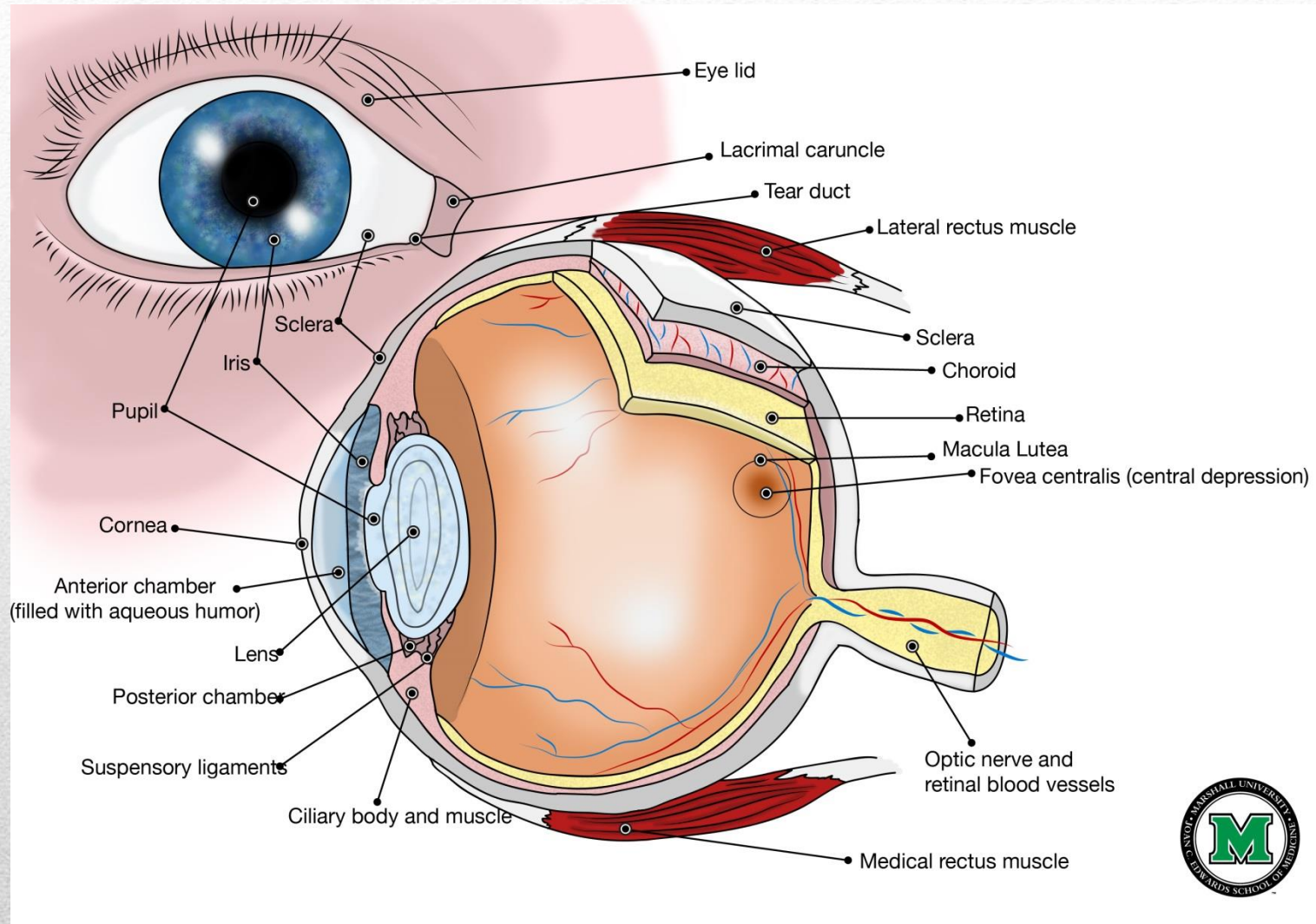
# Organization of Nervous System

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- Stimuli is detected by sensory receptors
- 5 types of sensory receptors
  - Pain-located throughout the body
  - Thermoreceptors-skin, body core, hypothalamus
  - Mechanoreceptors-skin, skeletal muscles and inner ears
  - Chemoreceptors-nose and taste buds
  - Photoreceptors-eyes

# 35-4 The Senses

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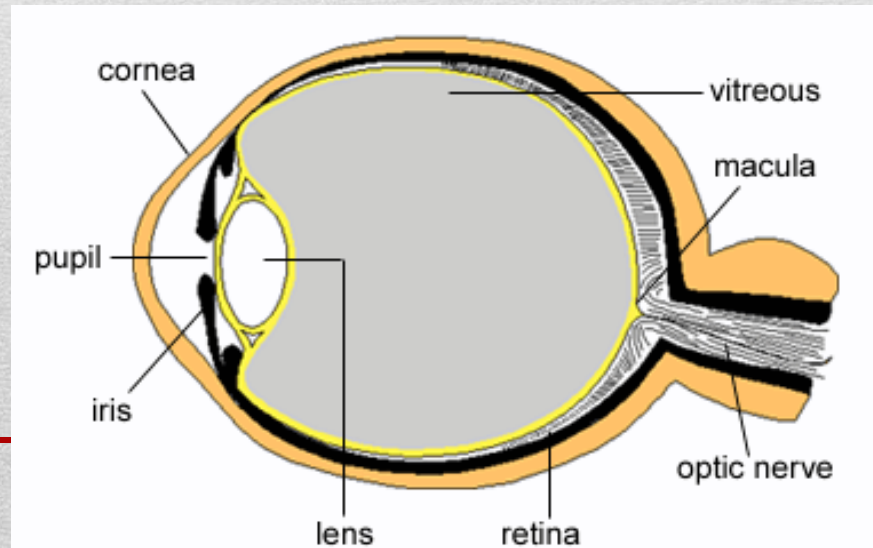


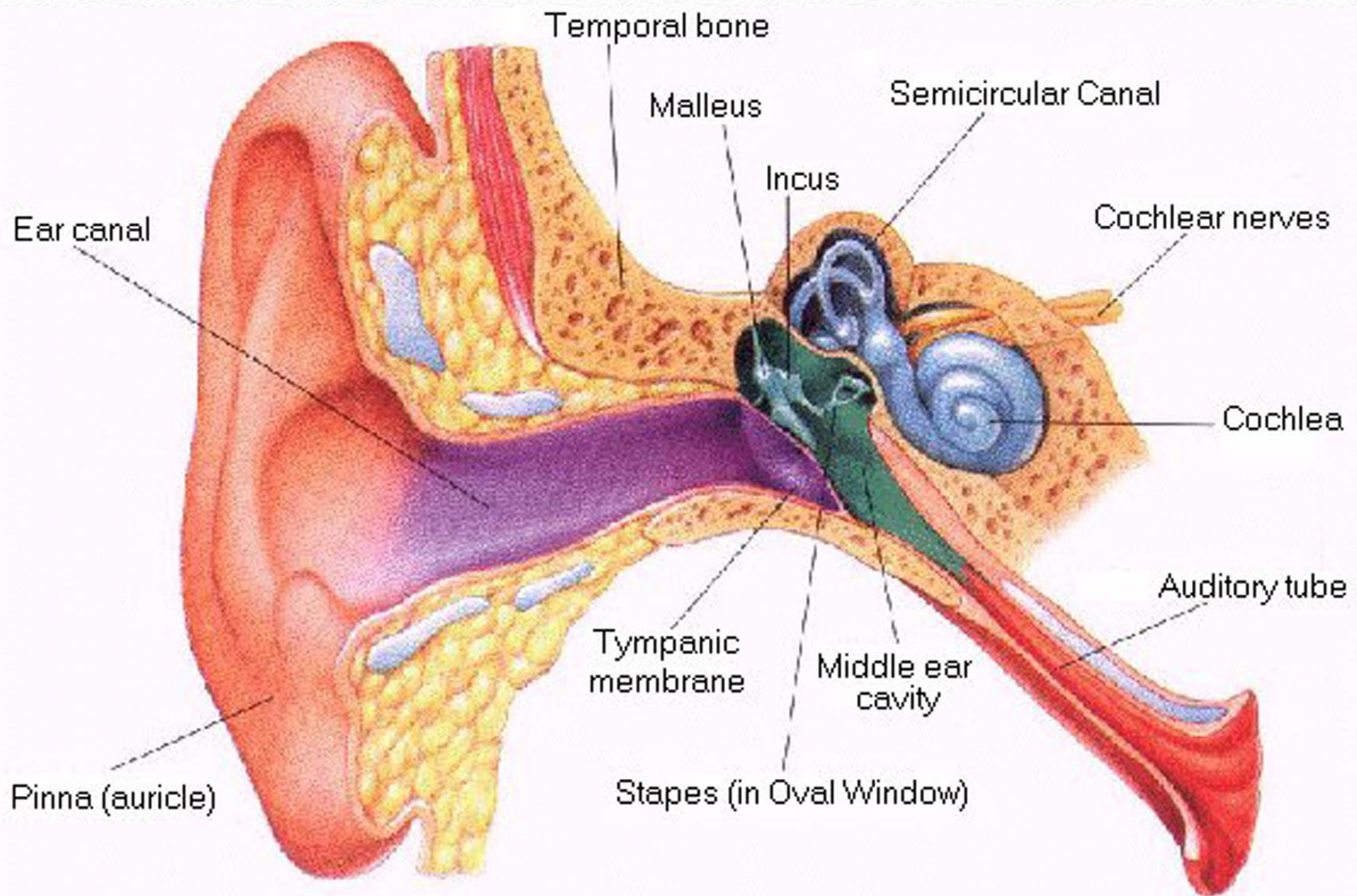
# Vision

- Light enters through cornea, which focuses light
- Light passes through anterior chamber and aqueous humor (liquid)
- Next passes through the pupil in the Iris
- Lens, behind the pupil focuses image and focuses light on the retina-rods respond to light, cones see color
- Light focuses on fovea
- Signal sent through optic nerve to the brain

## Path of light in eye

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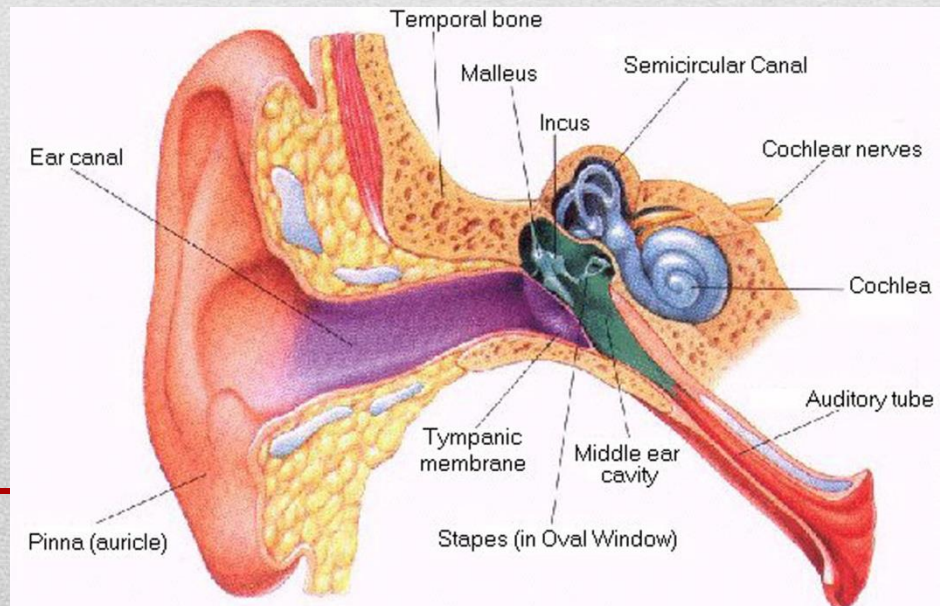




# Hearing and Balance

- Sound is vibrations in the ear
- Vibrations move through auditory canal and cause the tympanum (eardrum) to vibrate
- Hammer anvil and stirrup (bones) pick up vibrations
- Vibrations go from stirrup to oval window
- Causes pressure waves in fluid in cochlea
- Tiny hairs are moved by pressure waves in cochlea which causes nerve impulses that go to brain

# Hearing





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# Hairs In Cochlea

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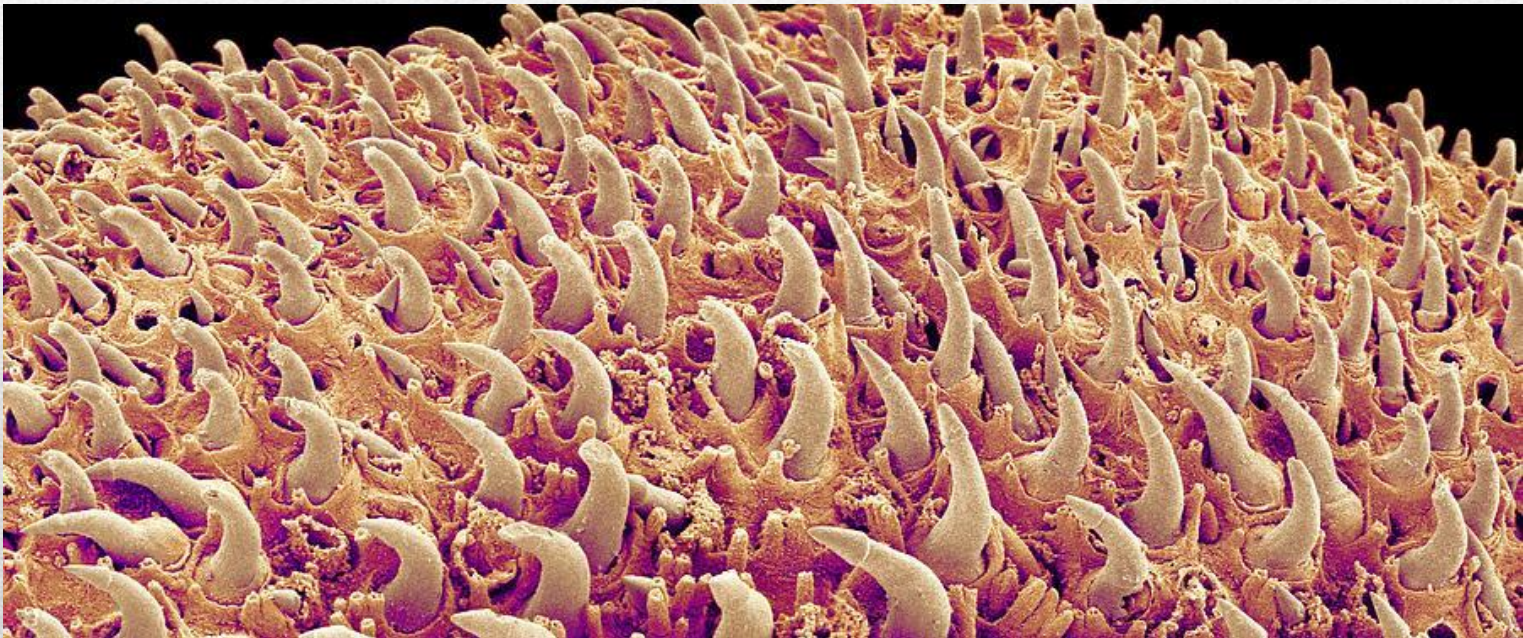


- Ears help CNS maintain balance
- Above cochlea, semicircular canals monitor position of head and body in relation to gravity
- Lined with hairs. When head changes position, fluid bends the hairs which sends signals to brain

# Balance

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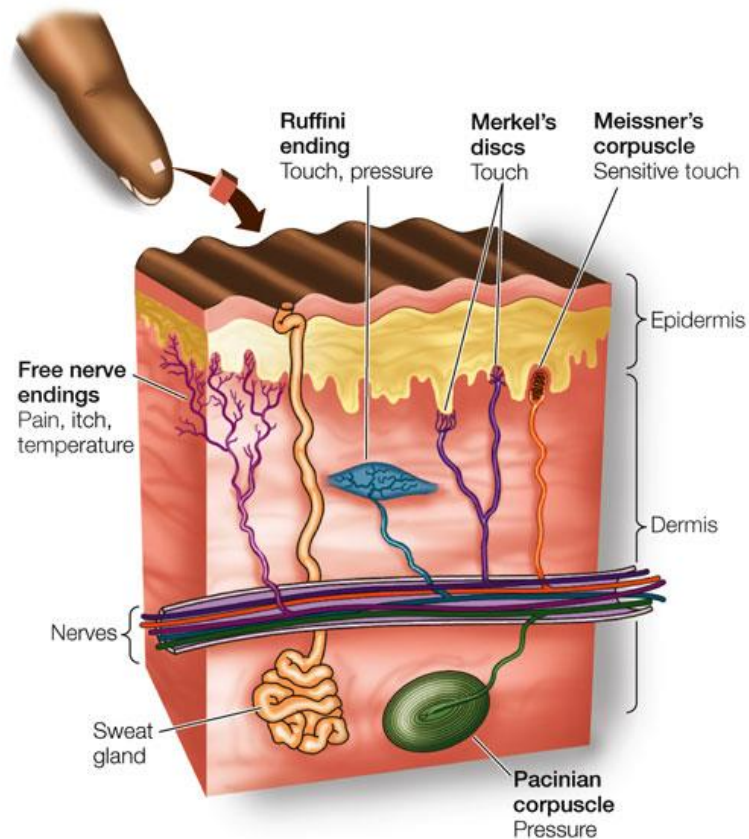
- Chemoreceptors
- Smell and taste are connected
- Olfactory receptors and taste buds



# Smell and Taste

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- Mechanoreceptors found in skin
- Most concentrated in fingers, toes and face



# Touch

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- Stimulants-increase heart rate, blood pressure, breathing rate, release of neurotransmitters in synapses
- Can deplete neurotransmitters and results in fatigue, depression, circulatory problems, hallucinations
- Amphetamines, nicotine, caffeine

# 35-5 Drugs and the Nervous System

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- Depressants-decrease heart rate, blood pressure, relax muscles and relieve tension
- Prevent nerve cells from starting an action potential
- Can be addicting
- Depressants and alcohol together can be fatal
- Xanax, valium

## **35-5 Drugs and the Nervous System**

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- Cocaine and Crack-causes sudden release of neurotransmitter dopamine in the brain
- Stimulates “pleasure centers” in the brain
- Addictive
- Stimulant

## **35-5 Drugs and the Nervous System**

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- Opiates-mimic natural chemicals in brain, endorphins
- Help to overcome sensation of pain
- Addictive
- Morphine, oxycodone, codeine

## **35-5 Drugs and the Nervous System**

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- Marijuana-Most abused illegal drug
- Active ingredient is THC
- Temporary feeling of euphoria
- Smoking is dangerous to lungs
- Loss of memory, inability to concentrate

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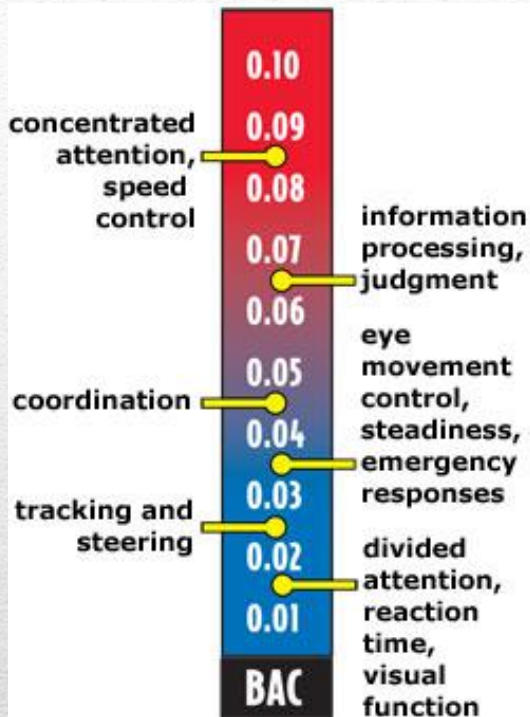
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- Alcohol-most dangerous and abused legal drug
- Depressant
- Impairs judgment and motor skills, heart and breathing rate
- Especially dangerous to developing fetuses and children because affects nervous system development
- Damages liver
- Leads to alcoholism

## **35-5 Drugs and the Nervous System**

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Weight	Drinks (Two-Hour Period)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Caution			Driving Impaired				Legally Drunk				

# Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)