



The Human Brain

Passage

The human brain is a powerful organ that controls the body and helps people think. It receives information from the senses and sends messages to muscles. The brain has different parts that do different jobs. The cerebrum helps with thinking, memory, and movement. The cerebellum helps balance and coordination. The brainstem controls breathing and heartbeat. Neurons are special cells that carry messages using tiny electrical signals. A protective layer called the skull surrounds the brain and keeps it safe.

Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blank with the correct words:

1. The _____ helps with thinking, memory, and movement.
2. The _____ helps balance and coordination.
3. The _____ controls breathing and heartbeat.
4. Tiny electrical signals travel along special cells called _____.
5. The _____ surrounds the brain and keeps it safe.

[Word Bank]: neurons, skull, cerebellum, cerebrum, brainstem

Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question:

1. Which part of the brain is mainly responsible for thinking and memory?
 - A. Brainstem
 - B. Cerebellum

- C. Cerebrum
 - D. Skull
2. What does the cerebellum help with?
- A. Thinking and reading
 - B. Balance and coordination
 - C. Breathing and heartbeat
 - D. Protecting the brain
3. What do neurons do?
- A. Protect the brain from injury
 - B. Carry messages using electrical signals
 - C. Control heartbeat directly
 - D. Store bones
4. Which structure protects the brain from injury?
- A. Neurons
 - B. Cerebrum
 - C. Spine
 - D. Skull
5. The brainstem mainly controls which automatic actions?
- A. Memory and problem solving
 - B. Breathing and heartbeat
 - C. Movement and balance
 - D. Reading and writing