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Subject: Brain

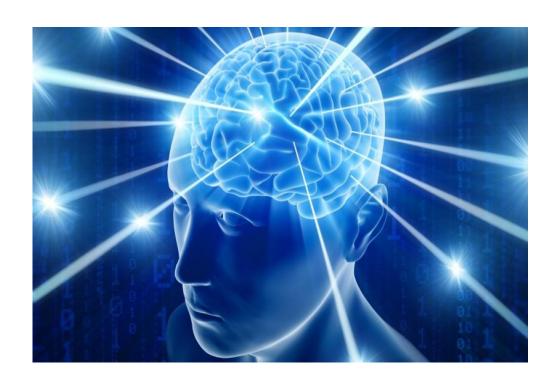
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Brain Structure and Function





- Most complex organ of the body
- Only weighs 1,300 grams
- Contains billions of neural networks that interact to create human behaviour





Forebrain

- Cerebrum and Cerebral cortex
- Left and Right Hemispheres
- Left hemisphere for most people is the dominant hemisphere- responsible for production of language, mathematical ability, problem solving, logic
- Right hemisphere thought to be responsible for creativity and spatial ability

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Frontal Lobe

- Located at the front of both cerebral hemispheres
- Primary motor cortex
- Pre-motor cortex
- Broca's Area- Motor Production of speech
- Complex Functioning- personality, judgement, insight, reasoning, problem solving, abstract thinking and working memory

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Parietal lobe

- Located behind frontal lobe
- Somatosensory cortex
- Spatial orientation, perception and comprehension of language function recognising object by touch
- Links visual and somatosensory information together
- Neglect



Temporal Lobes

- Located at each side of the brain
- Involved in receiving and processing auditory information, higher order visual information, complex aspects of memory and language
- Wernicke's Area- Comprehension of speech

Occipital lobes

- Rearmost portion of the brain
- Visual processing area
- Corpus Callosum- Fibre bundle in the brain that connects the two hemispheres together.

Three Functional Divisions:







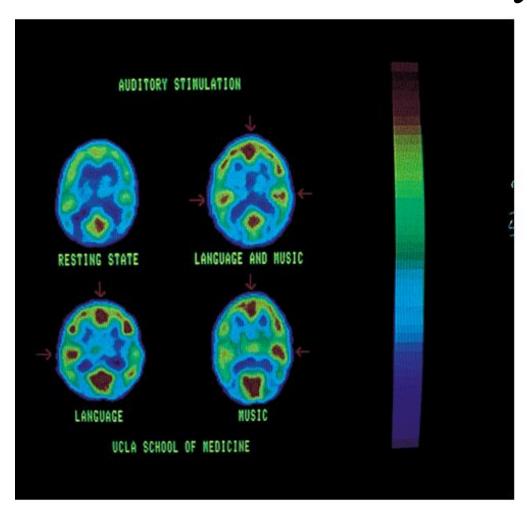
Cerebrum

Cerebellum Brainstem

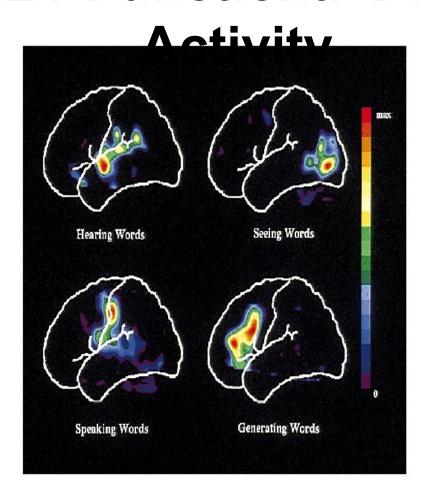
Sensory and motor

muscle coordination vital regulations and balance heart, lungs, GI

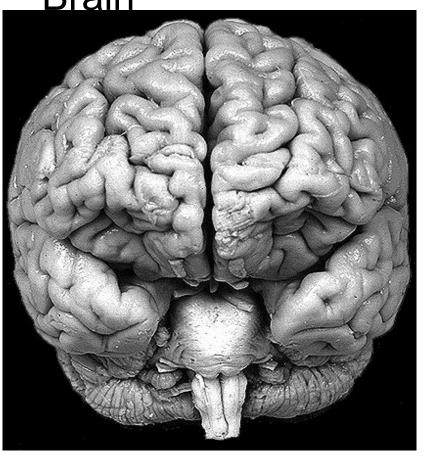
Positron Emission Tomography-Functional Brain Activity



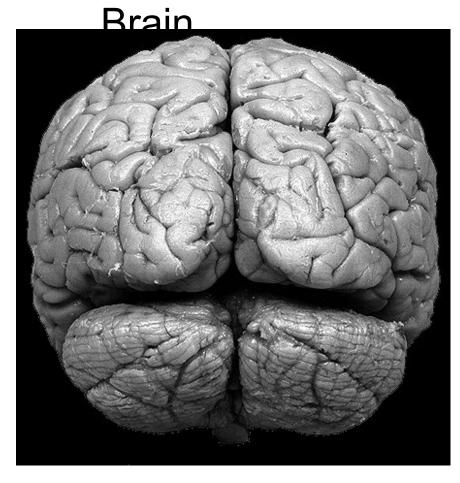
PET-Functional Brain



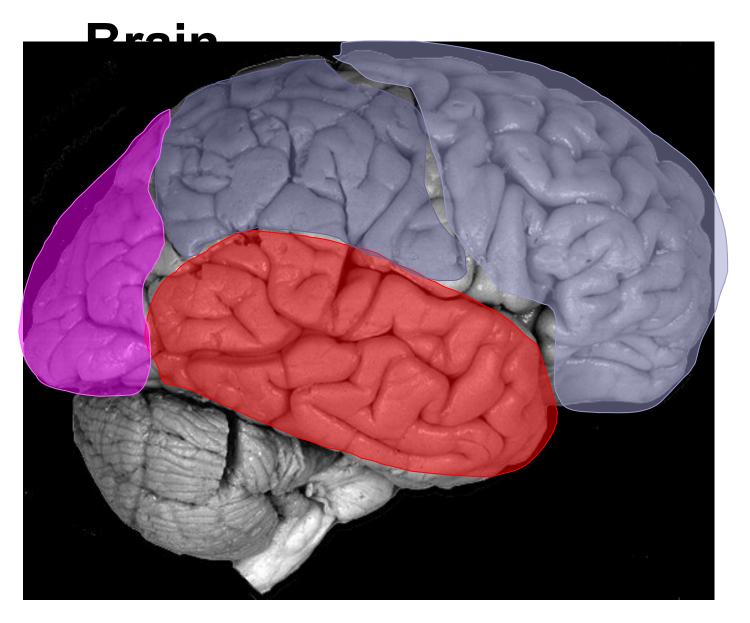
Front of the Brain



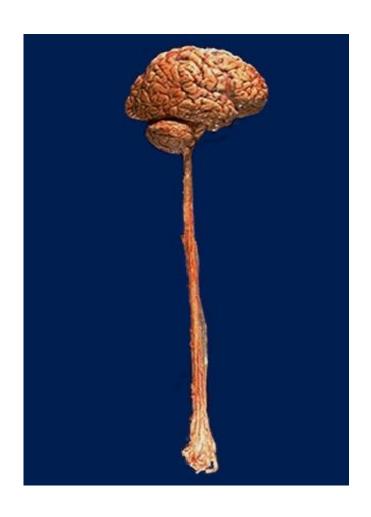
Back of the



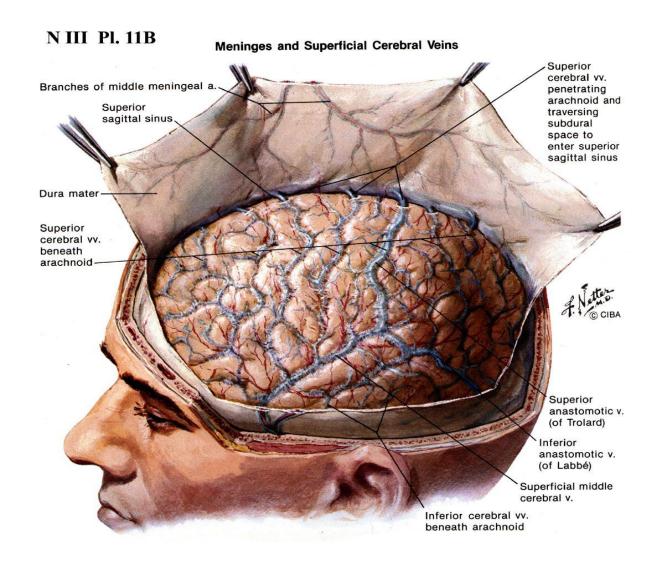
Lateral Surface of the



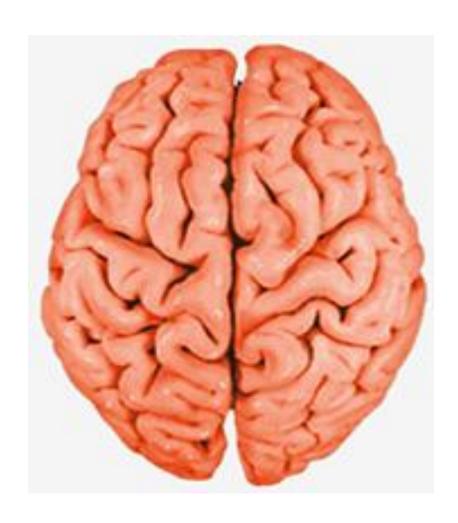
Central Nervous System



Meninges and Cerebral Veins



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