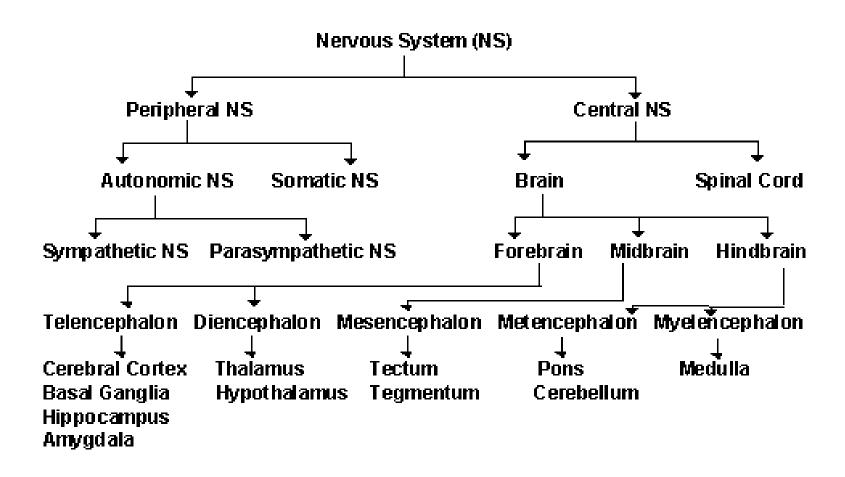
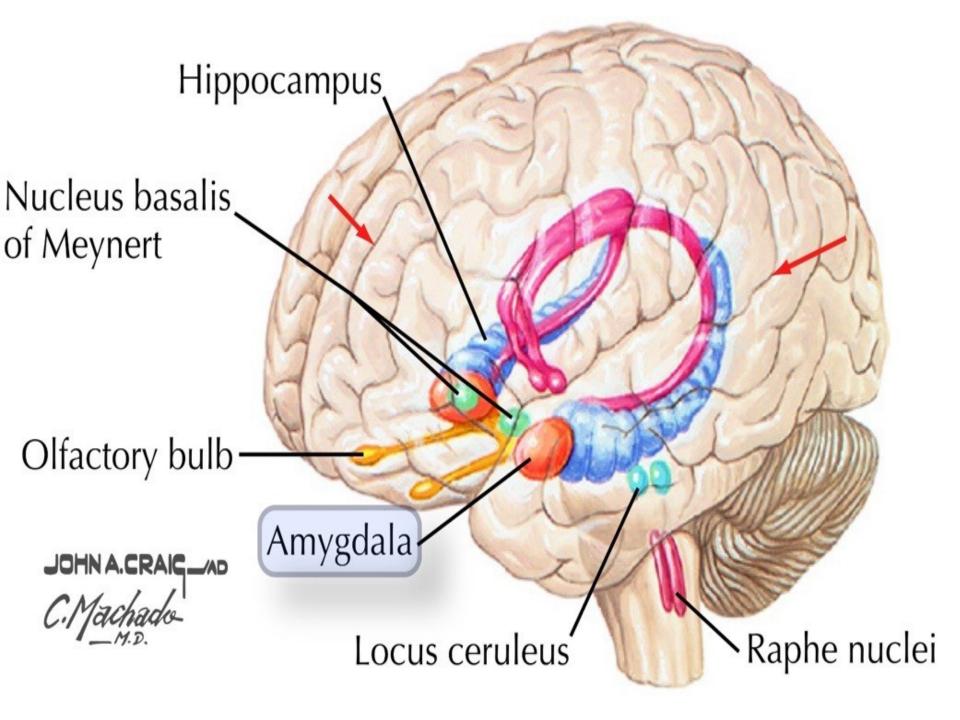
#### **NERVOUS SYSTEM**



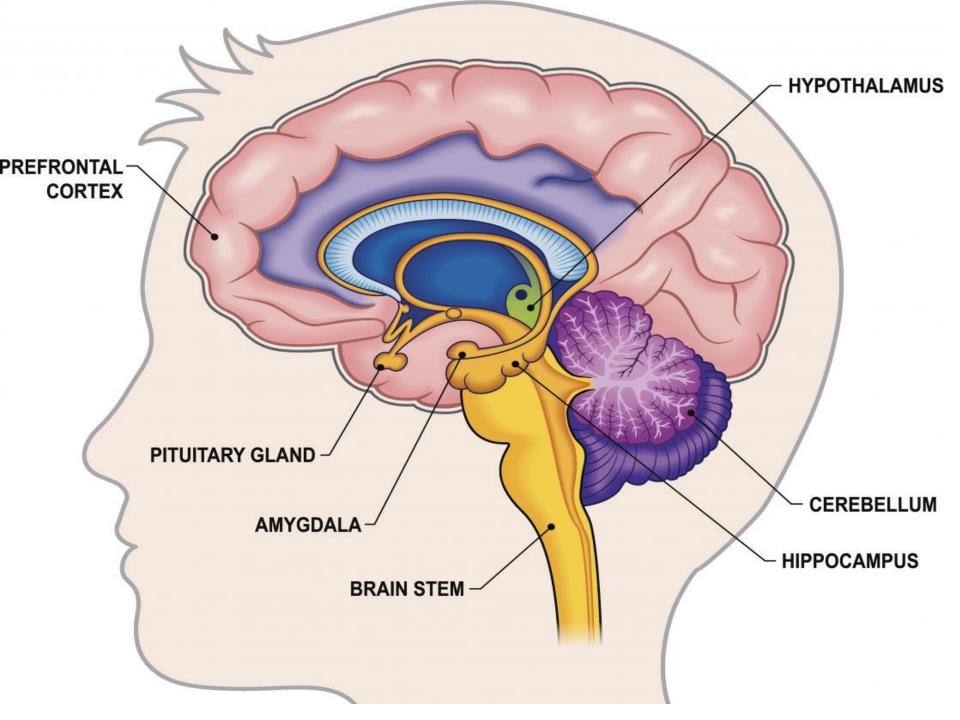
# Amygdala

A roughly almond-shaped mass of grey matter inside each cerebral hemisphere, involved with the experiencing of emotions.



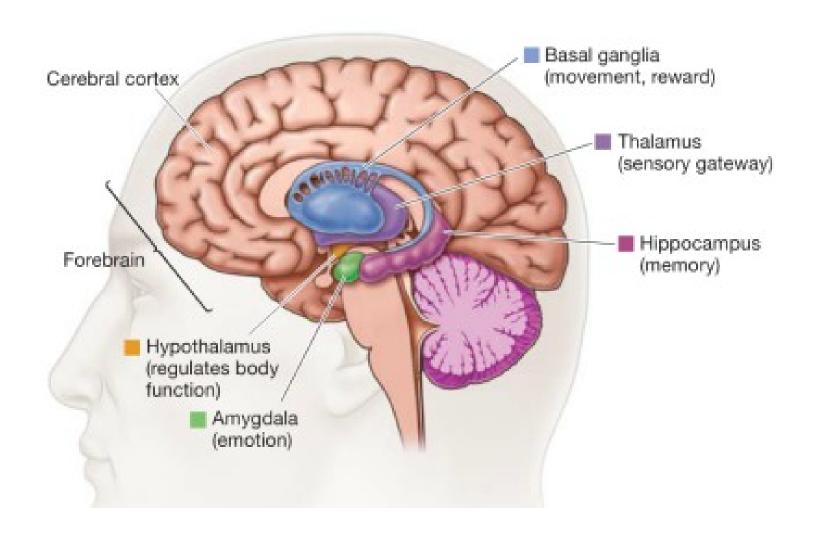
# Hippocampus

The elongated ridges on the floor of each lateral ventricle of the brain, thought to be the centre of emotion, memory, and the autonomic nervous system.



# Basal ganglia

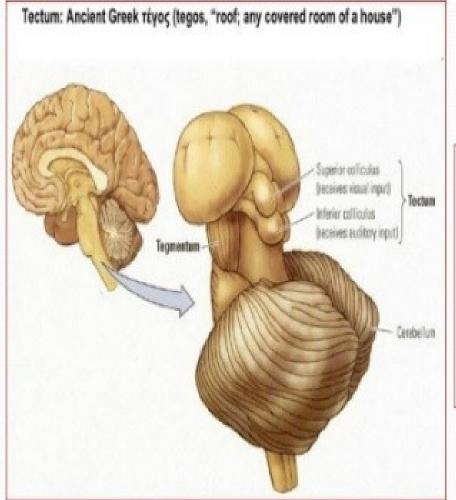
The **basal ganglia** are a group of structures found deep within the cerebral hemispheres. The structures generally included in the **basal ganglia** are the caudate, putamen, and globus pallidus in the cerebrum, the substantia nigra in the midbrain, and the subthalamic nucleus in the diencephalon.

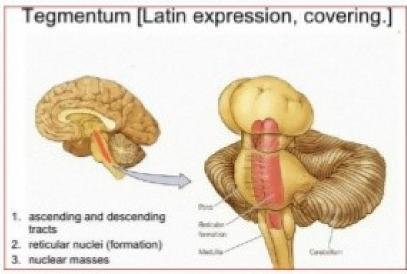


# Tectum & Tegmentum

The tegmentum (from Latin for "covering") is a general area within the brainstem. It is located between the ventricular system and distinctive basal or ventral structures at each level. It forms the floor of the midbrain (mesencephalon) whereas the tectum forms the ceiling.

# **TECTUM & TEGMENTUM**

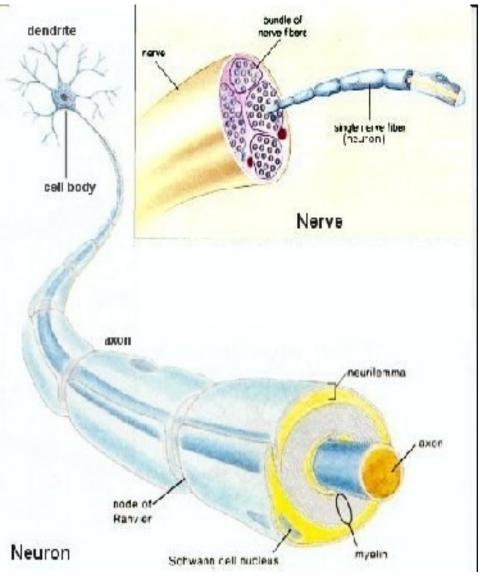




#### WHAT ARE NERVE CELLS?

- Neurons are similar to other cells in the body
  - Surrounded by cell membrane
  - Have a nucleus that contains genes
  - Contain cytoplasm, mitochondria and other organelles
  - Carry out basic cellular processes such as <u>protein synthesis</u> and <u>ATP</u>
    <u>production</u>
- Neurons are different by
  - Specialized extensions called <u>dendrites</u> and <u>axons</u>
  - Communicate with each other by <u>electrochemical process</u>
  - Contain some specialized structures (<u>synapses</u>) and chemicals (<u>neurotransmitters</u>)

#### **Neurons**



- Most <u>neurons</u> consist of a <u>cell body</u> and extensions called <u>dendrites</u> and <u>axons</u>.
- Cell B ody contains the nucleus
- <u>Dendrites</u> carry impulses towards cell body
- Axons carry impulses away from the cell body

# **Types of Neurons**

#### Sensory neurons

- Carry nerve impulses from <u>a receptor to the CNS</u>
- Have <u>long</u> dendrites and <u>short</u> axons

#### Motor neurons

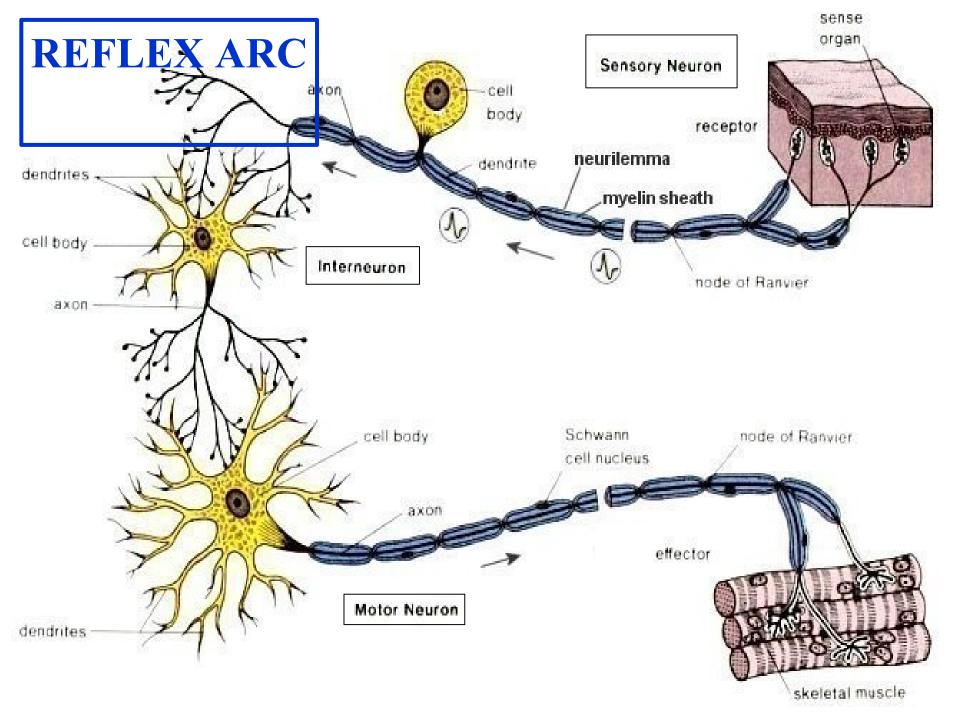
- Carry nerve impulses from the CNS to an effector (ex. muscle gland) or
- Have short dendrites and long axons

#### Interneurons

- Found completely within the CNS
- Provide a link within the CNS between <u>sensory</u> neurons and <u>motor</u> neurons
- Have short dendrites and long or short axons

#### Reflex Arc

- Simplest nerve pathway
- Occurs without brain coordination
- F ive components
  - Receptor
  - Sensory neuron
  - Interneuron in spinal cord
  - Motor neuron
  - Effector





#### **Nerves**

- Consist of many fibers (neurons) wrapped in myelin
- 3 Types of nerves
  - Sensory nerves contain only the long dendrites of sensory neurons wrapped in myelin
    - Carry impulses <u>from a receptor to the CNS</u>
  - Motor nerves contain only the long axons of motor neurons wrapped in myelin
    - Carry impulses from the CNS to an effector
  - Mixed nerves contain both the long dendrites of sensory neurons and the long axons of motor neurons wrapped in myelin
    - Conduct impulses to and from CNS

# All nerves within the PNS contain a thin membrane called the **neurilemma**

• Neurilemma promotes the <u>regeneration of damaged</u> <u>axons</u>

#### • Grey M atter

Nerves in the brain and spinal cord (CNS )that lack <u>myelin</u>
 and neurilemma

#### • White matter

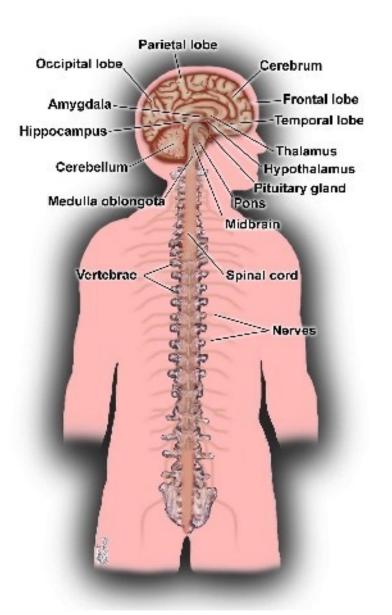
 Nerves in the brain and spinal cord (CNS) that contain myelin and neurilemma

# Ganglia

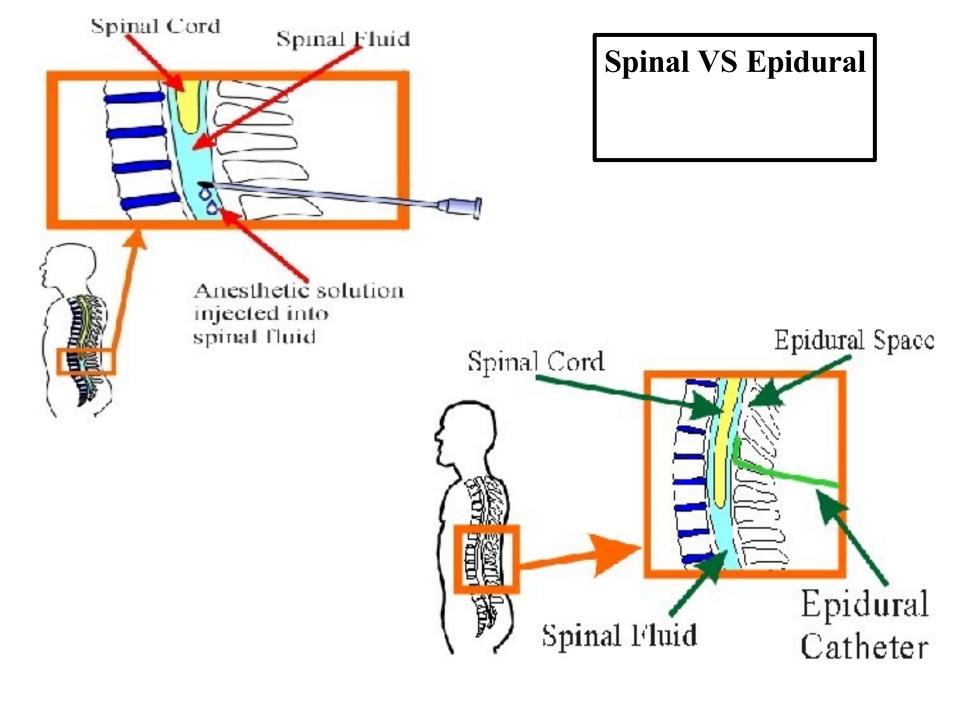
- Groups of neuron cell bodies that lie within the PNS
- Not included with nerves since nerves only contain axons and dendrites

### Central Nervous System (CNS)

- Contains the nerves of the brain and spinal cord
  - Function = <u>coordinating</u><u>center of incoming/outgoing</u><u>information</u>



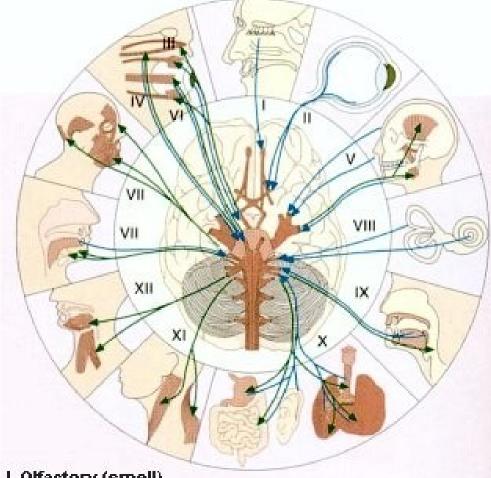
- B rain is found in the <u>skull</u> & serves as <u>overall</u> control center for the nervous system
- Spinal Cord is surrounded by <u>vertebrae</u> and extends down the back of the neck, thorax and abdomen
  - Center of <u>many reflex actions</u>
  - Provides a link between sensory and motor nerves
- Both are enclosed in 3 protective membranes called the meninges
- Space between meninges contains <u>cerebrospinal fluid</u> which protects and cushions the CNS



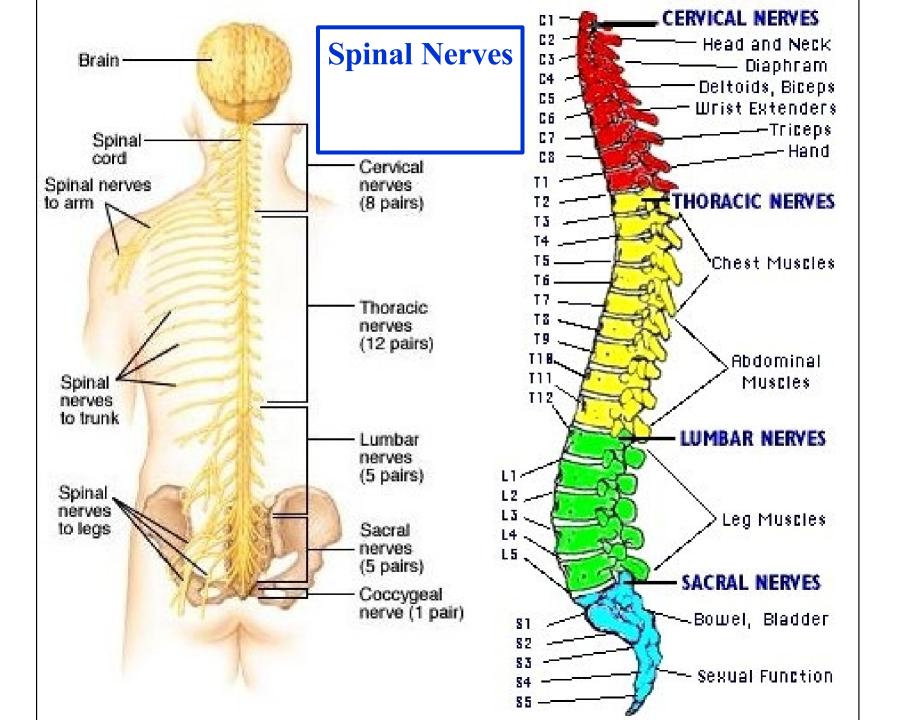
## Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)

- All parts of the nervous system <u>lying outside the</u> <u>brain and spinal cord</u>.
- The sensory and motor neurons that connect to the CNS
  - Function = to carry info between organs of the body and the CNS
- Humans have
  - 12 paris of cranial nerves (sensory/motor/mixed) which control the head, face, neck, shoulders
    - Except <u>VAGUS nerve controls internal organs</u>
  - 31 pairs of spinal nerves (mixed) which take impulses to and from the spinal cord

#### **Cranial nerves**



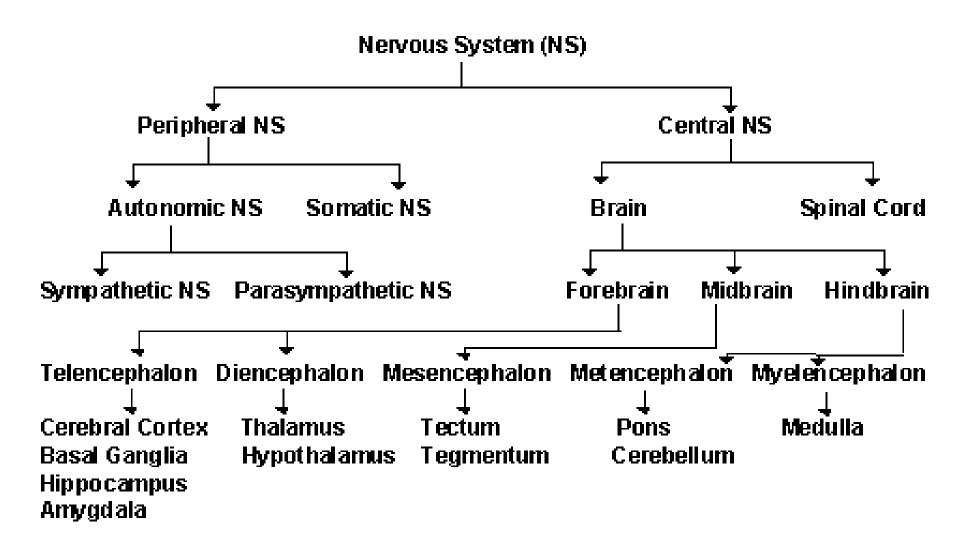
- I. Olfactory (smell)
- II. Optics (vision)
- III, IV, VI. Oculomotor, Trachlear, Abducens (eye movement)
- V. Trigeminal (touch, pain)
- VII. Facial (face muscles, taste)
- VIII. Auditory (hearing)
- IX. Glossopharyngeal (muscles of throat and larynx)
- X. Vagus (internal organs)
- XI. Spinal Accessory (neck muscles)
- XII. Hypoglossal (tongue movements, taste)



Spinal Nerve(s)	Innervated Body Part(s)	Symptom(s) of SCI
C1	Head and Neck	Quadriplegia
C2-C4	Diaphragm	Breathing problem
C5	Deltoids, biceps	No control at wrist or hand
C6	Wrist extenders	No hand function
C7-T1	Triceps, hand	dexterity problems with hand and fingers
T2-T8	Chest muscles	Paraplegia, poor trunk control
T9-T12	Abdominal muscles	Paraplegia
Lumbar and Sacral	Leg muscles, bowel, bladder, sexual organs	Decreasing control of hip flexors and legs, dysfunction of bowel, bladder, and sex

#### Table 04 Symptom(s) of Spinal Cord Injury

Note: Other effects of SCI may include low blood pressure, inability to regulate blood pressure effectively, reduced control of body temperature, inability to sweat below the level of injury, and chronic pain.



#### **PNS**

#### Somatic & Autonomic Nerves

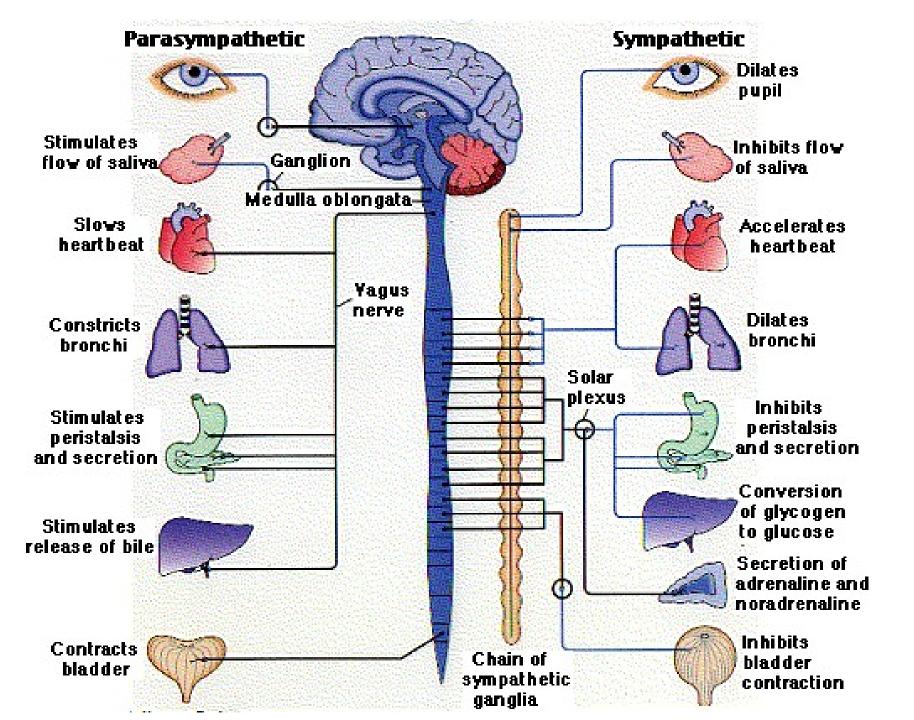
- <u>Somatic nerves</u> control skeletal muscle, bones, skin that a person can control
  - Sensory neurons which relay info about environment to Reflex Arc
  - Motor neurons which initiate appropriate response
- <u>Autonomic nerves</u> control the muscles of the glands and internal organs which we can't control
  - Sympathetic & parasympathetic components

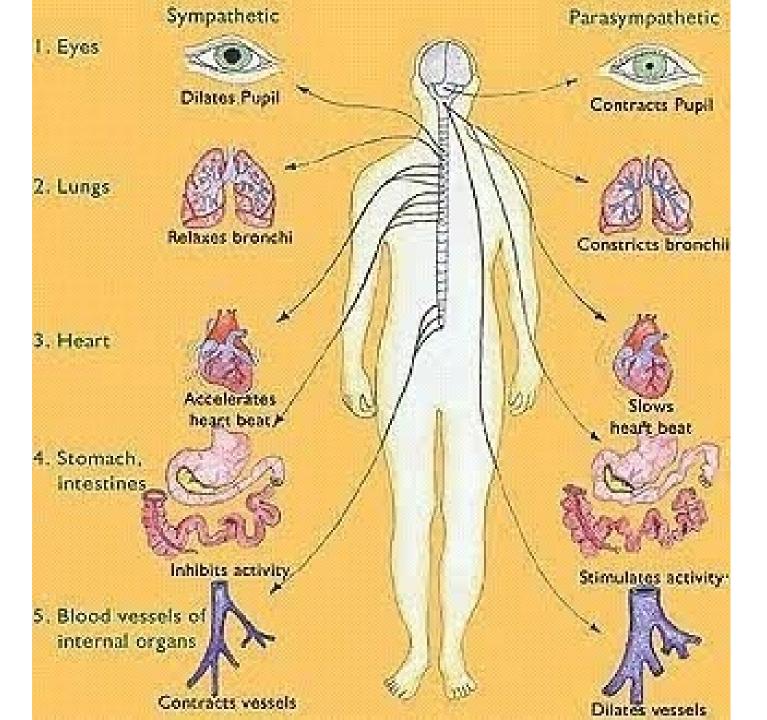
#### "FLIGHT OR FIGHT RESPONSE"

- <u>Sympathetic</u> component prepares body for stress [neurotransmitter used=<u>norepinephrine</u>]
- Diverts blood from internal organs to <u>skeletal</u> muscles, heart & <u>brain</u>

<u>Parasympathetic</u> brings things back to normal [neurotransmitter used=<u>acetylcholine</u>]

- Work in conjunction/opposition to each other
  - -Ex. "on"/" off" switches





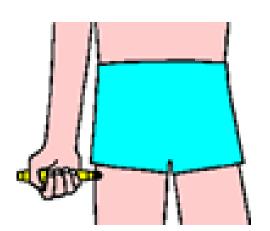
# You come across a bear on your walk to school...what happens?

- Sympathetic nervous system does what?
- Increases heart rate
- Increases breathing rate
- Dilates bronchioles
- Dilates pupils
- Inhibits digestion

# ADRENALIN (epinephrine)

- Sympathetic nervous system also stimulates secretion of <u>epinephrine</u> and <u>nor-epinephrine</u> from the medulla of the adrenal glands
- Prepares body for "flight or fight" response
- "E pi-pen" given in allergic reactions as it relaxes constricted airways





# THANK YOU