

# The Brain: Mission Control

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## Understanding the Nervous System

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about the brain and its functions.

1. What is the primary function of the cerebrum?

- A. Movement coordination
- B. Thinking and processing
- C. Life support functions

2. The \_\_\_ coordinates movement and balance in the body.

3. The brain stem is responsible for critical life support functions.

- True       False

4. Name the three major regions of the brain and briefly describe the main function of each.

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5. How does the brain coordinate body activities?

- A. By sending signals between body parts
- B. By storing memories
- C. By producing hormones

6. Psalm 139:14 reminds us that we are \_\_\_ and wonderfully made.

7. The human brain is simple and easy to understand.

- True       False

8. What makes the human brain unique? Provide at least two reasons.

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9. Which part of the brain is involved in critical life support functions?

- A. Cerebrum
- B. Cerebellum
- C. Brain stem

10. The brain is a part of the \_\_\_ system, which is the body's communication network.

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### Answer Key

1. 1    2. cerebellum    3. True    4. The three major regions are the cerebrum, which is for thinking; the cerebellum, which coordinates movement; and the brain stem, which controls life functions.    5. By sending signals between body parts    6. fearfully    7. False    8. The human brain is unique because it has a large cerebrum for advanced thinking and creativity. It also has a complex structure that allows for coordination and balance.    9. Brain stem    10. nervous