

Unit Nervous System

Main Idea	Supporting Details
1. What is the function of the nervous system?	1. The nervous system: a. Gathers and interprets information and responds to the body with information on how to react b. controls almost everything that you do
2. What are the two parts of the nervous system?	2. The nervous system is made up of the: a. central nervous system - the <u>brain and spinal cord</u> and b. peripheral nervous system - the <u>neurons/nerve cells of the system</u>
3. What are the three parts of the brain and what does each part control?	3. The three parts of the brain are: a. Cerebrum - thinking, memory, senses, voluntary movement b. Cerebellum - movement, balance posture c. Medulla- involuntary processes, such as blood pressure, body temperature, heart rate, breathing
4. Which other systems does the nervous system work closely with?	4. The nervous system works with the Circulatory, Digestive, Muscular, Respiratory and many other systems as well.

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