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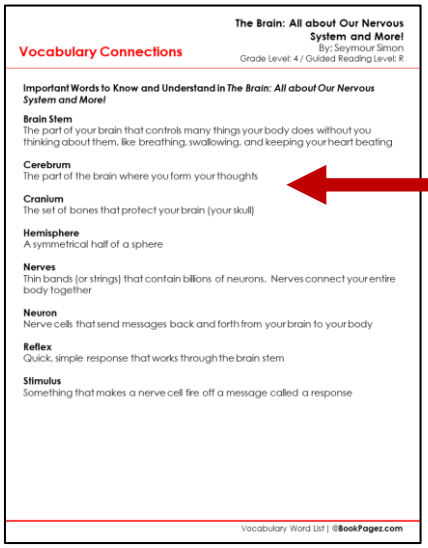

Vocabulary Connections

The Brain: All about Our Nervous System and More!
By: Seymour Simon
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: R

Important Words to Know and Understand in *The Brain: All about Our Nervous System and More!*

Brain Stem
The part of your brain that controls many things your body does without you thinking about them, like breathing, swallowing, and keeping your heart beating

Cerebrum
The part of the brain where you form your thoughts

Cranium
The set of bones that protect your brain (your skull)

Hemisphere
A symmetrical half of a sphere

Nerves
Thin bands (or strings) that contain billions of neurons. Nerves connect your entire body together

Neuron
Nerve cells that send messages back and forth from your brain to your body

Reflex
Quick, simple response that works through the brain stem

Stimulus
Something that makes a nerve cell fire off a message called a response

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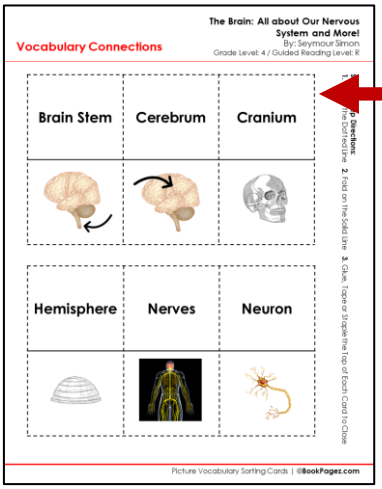

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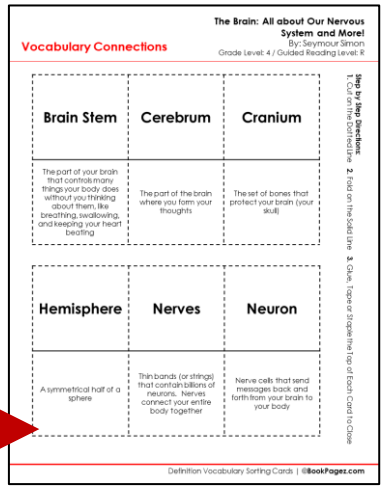

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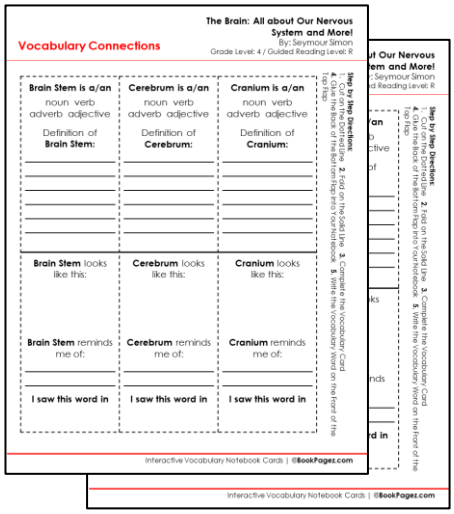

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Brain Stem is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Cerebrum is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Cranium is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Brain Stem:**	Definition of **Cerebrum:**	Definition of **Cranium:**
Brain Stem looks like this:	**Cerebrum** looks like this:	**Cranium** looks like this:
Brain Stem reminds me of:	**Cerebrum** reminds me of:	**Cranium** reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Glue the Back of the Bottom Flap into Your Notebook. 5. Write the Vocabulary Word on the Front of the Top Flap.

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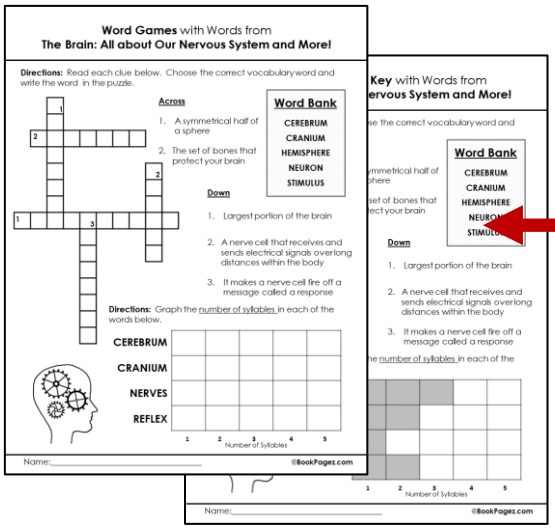

Word Games with Words from
The Brain: All about Our Nervous System and More!

Directions: Read each clue below. Choose the correct vocabulary word and write the word in the puzzle.

Across
1. A symmetrical half of a sphere
2. The set of bones that protect your brain

Down
1. Largest portion of the brain
2. A nerve cell that receives and sends electrical signals over long distances within the body
3. It makes a nerve cell fire off a message called a response

Word Bank
CEREBRUM
CRANIUM
HEMISPHERE
NEURON
STIMULUS

Directions: Graph the number of syllables in each of the words below.

CEREBRUM
CRANIUM
NERVES
REFLEX

1 2 3 4 5
Number of Syllables

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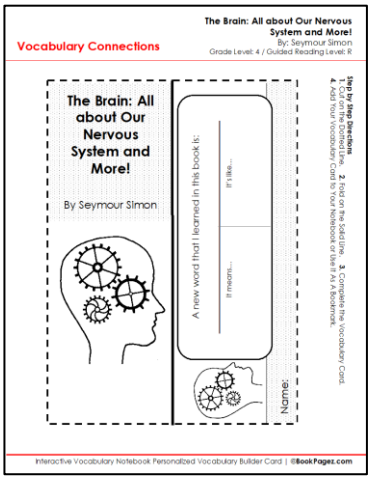
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:

It's like...

It means...

Name:

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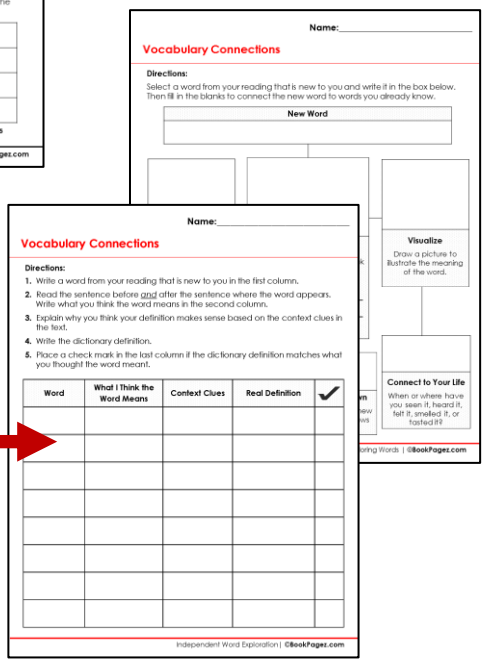

Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

Directions:
Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

New Word

Visualize
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

Connect to Your Life
When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

Directions:
1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities