

The Brain and its Characters

This project is designed to help with your understanding of the brain, its different parts and their functions. This is a group project and you will work in groups of four. Each group will be responsible for creating its own original work and presenting this work to the class. You will be graded on two factors. The first is the content of your project. The second is the visual presentation and creativity of your project.

You will need to create a PowerPoint presentation or iMovie of the brain and its parts. You will need to have a picture of a brain as the basis of this project. You are then going to show the location of the 19 areas of the brain that we discussed. They are as follows: Medulla, Pons, Cerebellum, Thalamus, Hippocampus, Amygdala, Hypothalamus, Occipital Lobe, Temporal Lobe, Parietal Lobe, Frontal Lobe, Primary Motor Cortex, Primary Somatosensory Cortex, Broca's Area, Wernicke's Area, Angular Gyrus, Limbic System, Left Hemisphere, Right Hemisphere.

For the presentation, you will need a minimum of 21 slides. The first slide will be a title slide followed by one slide per area of the brain and lastly the final slide will have your works cited. You will need to cite your information including the picture that you used. For each area of the brain you will need to have the following information on your slide:

1. A picture of the brain with the area labeled that you are explaining. You may use the same picture for several slides if it has enough areas represented.
2. A description of what that area does and or its function.
3. A picture/image of a character that you believe represents that area. The character can be made up or a character that exists. You must cite your source when using the photos/images
4. A statement as to why you chose that character and how it relates to that area of the brain.

You will be given time in class to work on this project, but should also plan to spend time away from class completing this assignment. For your works cited slide, you may list your sources by slide instead of alphabetically. So for slide two you list your resources and do the same for the remaining 18 slides.

This project is worth 75 points. 50 points will be awarded for the information on the slide, including your justification for the character that you choose. 25 points will be awarded for the visual display of your information and the general layout of your presentation.