

Week 2: Week Two - Class Discussion

Graded Activity: Class Discussion (50 points)

Instructional Objectives for this activity:

Identify the role that neurons play in human psychology.

This week's learning activities outline the central nervous system: neurotransmitters, brain structure, and the endocrine system. For this week's class discussion, please review the reading in chapter 2, and answer *all* the questions below.

- What type of psychologist studies the brain?
- Why do psychologists study the brain and the nervous system?

Please remember to cite the text and any outside sources used.

Discussions

• Submit a main post. This should be a comprehensive paragraph responding to the topic(s) in your own words referencing what you have discovered in your readings and learning activities.

• Initial main post should be submitted early in the week to benefit from the discussion and allow your instructor time to review and respond.

• Respond to at least two other posts. These responses can be either to other students or the instructor.

• Responses to other student posts should:

- o Expand on their ideas.

- o Discuss the differences between your thoughts and theirs.
- o Explain why you agree or disagree.























Class Discussion

- To post your main response to this topic, click the blue **Respond** button below.
- To respond to a classmate or your instructor, click the blue **Respond** button below his/her post.

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1)What type of psychologists studies the brain?

Psychologists who specialize in considering the way in which the biological structures and function of the body affect behavior (Chapter2 in textbook).

2)Why do psychologists study the brain and the nervous system?

The complexities of the nervous system can be better understood if we take the course of evolution into consideration (Chapter2 in textbook).

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Absolutely!

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A neurologist studies the brain.

It is because our body affects our behavior, cognition, perception. different moods and certain reactions that we do are governed by certain neurotransmitters that depends on the brain and the nervous system, so that it will be of use. The brain is the command center of our whole body so whatever its state or nature is very important in understanding behavior and mental processes. In addition, psychology is the study of behavior and mental processes so it makes sense,

http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_do_psychologist_study_the_brain_and_nervous_system

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