**Topic Key Concepts**

The Brain

Functions of the Brain

Nervous systems

Language, thought, senses, cognition, etc.

Communication through the entire nervous system

Major Brain Parts

Cerebrum

Cerebellum

Diencephalon

Pituitary gland

Hypothalamus

Thalamus

Lobes

Temporal

Frontal

Parietal

Occipital

The Nervous System

Central Nervous System

 Brain and spinal cord

Peripheral Nervous System

 Outside of the spinal cord