

The Brain

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EPILEPSY

- Seizures are common.
- One treatment for this disease is medication from a doctor.
- A common chronic neurological disorder.

Brain Cancer

- Brain tumors
- Headaches
- Seizures
- Vomiting
- Problems with vision



Stroke

- An interruption to any part of the brain.
- Occurs when a blood vessel carrying blood to the brain is blocked by a blood clot.
- A brain attack!!!!!!

Alzheimer's Disease

- Affects memory
- Affects thinking
- Affects behavior
- More than 4 million Americans currently have had it.

Interesting Facts...

- Your brain uses 20% of your body's energy, but it makes up only 2% of your body's weight.
- Your brain is divided into two sides. The left side of your brain controls the right side of your body, and the right side controls the left side of your body.

...More Interesting Facts...

- Your brain generates 25 watts of power while you're awake ---enough to light a light bulb.
- Your brain is mostly developed by the age of 5.
- The human brain is about 75% water.



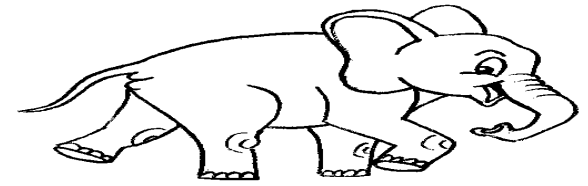
...Even More Interesting Facts

- Your brain is about 1300-1400 cubic centimeters in volume, about the size of a cantaloupe and wrinkles like a walnut.





Fun Facts



- A goldfish's brain weighs about 0.097 grams.
- A elephant's brain weighs about 6,000 grams.
- A cat's brains weighs about 30 grams.
- A fin whale's brain weighs about 6,930 grams.
- A guinea pig's brain weighs about 4 grams.

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