

Exercise 19: Gross Anatomy of the Brain and Cranial Nerves

- ◆ Identify the following brain structures on a human brain model, sheep brain and/or appropriate diagram.

External Anatomy

• Cerebrum:

- cerebral hemispheres
- gyri
- sulci
 - central sulcus
 - lateral sulcus
- fissures
 - longitudinal fissure
 - transverse fissure
- frontal lobe
- parietal lobe
- occipital lobe
- temporal lobe

• Diencephalon

- olfactory bulbs and tracts
- optic nerves
- optic chiasma
- mammillary body
- pituitary gland
- infundibulum

• Brain Stem

- midbrain
 - cerebral peduncle
 - corpora quadrigemina
 - superior and inferior colliculi
- pons
- medulla oblongata

• Cerebellum

- vermis

Internal Anatomy

• Cerebral hemispheres

- corpus callosum
- fornix
- septum pellucidum

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• Diencephalon

- hypothalamus
- thalamus
- intermediate mass of thalamus
- pineal body

• Brain Stem

- midbrain
 - cerebral aqueduct

• Cerebellum

- outer region (cortex) – gray matter
- inner region- white matter
- arbor vitae

• Choroid plexuses

(ID on diagram; see fig. 19.8)

- lateral ventricle
- third ventricle
- fourth ventricle
- cerebral aqueduct
- central canal
- inferior and anterior horns
- interventricular foramen
- cerebrospinal fluid
- choroid plexus

- ◆ Be able to define the following:

- gyri
- fissures
- sulci

- ◆ Be able to identify the three meningeal layers and state their function.

- pia mater
- arachnoid mater
- dura mater