

### **Worksheet: Introduction to Neurons and the Human Brain**

1. What evidence from Northern Iraq shows that Neanderthals had awareness, or a mind?
2. Name one of the first species in evolution to have a brain.
3. What is another name for a nerve cell?
4. Which came first, the reptilian brain or the mammalian brain?
5. About how old is the human brain?
6. What is the approximate weight of the human brain?
7. What is the primary role of the cortex?
8. What two forms of signals do neurons use?
9. What is the primary role of neurons?