The Nervous System- Assessment

Read the questions and select the correct answer.

1. What is the function of the nervous system?
   a) To allow us to breathe
   b) To pump blood throughout the body
   c) To control all activities of the body
   d) To digest the food we take into our bodies

2. The brain is an important part of the nervous system because it:
   a) Controls the body's functions
   b) Sends and receives messages from the nerves
   c) Runs along the spine
   d) Both a and b
   e) Both a and c

3. What part of the body protects the brain?
   a) Ribcage
   b) Spine
   c) Forehead
   d) Skull

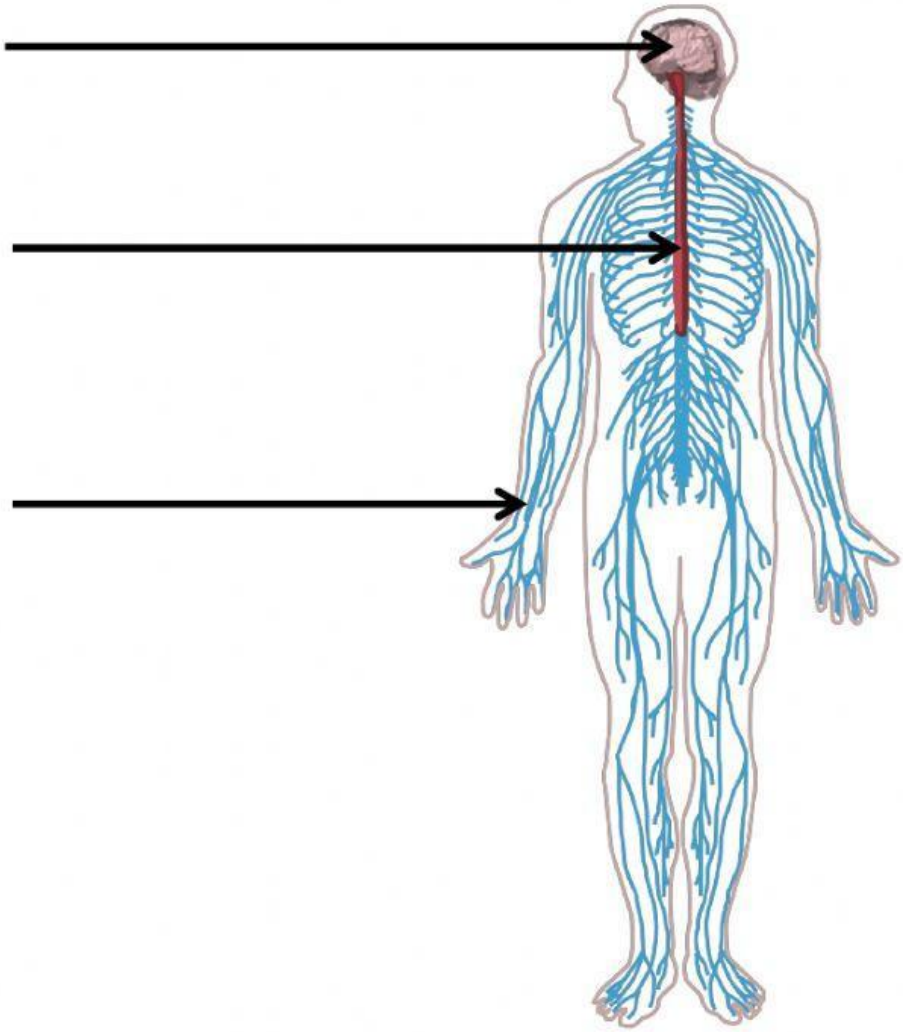
4. Where is the spinal cord located?
   a) In the spine
   b) In the brain
   c) In the legs
   d) In the heart

5. Put the process of how the nervous system would work if you burnt your hand on the stove in order using numbers 1, 2, and 3.

   a) _____ the brain sends a message through your nerves to your hand to move your hand from the stove

   b) _____ a message travels from your hand to your brain

   c) _____ the brain receives a message from your hand through your nerves

6. Drag the words from the box below to label the diagram of the **nervous system**.

Spinal cord	**brain**	**trachea**	**nerves**
Diaphragm	**skull**	**bones**	**backbone**