

## 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

