

The hypothalamus, brainstem, and spinal cord have areas that detect temperature and enact thermoregulatory processes.

- a. Which of those regions is most precise?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Which is least precise?  
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- c. What are 2 “thermoregulatory processes” that could be enacted (if you aren’t sure, look on slide 5)?  
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Consider a fever...

- a. What part of the immune response triggers the fever? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What part of the brain controls and raises the set point? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Why do you feel cold when a fever begins?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Why do you feel hot when a fever breaks?  
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- e. What is a behavioral fever? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- a. The mammalian body is \_\_\_\_\_% water.
- b. Water inside cells is in the \_\_\_\_\_ compartment.
- c. Water outside of cells is in the extracellular compartment, which could be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. What 2 pieces of information are helpful for the brain to inhibit thirst?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- e. What type of thirst (osmotic or hypovolemic)?
  - a. From eating salty foods: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. From bleeding: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Loss of fluid and solutes: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Results from increased concentration of solutes in extracellular fluid: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Osmotic pressure draws water out of cells: \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Vasoconstriction necessary to keep blood pressure up:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Involves sodium-specific hunger to replenish solutes:  
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Insulin and glucagon are hormones made by the \_\_\_\_\_. Together they regulate blood sugar, but each has a distinct role.

- What is the role of insulin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What is the role of glucagon? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Which increases when you eat, and which increases when between meals?  
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A hormone or neurotransmitter that is released when glucose or energy reserves are low and which stimulates hunger is called a \_\_\_\_\_ signal; a hormone or neurotransmitter that is released toward the end of a meal or when energy reserves are high is a \_\_\_\_\_ signal.

For each of the following, indicate if it signals *hunger* or *satiety*, and whether that is relevant for *short-term* control of ingestive behavior or *long-term* control of ingestive behavior:

Serotonin: satiety/short-term

Orexin: \_\_\_\_\_

Leptin: \_\_\_\_\_

Endocannabinoids: \_\_\_\_\_

Ghrelin: \_\_\_\_\_

CCK: \_\_\_\_\_

NPY: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of cells secrete leptin? \_\_\_\_\_ Leptin sends a signal to the \_\_\_\_\_ regarding \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think a certain level of leptin is necessary for puberty to begin in females?

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The LH and the VMH are two parts of the hypothalamus which are involved in the regulation of food intake. If the LH is lesioned (destroyed), an animal stops eating, and very gradually begins eating again. Name and describe the 4 stages of this process.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do animals with an LH lesion ever eat as much as they did prior to the lesion? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this suggest that the LH, when normally functioning, is important for *hunger* or *satiety*? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the effect of a lesion to the VMH?  
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Does this mean that the VMH, when normally functioning, is important for *hunger* or *satiety*? \_\_\_\_\_