

Medical Terminology

Nervous System Terms

Name _____ Period _____

Part I: Define the Following Word Parts

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|----|------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|
| a. | ambul/o | _____ | y. | cephal/o | _____ |
| b. | encephal/o | _____ | z. | myel/o | _____ |
| c. | neur/i | _____ | aa. | neur/o | _____ |
| d. | mening/o | _____ | bb. | myel/o | _____ |
| e. | narc/o | _____ | cc. | epi | _____ |
| f. | -lepsy | _____ | dd. | -itis | _____ |
| g. | cerebr/o | _____ | ee. | vascular | _____ |
| h. | -phobia | _____ | ff. | phot/o | _____ |
| i. | psych | _____ | gg. | somn | _____ |
| j. | -lemma | _____ | hh. | -ism | _____ |
| k. | -ologist | _____ | ii. | -glia | _____ |
| l. | -(i)al | _____ | jj. | -oma | _____ |
| m. | tri | _____ | kk. | gemin | _____ |
| n. | an | _____ | ll. | algesi | _____ |
| o. | -cele | _____ | mm. | crani/o | _____ |
| p. | micr/o | _____ | nn. | -cyte | _____ |
| q. | astr/o | _____ | oo. | -graphy | _____ |
| r. | -algia | _____ | pp. | psych | _____ |
| s. | -iatrist | _____ | qq. | -therapy | _____ |
| t. | -emia | _____ | rr. | isch/o | _____ |
| u. | -phagia | _____ | ss. | -phasia | _____ |
| v. | a | _____ | tt. | -pathy | _____ |
| w. | hemat/o | _____ | uu. | hem/o | _____ |
| x. | -rrhagia | _____ | vv. | electr/o | _____ |

Part II: Define the Following Medical Words (May use a medical dictionary)

1. syncope _____
2. lethary _____
3. coma _____
4. concussion _____
5. amnesia _____

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- 6. consciousness _____
- 7. migraine _____

Part III: Create the Following Medical Words

- 1. headache, pain in the head
(rw/s) _____
- 2. small glue cell (supporting cell)
(rw/v/s) _____
- 3. blood vessel in the brain ruptures
(rw/v/s) _____
- 4. interruption of the blood supply to the brain
(rw/s) _____
- 5. inflammation of the brain
(rw/s) _____
- 6. blood tumor (bruise) within the skull
first word (rw/s) second word (rw/v/s) _____
- 7. specialist of the mind (and mental illness)
(rw/s) _____
- 8. person who studies nerves and nervous system
(rw/s) _____
- 9. without sensitivity to pain
(rw/s) _____
- 10. herniation of the brain coverings and
spinal cord (rw/v/rw/v/s) _____
- 11. sleep seizures
(rw/v/s) _____
- 12. recurrent (upon) seizures
(p/rw) _____
- 13. sensitivity (fear of) light
(rw/v/s) _____
- 14. pertaining to the brain and blood vessels
(rw/v/s) _____

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15. nerve membrane _____
(rw/v/s)
16. sleep walking _____
(rw/s)
17. disease of the brain _____
(rw/v/s)
18. pertaining to three branches nerve pain _____
(pain in the 5th cranial nerve)
(first word p/rw/s second word rw/s)
19. star cell (a supporting cell to nerves) _____
(rw/v/s)
20. process of making electrical recording of the brain _____
(rw/v/rw/v/s)