



SAMPLE LESSON PLANS

Health Smart Virginia - Sample Lesson Plan

Grade: 2nd

Unit: Anatomy- Brain and Muscles

SOLs:

2.2 The student will identify major musculoskeletal structures and the cardiorespiratory system and explain the importance of spatial awareness while moving.

- c) Explain that the brain sends a message to the body to move.
- d) Identify major muscles, to include quadriceps, biceps, abdominals and heart.
- e) Explain that muscles tense to keep the body in a balanced position.
- f) Identify major bones, to include skull, ribs, and spine.

Title: Brain Master

Objectives/ Goals:

The student will ...

- Explain that the brain sends a message to the body to move.
- Identify the location of the brain
- Work cooperatively among peers during activity.

Materials:

- 2-3 tagging devices (i.e. bean bags)
- 1 helping device (i.e. noodle, different color bean bag, ball)

Procedure:

Introduction:

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- The brain is in charge and directs the muscles to move by sending a message. The body is only ever moving because our brain has told it to. Different muscles move different body parts.
- Review where the brain is located

Description:

- Teacher identifies one-three taggers who will be the brain masters. The teacher will also choose a helper.
- When a brain tags a student, they will tell them to move in a certain way.
- When tagged, a student must move in that specific way (i.e. march, jump, balances, etc.) until the helper comes to unfreeze them.
- In final round, students can be helped only if they can identify a muscle or bone involved in the movement. Teachers should give specific exercises for this alternative at an appropriate developmental level.

Closure:

- Review importance of brain and how it controls the entire body
- Review location of brain

Assessments:

- Assess formatively through teacher observation
- See attached exit slip

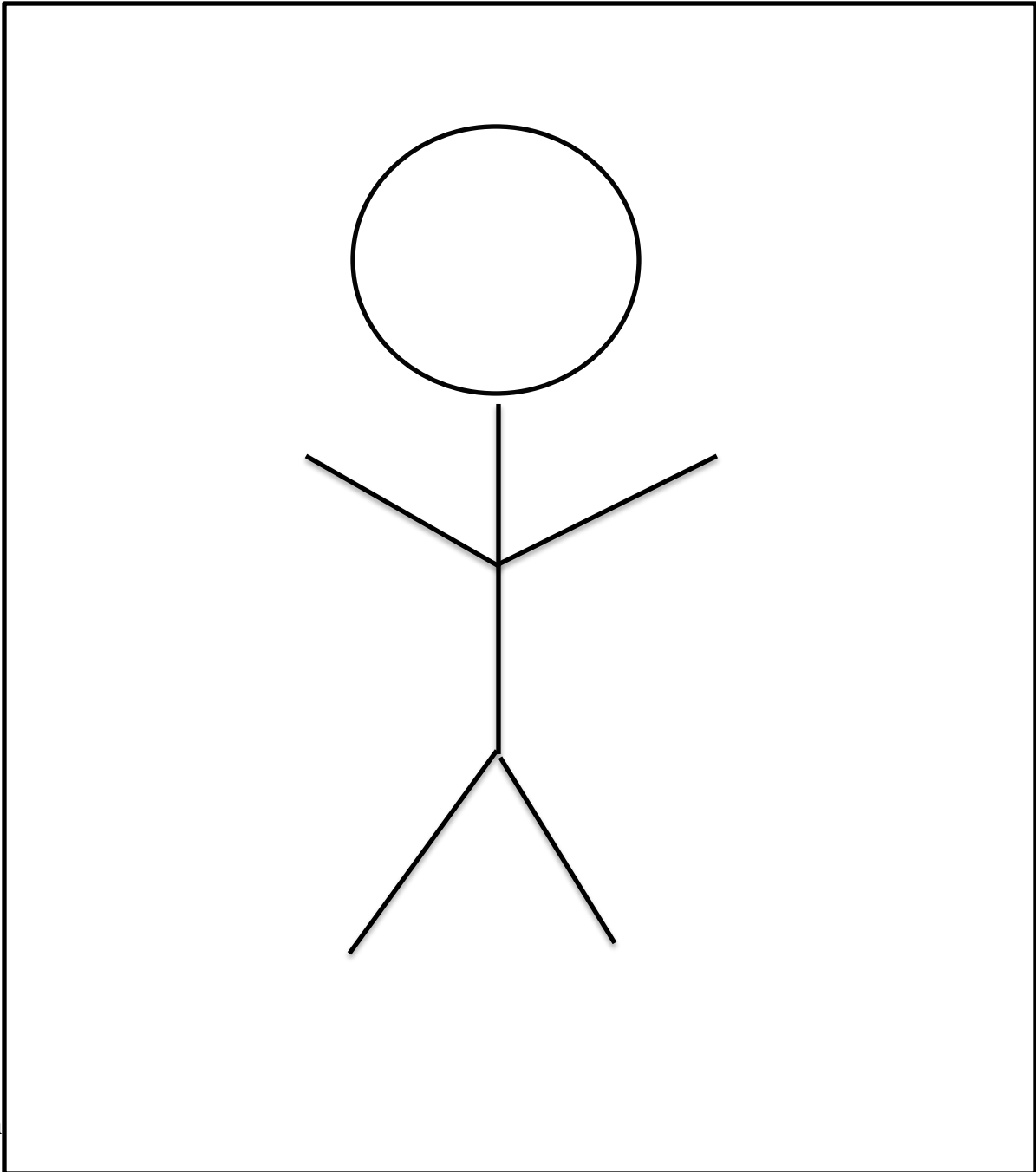
References & Sources:

- https://classroom.kidshealth.org/classroom/prekto2/body/systems/nervous_system.pdf?ref=search

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BRAIN MASTER

Draw a picture of what organ controls your entire body in the correct location!



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