AP PSYCHOLOGY 2022-23 UNIT PROJECT

Brain Songs

Who?

In groups of 2-3, you are to complete the following unit project.

What is the task?

You are to make up **an ORIGINAL song OR poem OR rap** for the following <u>26 areas of the human brain.</u> Your product must discuss the parts (structures) and areas of the brain and their functions.

By the end, you should have discussed **26 aspects of the brain** AND the **neurotransmitters**.

PARTS	LOBES	AREAS
1. Amygdala	1. Frontal Lobe	1. Broca's Area
2. Brainstem	2. Occipital Lobe	2. Wernicke's Area
3. Cerebellum	3. Parietal Lobe	
4. Corpus Callosum	4. Temporal Lobe	NEUROTRANSMITTERS:
5. Hippocampus		1. Serotonin
6. Hypothalamus	CORTEX	2. Dopamine
7. Medulla	5. Auditory Cortex	3. Endorphins
	6. Motor Cortex	4. Acetylcholine
8. Pituitary Gland	7. Prefrontal Cortex	5. GABA
9. Pons	8. Sensory Cortex	6. Norepinephrine
10. Reticular Formation	9. Visual Cortex	
11. Thalamus		

OR

Brain Song List Compilation Assignment + Original Neurotransmitters Song/Poem/Rap

One of the goals in teaching you Psychology this semester is that learning (and remembering what you have learned) is an active process, and learning is best retained when you make it MEANINGFUL to you.

To successfully learn all the parts of the brain, you need to actively process what that brain part does, its role in behavior, and how it relates to you. What better way than through the power of music?

For each of the following brain parts, you are to pick a song that adequately describes the *function* of that brain part and tell me why this is a good song to help you remember that brain part. I have done one example for you.

Brain Part:	Its Function:	Song/Artist:	Why:
Hypothalamus	Feeding, Fleeing, Fighting, Sex Drive, Homeostasis, and body	"Hot and Cold" by Katy Perry	This song is about love & lust (the sex drive) and it also mentions a person
	temperature		being hot and cold – so it reminded me of the hypothalamus, which controls body temperature.

The following brain parts are <u>required</u> to complete this assignment:

1.	Medulla	7. Amygdala	13. Somatosensory Cortex
2.	Pons	8. Occipital Lobe	14. Broca's Area
3.	Cerebellum	9. Temporal Lobe	15. Wernicke's Area
4.	Thalamus	10. Parietal Lobe	16. Corpus Callosum
5.	Hypothalamus	11. Frontal Lobe	
6.	Hippocampus	12. Motor Cortex	