

Make Up Your Mind: Brain Cap Activity

Student Activity 1B



Introduction:

Today, as you “**Make up Your Mind**”, you will be building a brain cap model of your brain. Your brain cap will allow you to further examine the basic brain anatomy you have been studying. Today you will see the exterior structures and how they fit together.

Background:

In *A Piece of Your Mind: Brain Anatomy (Activity 1A)*, you learned about the different structures of the brain. You also learned about the functions of the different parts. You will use your skills today to assemble a brain cap.

Materials:

- ◆ Brain Cap Templates
- ◆ Colored pencils or markers
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Tape
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ *Student Activity Pages* from *Activity 1A A Piece of Your Mind: Brain Anatomy*

Instructions:

1. Using your text, lesson 1A, or the slideshow shown by your teacher, write the main function of the structure below each label on the brain cap.
2. Cut out the brain diagrams.
3. Tape or glue the tabs together, **A** matches **A**, **B** matches **B**. Follow all directions on the template.
4. Tape or glue yarn to appropriate areas of the underside of the cap, having them trail out underneath the brainstem.
5. Add the “**vertebrae**” column, taping it together, and have the yarn trail out.
6. **Try on your cap!**
7. Your teacher will call out some tasks handled by different parts of the brain. Your job is to point to the part of the brain that controls the task.



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