

7th Grade Science
 Nervous System
 What Do You Think?

Name _____
 Date _____ Period _____

Nervous System Idea	I Strongly Agree	I Somewhat Agree	I'm Not Sure	I Somewhat Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
There are three major areas of the brain, all responsible for different functions.					
Adolescent (ages 9 – 14) brains go through a period of change that affects how teens behave.					
The brain is composed of dark matter and white matter.					
A brain is made up entirely of neurons and no other types of cells.					
The peripheral nervous system consists of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord.					
The two halves of the human brain, while similar, are responsible for different functions.					
Nerves can send information to and from the brain, but the nerve cells do not actually have contact with each other.					
The largest part of the brain is the cerebrum. It controls thinking, sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell, and body movement.					
The brain is amazingly complex. It contains more than 100 billion nerve cells, each one linked to as many as 10,000 other nerve cells.					
The brain produces electrical activity that can be measured by machines.					