

# Medical Terminology

## Nervous System Terms

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I: Define the Following Word Parts

- |    |            |       |     |          |       |
|----|------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|
| 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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) \_\_\_\_\_