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- Cerebellum
- Thalamus
- Limbic System
- Amygdala
- Hypothalamus
- Hippocampus
- Pons
- Reticular Formation
- Medulla
- Frontal Lobe
- Parietal Lobe
- Occipital Lobe
- Temporal Lobe
- Corpus Callosum

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- Develop some sort of storyline and/or interesting characters to help you tell the story of the brain.
- Make it look like a book (i.e. with a cover that is made from material different than that of the pages).
- Include plenty of illustrations.
- Remember your audience – describe the parts and their functions in terms that they can understand.
- Keep it interesting by going beyond mere definitions and explanations – include things like everyday examples, fun facts, etc.
- Include enhancements such as pop up pictures, pull tabs, wheel, etc.

Your project will be graded on the following criteria:

**CONTENT:**
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