



CONTROLLING BODY PROCESSES VOCABULARY

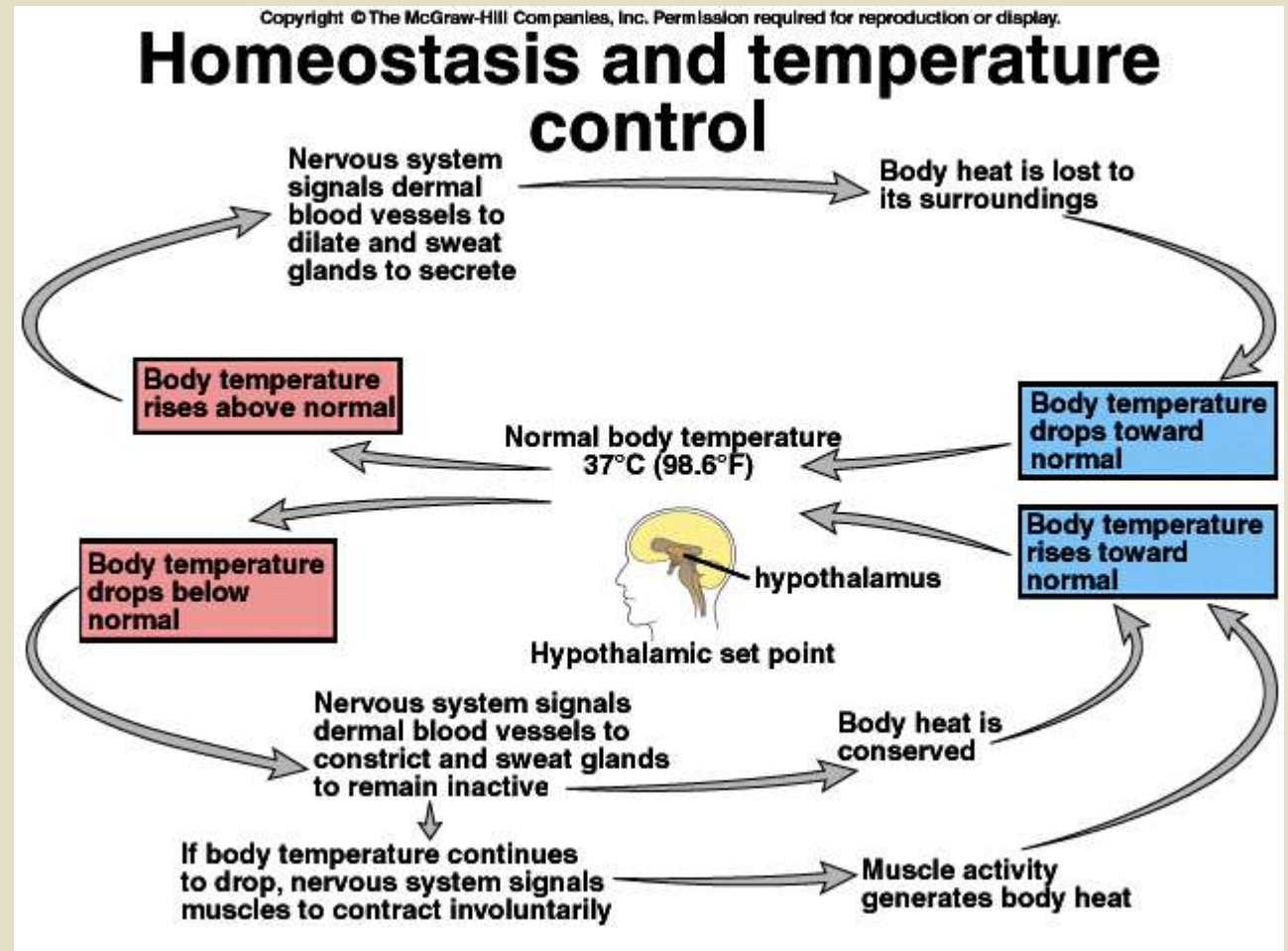
Chapter 6

1. Homeostasis

- The maintenance of a constant internal state in a changing environment.

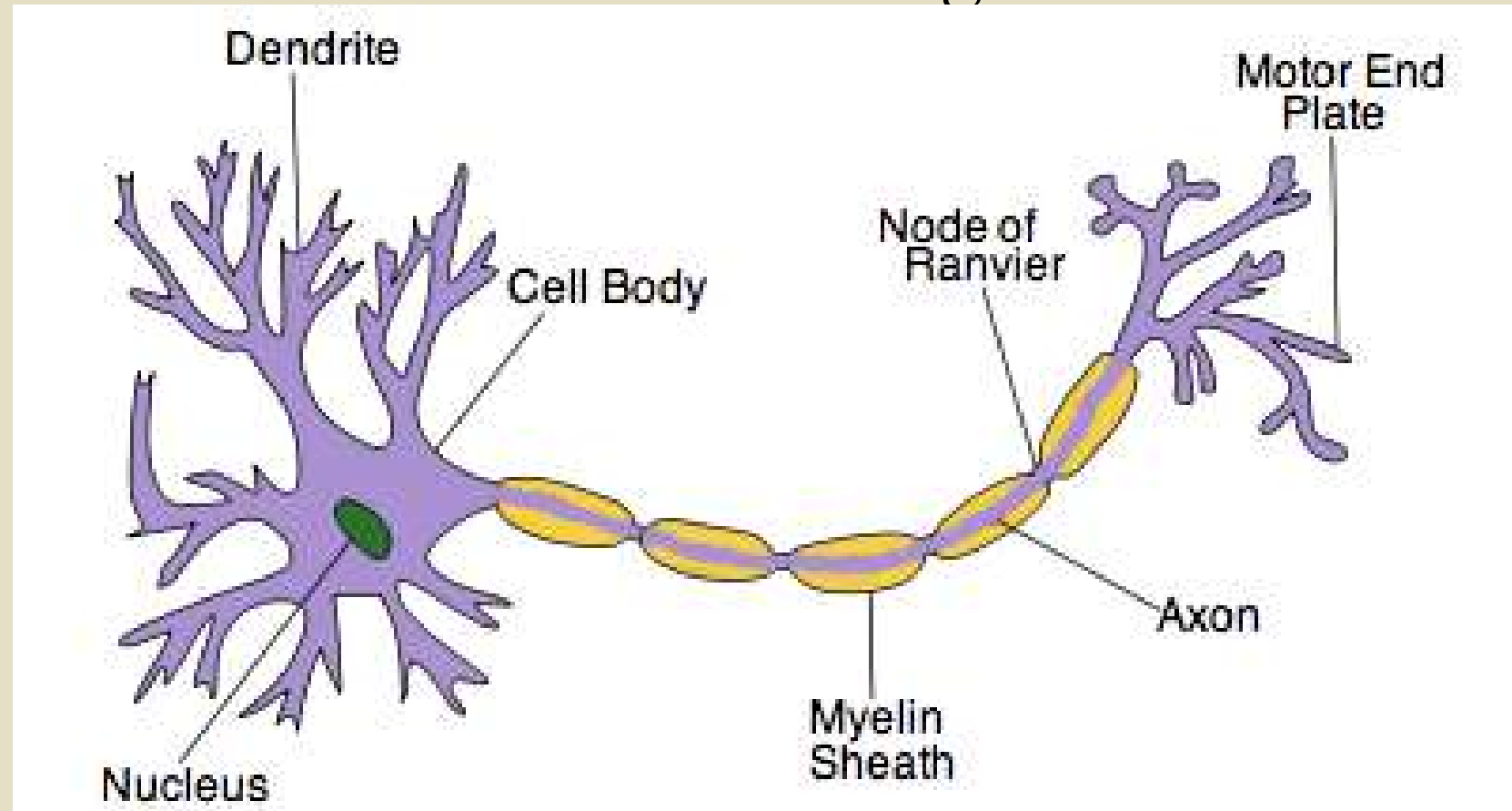


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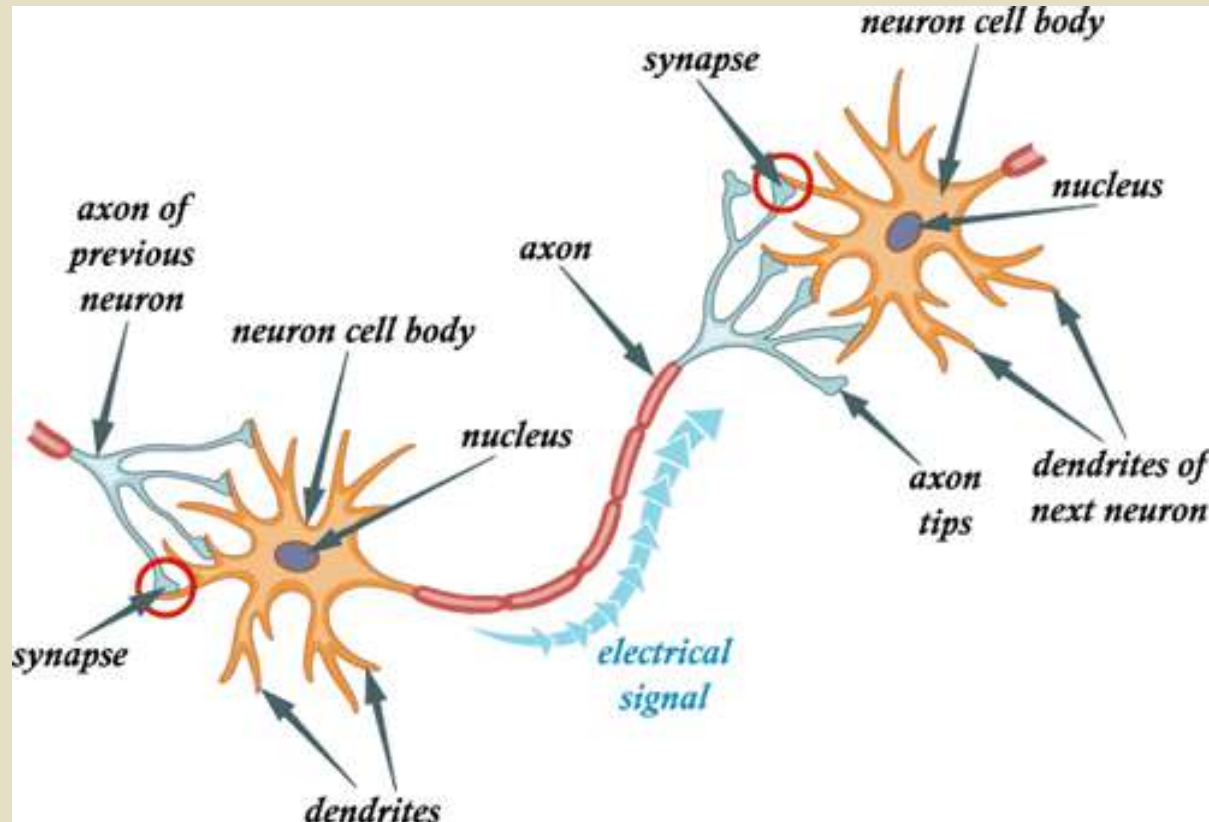
2. Neuron

- A cell that carries information through the nervous system.



3. Nerve Impulse

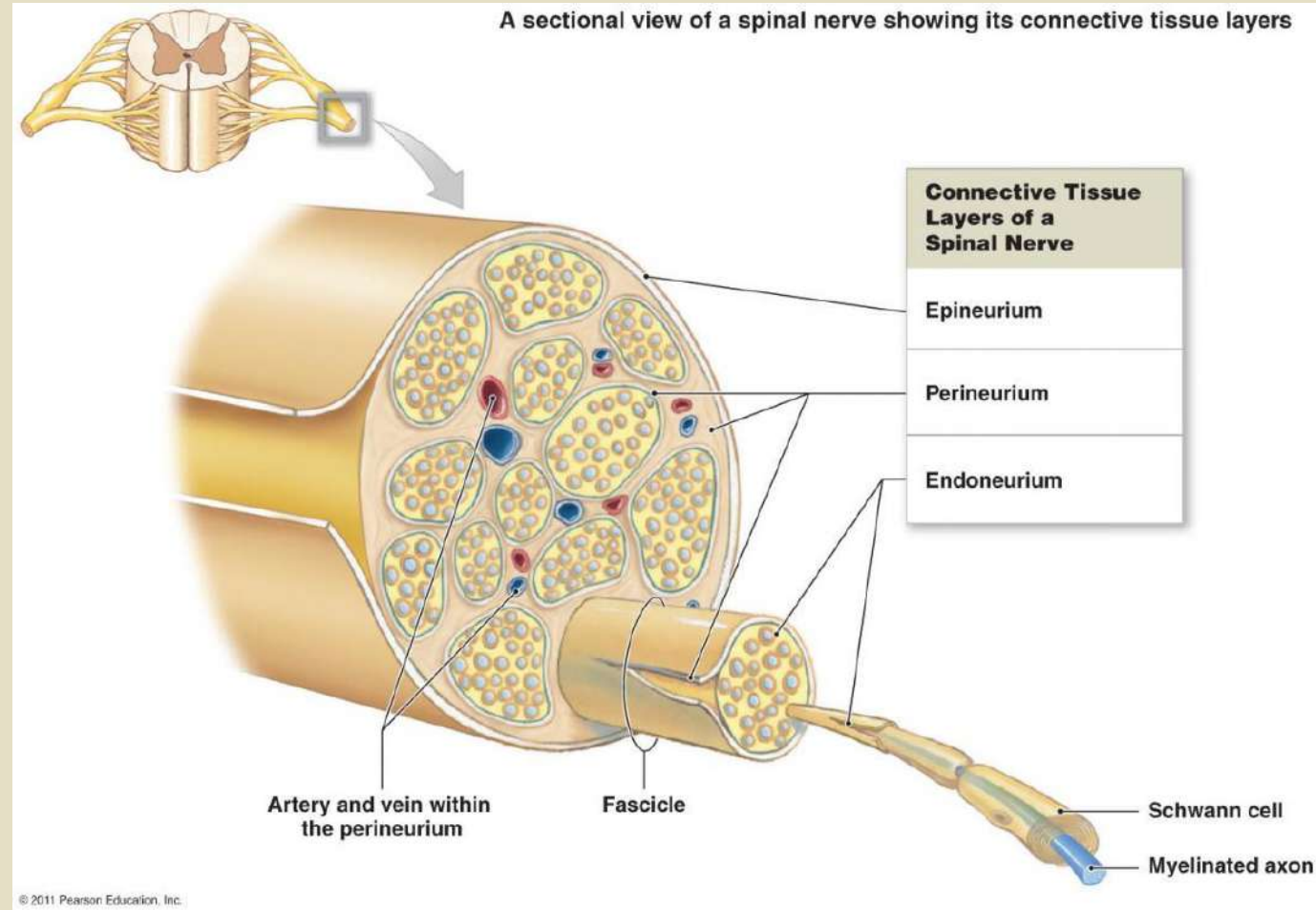
- The message carried by a neuron.



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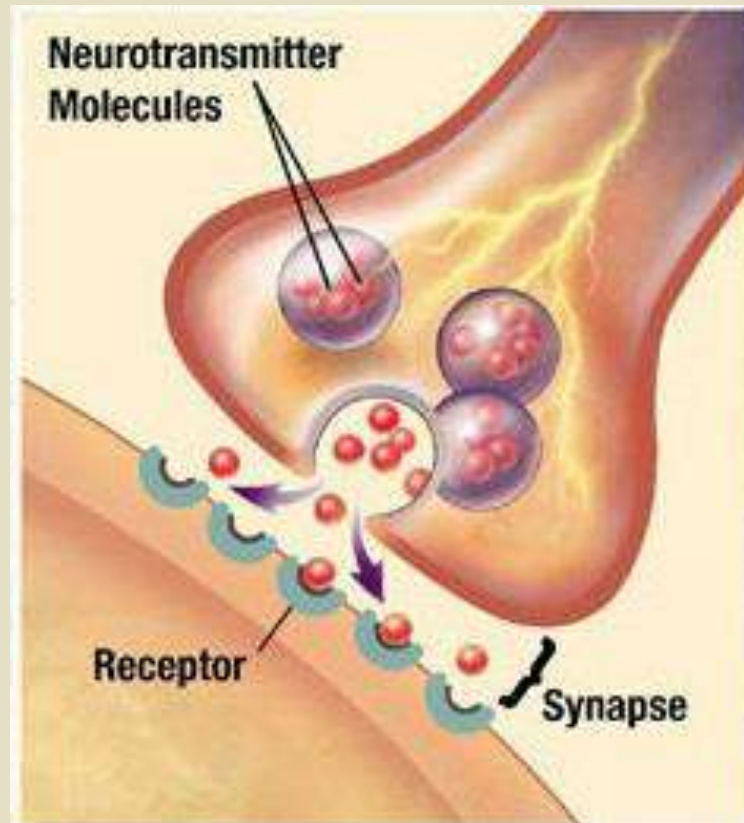
4. Nerve

- A bundle of nerve fibers.



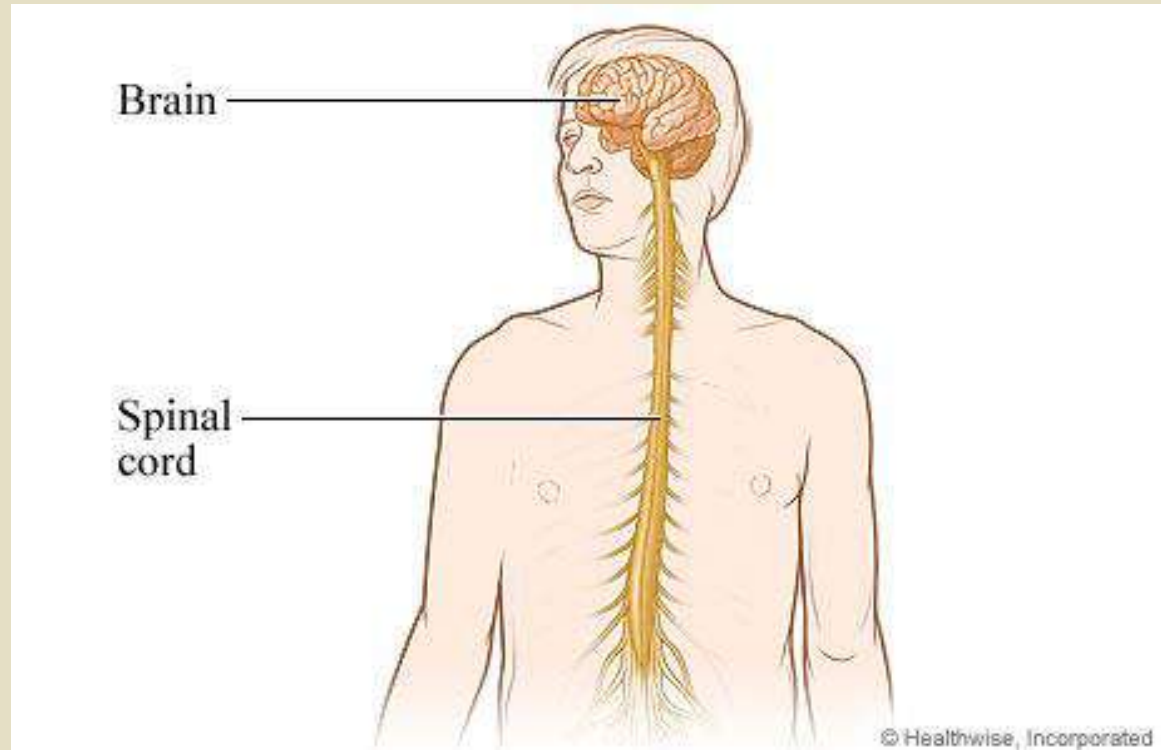
5. Synapse

- The place where a neuron transfers an impulse to another structure.



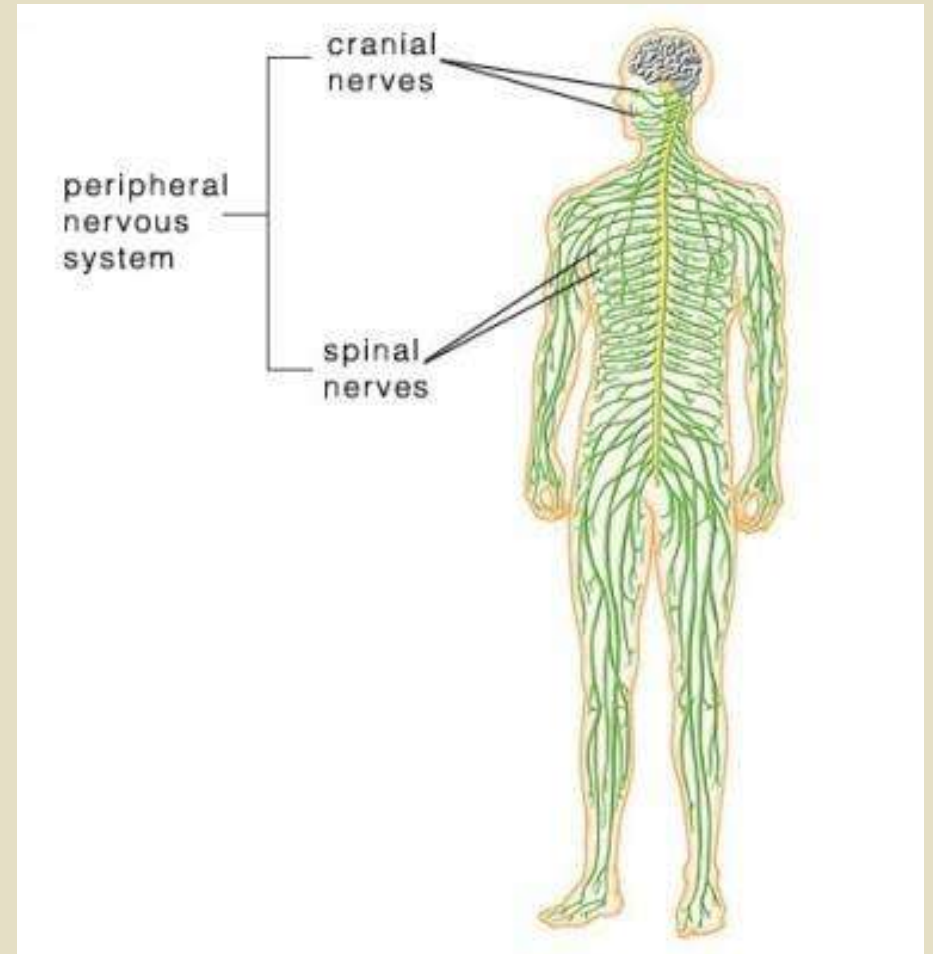
6. Central Nervous System

- The division of the nervous system consisting of the brain and spinal cord.



7. Peripheral Nervous System

◦The division of the nervous system consisting of all the nerves outside of the central nervous system.



8. Reflex

- An autonomic response that occurs rapidly and without conscious control.

