Reteaching Activity

Sensation and Perception

Terms and Concepts

Directions: Use the clues to find the hidden words. Circle the words as they are found.

1. The ________________________ regulates the amount of light entering the eye.

2. The ________________________ system controls the sense of balance and connects the inner ear to the brain by a nerve.

3. When a stimulus activates a receptor, a(n) ________________________ occurs.

4. ________________________ describes the sense of movement and body position.

5. ________________________ are perceptions that misrepresent physical stimuli.

6. A(n) ________________________ experience results from organizing bits of information into meaningful wholes.

7. The ________________________ carries impulses from the retina to the brain.

8. The study of the relationships between sensory experiences and the physical stimuli that cause them is known as ________________________.

9. Light-sensitive receptor cells are found in the ________________________ of the eye.

10. ________________________ describes the tendency to perceive objects in the same way regardless of changing angle, distance, or lighting.

11. The ________________________ nerve carries smell impulses from the nose to the brain.

12. ________________________ is the organization of sensory information into meaningful experiences.

13. The ________________________ changes shape to focus light on the retina.
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Organizing Information

Directions: For each type of perception described below, select the type of perceptual organization being described. Write the correct choice in the blank to the left of the number.

constancy  illusion
depth perception  perceptual inference
extrasensory perception  subliminal perception
figure-ground perception

14. You see the Statue of Liberty several times as you tour Manhattan. From all angles you know the approximate size of the statue.

15. A friend always seems to know what you are thinking before you say anything. You are convinced the person has psychic powers.

16. You are on a road trip driving across the country. You are driving along a wheat field and you can see the texture of the mature grain. On the horizon, you see blue and purple figures rising from the ground. You decide that these are not a weird cloud formation, but the Rocky Mountains.

17. You round a bend and immediately enter a tunnel. Although you slow the car while your eyes adjust, you proceed with the expectation that the road continues.

18. A friend tells you that the local mall has begun including subtle messages such as "Buy more," and "Shop the mall" in the standard sound track that plays continuously. On your next trip to the mall, you sit in the common area and listen closely to the sound track. You do not hear anything out of the ordinary.

19. You take a young child to see the circus. Between acts, magicians circulate through the crowd and perform. The child is selected as a helper, and the magician appears to pull a dollar bill from the child's ear. The child later asks you if there is more money in her ear.

20. You are in a crowded airport terminal. Due to bad weather many flights have been cancelled and the noise in the airport builds as the number of people waiting for rescheduled flights grows. Above the din, you hear your neighbor call your name.
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Visualizing Information

Directions: Fill in the table below by entering the sense and a specific stimulus associated with each of the receptors listed.

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