

The Nervous System ▪ 15.4 Review and Reinforce

Smell, Taste, and Touch

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Explain how the senses of smell and taste are similar.

2. How does having a cold affect your sense of taste?

3. Explain how you can experience a wide variety of tastes, when there are only 5 main taste sensations.

4. How are touch receptors that respond to pain helpful?

5. Explain how different touch receptors respond to different stimuli.

Building Vocabulary

Define the term below in the space provided.

6. taste bud
