

As a major grade for the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks you will be required to do a book report on one of the books below. Your report should demonstrate your understanding of how the brain or endocrine system works as it relates to the stories in the book.

*Phantoms in the Brain: Proving the Mysteries of the Human Mind*

by V.S. Ramachandran

*The Trouble with Testosterone: and other Essays on the Biology of the Human Predicament*

by Robert Sapolsky

*My Stroke of Insight, A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey*

by Jill Bolte Taylor, PhD

*The Female Brain*

by Louann Brizendine, M.D.

*The Male Brain*

by Louann Brizendine, M.D

**The project is due on or before the due date by 4:30 pm.** You must submit your paper to [www.turnit.com](http://www.turnit.com).

	<b>CLASS ID#</b>	<b>CLASS ENROLLMENT PASSWORD</b>
<b>A&amp;P 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD</b>	<b>13791449</b>	anatomy1st
<b>A&amp;P 3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD</b>	<b>13791459</b>	anatomy3rd
<b>A&amp;P 5<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD</b>	<b>13791464</b>	anatomy5th

A student who submits a paper that is plagiarized will receive an automatic zero with no possibility of resubmission. You have all signed the course syllabus (as have your parents) acknowledging the Austin High School Academic Integrity Policy.

**GRADING CRITERIA ON BACK →**

## **Grading Criteria**

### **Mechanics – 10 points**

- Typed, 12 pt font, Double Spaced
- Free of spelling and mechanical errors

### **Introduction Paragraph (1 paragraph) – 10 points**

- Introduce what book you read **and** why you choose the book
- Introduce the system that is covered
- Provide a thesis statement discussing the portion of the book that you will be analyzing

### **Background Information (2 – 3 paragraphs) – 20 points**

- Discuss in detail the structures AND function of the system your book is focusing on (either nervous or endocrine)
- You will need to use outside sources for this information, include citation in your writing and works cited page*

### **Analysis of the book (4 paragraphs) – 40 points**

- Provide brief summaries of the chapters that interested you the most (you do not need to discuss every chapter, but need to have a minimum of 4 chapters)
- Relate the information to the background information
- For each chapter you analyze use quotes from the book and cite the page number within the text
- Discuss
  - Questions you have about the topic
  - Ideas for research about the topic
  - Personal experiences with the topic

### **Conclusion (1 paragraph) – 10 points**

- Restate the main ideas
- Give your overall evaluation of the book

### **Sources for Background Information – 10 points**

- Cited on a separate page in **MLA Format**
- Sources were cited correctly in the background information.