



Activities Summary
How Your Brain and Your Body Talk (A Brain Facts Story)
(3rd Grade – 8 - 9 yrs.)

-  **#1-Demonstration: At Arm's Length**
 - Students use their arms to learn about and draw the parts of a neuron.
 - Approx Time: 5-10 mins
 - Story Connection: Slides 5-9

-  **#2-Drawing: One Step at a Time**
 - Students learn to draw a neuron step-by-step before labeling the parts and their functions.
 - Approx Time: 10-15 mins
 - Story Connection: Slide 10

-  **#3-Video: Nervous System Rocks!**
 - Students watch and discuss the classic School House Rocks video on the nervous system.
 - Approx Time: 10-15 mins
 - Story Connection: Slide 11

-  **#4-Physical Activity: Becoming Neurons**
 - Students become a chain of neurons to demonstrate how messages are passed throughout the body.
 - Approx Time: 10-15 mins
 - Story Connection: Slides 13-14
 - Group Activity

-  **#5-Think, Pair, Share: Practice Makes Better**
 - Students select a new activity to work on and rate their improvement with daily practice.
 - Approx Time: 15-20 mins with follow-ups
 - Story Connection: Slide 16