

Highlighting the Neuron

Images

Before Reading

Spinocerebellar degeneration

- A disease in which the spinal cord and cerebellum degenerate. In Jan's case, there is miscommunication between the nervous system and the muscular system.

Geiger counter click

- a device that detects radiation, and when radiation is present it makes a clicking noise

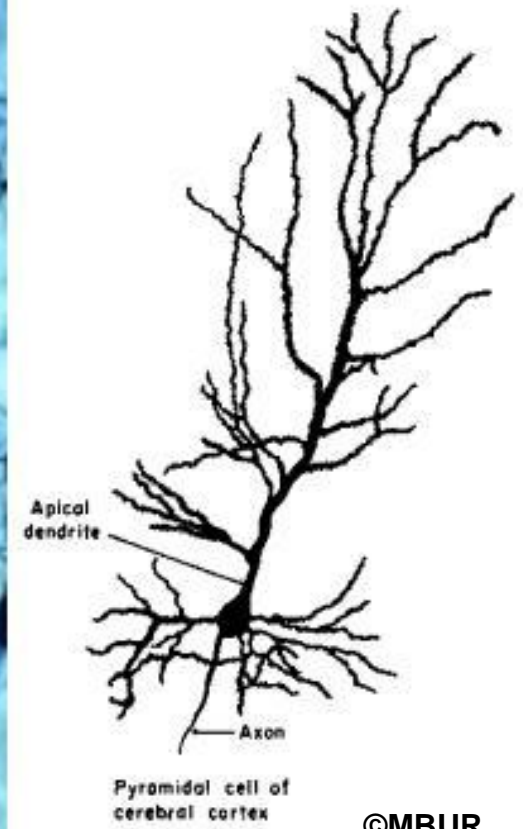
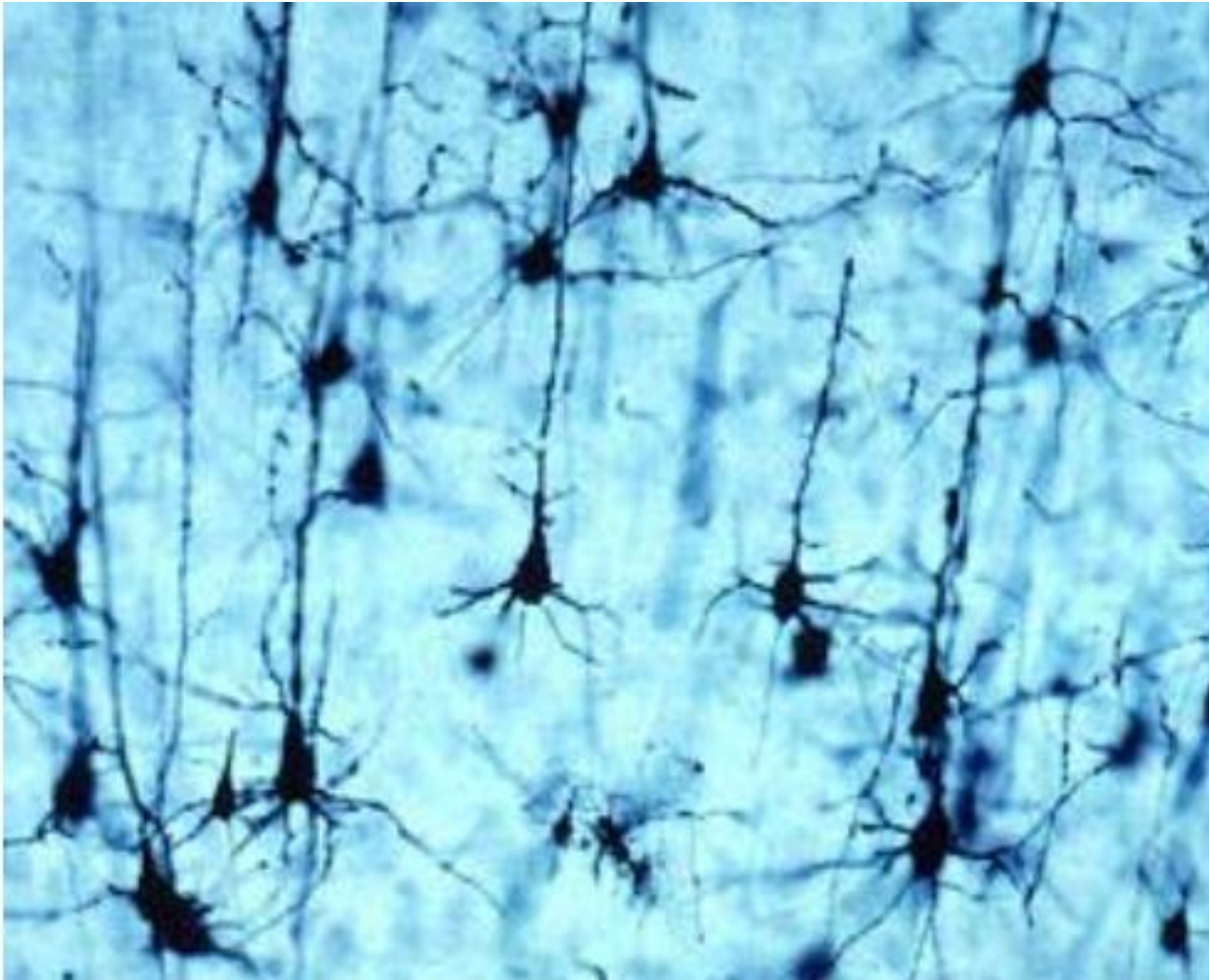
Stroke

- Caused by a lack of oxygen in the brain; this lack of oxygen kills neurons, which causes that part of the brain to stop functioning

Jan Eating Chocolate Bar

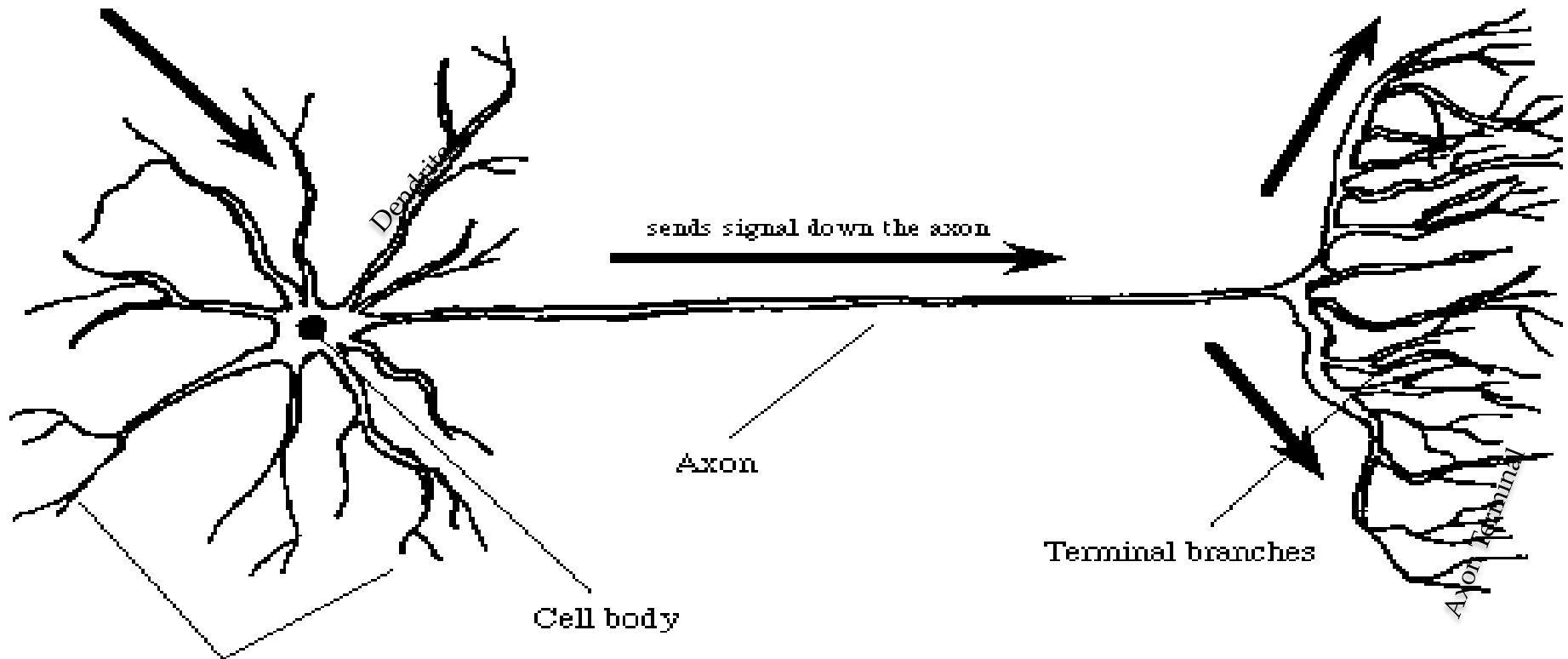


The Neuron



Neuron Diagram

The function of the **neuron** is to **transmit**, or carry, **messages** throughout an organism.



The Synapse

