“Open your mind!”

Date ________________

School name ________________________________________________________________

Grade ____________________________ Sex: Female Male

Have you studied the brain recently? □ YES □ NO

Do you have a cat or a dog at home? □ YES □ NO

1. What is the brain for? Choose more than one answer

✓ thinking
□ making nails grow
✓ coordinating body movements
✓ feeling hunger, thirst, cold
✓ talking
□ dividing cells

2. What is your brain doing now? Choose more than one answer

✓ reading and understanding the questions
□ dreaming
✓ thinking how to answer
✓ making your heart beat
✓ making your hand move
✓ regulating your body temperature
3. Choose the right assessment:

- The brain is divided in several parts that perform different functions
- Each part of the brain is equal, all performing the same functions

4. The brain is mostly made of...

- skin
- neurons
- muscles

5. What makes you feel fear?

- the heart
- the blood
- the liver
- the brain

6. What makes you act courageously?

- the heart
- the blood
- the liver
- the brain

7. How have you learned what you know and do today?

- I have watched others
- Everything was already inside my brain
- I was taught
- I have learned on my own

HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMALS

8. Only humans have a brain?

- YES
- NO

9. Among the following, who has a brain?

- a bee
- an oak
- a horse
- a chimpanzee
- a dog
- a toad
- an octopus
- a shark
- a mushroom
10. In your opinion, a cat or a dog is able to:  

Choose more than one answer

- Learn  
  - Yes  
  - No

- Speak  
  - Yes  
  - No

- Remember  
  - Yes  
  - No

- Think  
  - Yes  
  - No

- Communicate  
  - Yes  
  - No

- Feel pain  
  - Yes  
  - No

- Dream  
  - Yes  
  - No

11. What does it mean to have consciousness?  

Choose only one answer

- To be awake
- To be alive
- To know you exist
- To be active
- To feel pain
- To know how to do math

12. Based on your previous answer, choose who/what among the following could have consciousness.

You may choose more than one answer

- You
- A computer
- A mushroom
- A Neandertal
- A snail

Was the questionnaire difficult?

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Easy
- Very easy

Write below all your curiosities and doubts about the brain. What else would you like to know of the brain? What is not clear to you?

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