

Name _____

Throw it Out! (The Senses)

For each group of words, find the one word that doesn't belong with the others and circle it. In the space below each group of words, tell why the word you circled doesn't belong with the others. For hints, see the "Neuroscience for Kids" web site at:

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/introb.html#sense>

Pupil, Retina, Cornea, Stapes

Not part of the eye.

Iris, Incus, Cochlea, Decibel

Not associated with the ear or hearing.

Rods, Cones, Sclera, Malleus

Not part of the eye.

Fovea, Pacinian, Merkel, Ruffini

Not a type of receptor found in the skin.

Astigmatism, Hyperopia, Myopia, Aphasia

Not a problem associated with the eye or vision.

Ageusia, Cornea, Gustation, Tongue

Not associated with the tongue or taste.

Olfactory, Vitreous, Cilia, Anosmia

Not associated with the smell.

Bonus Question: Trigeminal nerve, Facial nerve, Glossopharyngeal nerve, Vagus nerve

Does not carry information related to taste.

Bonus Question: Cranial Nerve I, Cranial Nerve II, Cranial Nerve IV, Cranial Nerve V

Does not carry sensory information.