The Sensory System

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- A Stimulus is something in our environment that causes us to take an action e.g. a car horn beeping
- A Response is the action we take e.g. jumping out of the way

The 5 Sense Organs

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• The 5 Sense Organs are:

1. Eyes

2. Ears

3. Nose

4. Skin

5. Tongue

Sight

Hearing

Smell

Touch

Taste

The Central Nervous System

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• The Central Nervous System is made up of the:

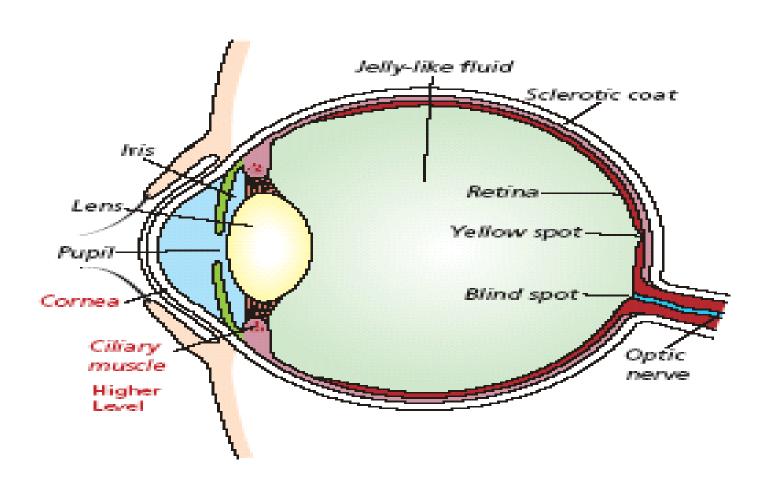
- 1. The Brain
- 2. The Spine

Sensory and Motor Nerves

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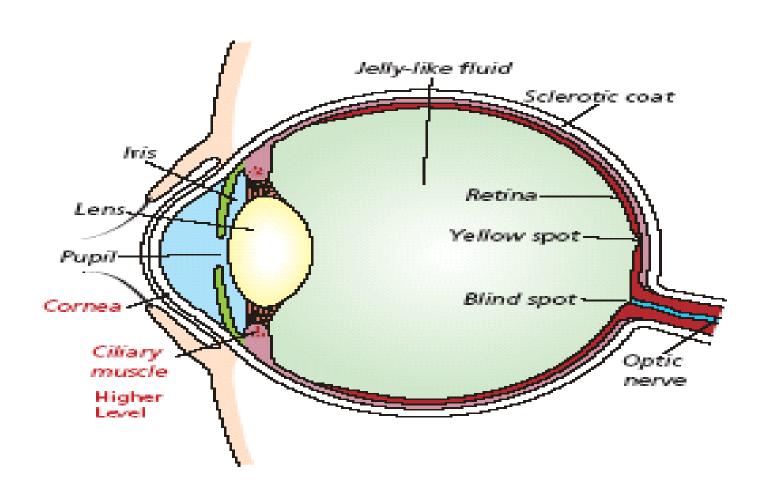
- Sensory Nerves carry messages TO the brain
- Motor Nerves carry messages AWAY from the brain

The Eye



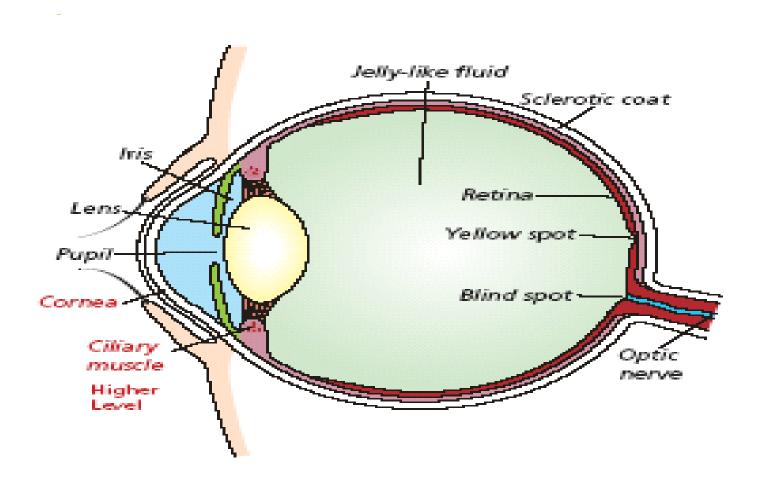
The Iris

- The iris is the coloured part of the eye
- It controls the amount of light that enters the eye



The Pupil

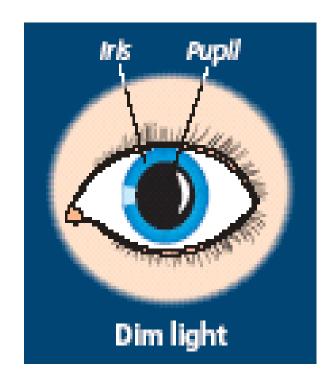
- The Pupil is the black circle
- The Pupil controls the amount of light that enters the eye



- In bright light the Pupil gets smaller to prevent too much light entering
- In dim light the Pupil gets bigger to allow more light to enter the eye

Irls Pupil

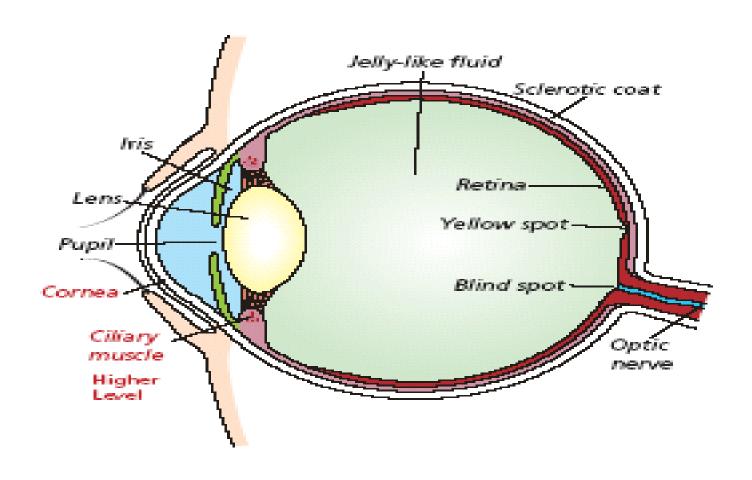
Bright light



The Lens

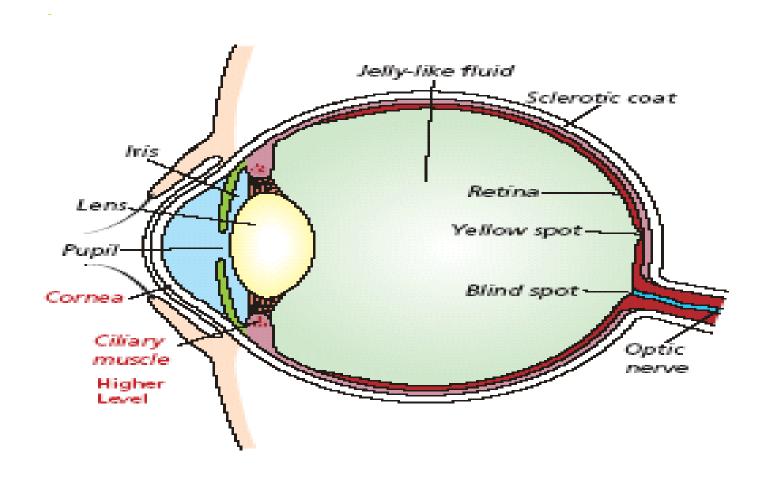
- The Lens is flexible and can change shape
- The Lens focuses light onto the retina

The Eye



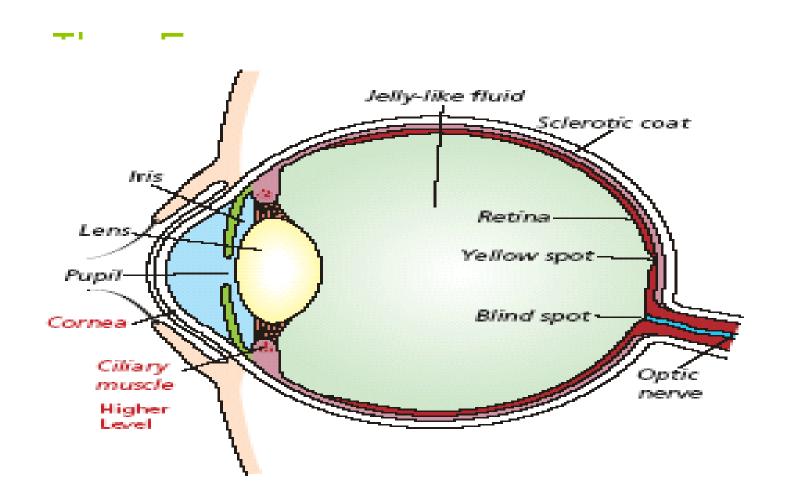
The Retina

- The Retina is a light sensitive layer at the back of the eye
- The Retina allows us to see



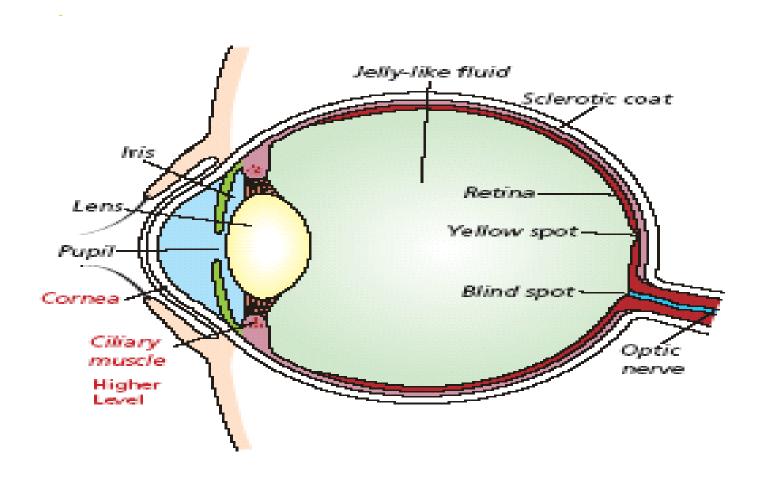
The Optic Nerve

- The Optic Nerve is at the back of the eye
- The Optic Nerve brings messages from the eye to the brain



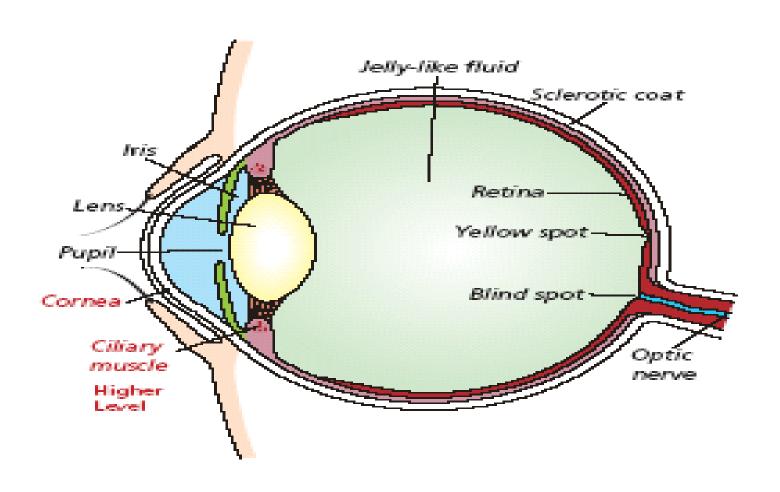
The Cornea

- The Cornea is the see through part of the eye at the front
- The Cornea allows light to enter the eye



Ciliary muscles

- Ciliary muscles surround the lens
- Ciliary muscles contract and relax to change the shape of the lens



Yellow Spot

 The yellow spot is where we have perfect vision