

3. Answers will vary. Students should understand that the nervous system is made up of individual components that work together, like a relay team, to pass messages through the body.

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1. Answers will vary. Students might say that a relay race involves a team of runners each running a portion of a race while carrying a baton. The baton must be passed between team members.
2. The nervous system relays information from the senses, such as sight and touch, to the brain.



1. How would you describe a relay race?
2. How is each runner's nervous system involved in passing the baton?
3. How could you compare the human nervous system to a relay race?