

Male or Female Brain?

Directions: Use a class copy of the article “**Secret of the Sexes**” or access the article from the Psych Home Page. Read at least two sections (outlined below) and summarize in your notebook as directed.

Section 1 “Brain sex... Empathizing & systemizing” (page 1 + top of page 2)

Section 2 “Empathy & verbal abilities... Spatial ability” (most of page 2)

Section 3 “Modern cavemen... testosterone” (all of page 3)

Section 4 “Handedness & Facial attractiveness: (all of page 4)

For each section that you read, summarize:

(1) What kinds of differences are being described? (Define the terms.)

(2) How are these differences measured in the Sex ID test?

(3) How do these different characteristic help to explain differences between males and females?