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The Cerebellum



Cerebellum is latin for "little brain"



The cerebellum contains more neurons than the rest of the brain combined, but is only about 10% of the total brain volume



If the cerebellum were unfolded it would be about 1 meter long and 5 cm wide



Originally thought to be involved only with motor control, the cerebellum is now believed to play a role in higher order thinking and pain processing

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