

The Brain Made Simple

Right Hemisphere

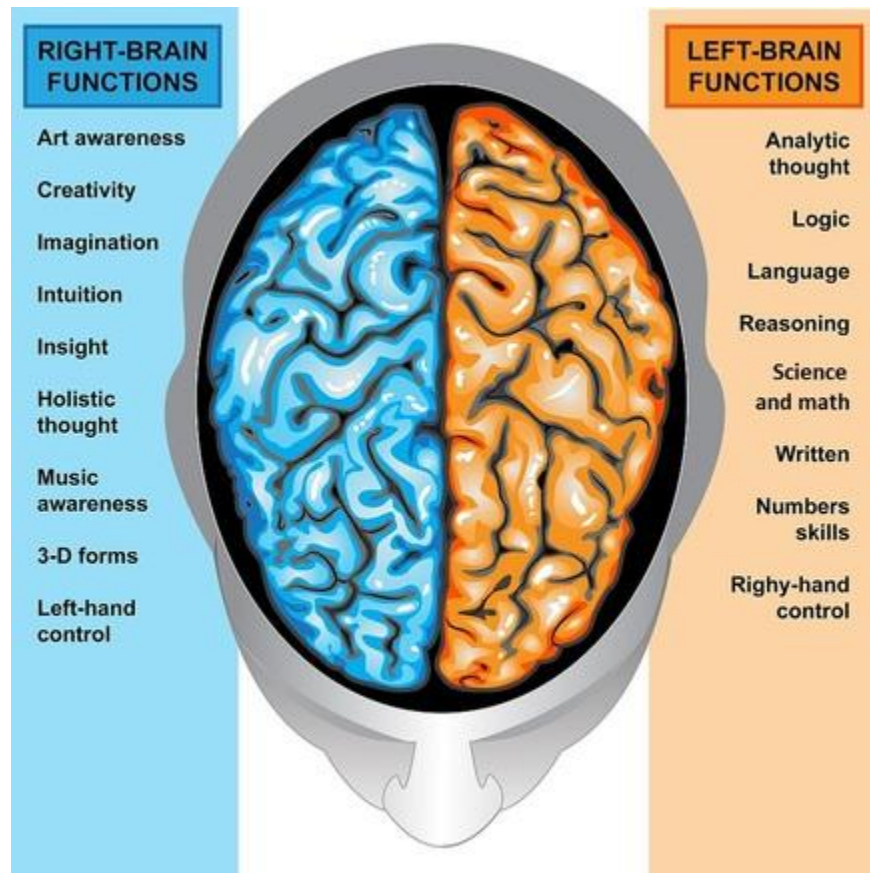
The Quick Facts

Functions: Responsible for control of the left side of the body, and is the more artistic and creative side of the brain

Left Hemisphere

The Quick Facts

Functions: Responsible for control of the right side of the body, and is the more academic and logical side of the brain



If you would split the brain right down the middle into two symmetrical, or equal parts, you would have a right and left hemisphere. Although equal in size, these two sides are not the same, and do not carry out the same functions.

The left side of the brain is responsible for controlling the *right side* of the body. It also performs tasks that have to do with logic, such as in science and mathematics. On the other hand, the right hemisphere coordinates the *left side* of the body, and performs tasks that have do with creativity and the arts. Both hemispheres are connected by the corpus callosum and serve the body in different ways.