Clay Anatomy of the Nervous System – Part 2 The Spinal Cord

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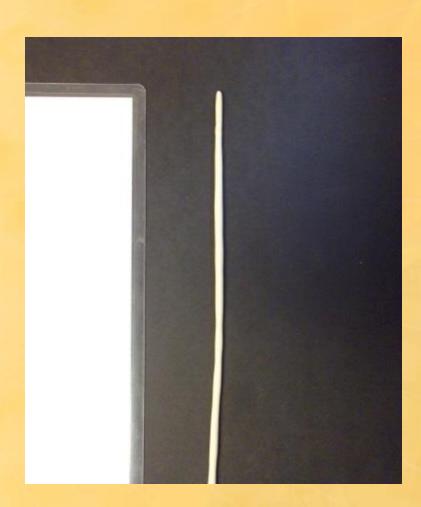
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Building the Nervous System – Part 2, Spinal Cord

Form a thick strand of ivory clay about 4-5" long.





Connect the strand to the base of the medulla oblongata and lay it on top of the vertebrae. Cut the strand at L1 where it anatomically ends.

Place arrows in the clay going up.
This represents the sensory tracts
on the dorsal side of the spinal
cord.





Form another tube of ivory clay about the same diameter as the first tube. Attach it to the medulla oblongata and lay it on top of the sensory tracts.







Add arrows to the top strand pointing down. This strand of clay represents the motor tracts of the spinal cord. These tracts run on the ventral side of the spinal cord.



