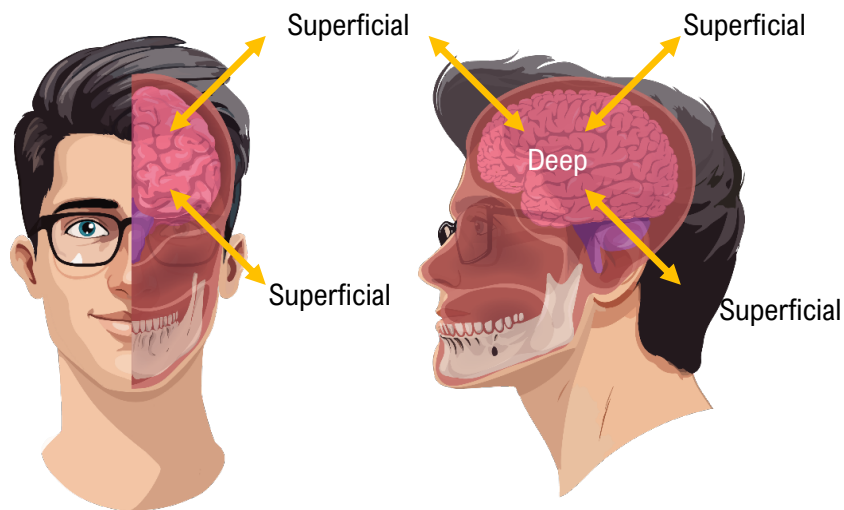


TOPIC: DIRECTIONAL TERMS: DEPTH WITHIN THE BODY

Depth Within the Body

- Superficial and Deep describe how close a structure is to the body's surface.

- **Superficial:** closer to _____ of the body.
- **Deep:** further _____ the body.



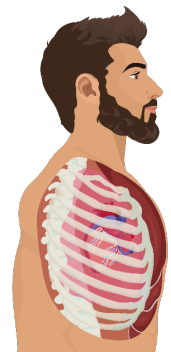
EXAMPLE: Place the following structures in order from superficial to deep.

- Ribs
- Heart
- Chest muscles
- Skin

SUPERFICIAL



DEEP



PRACTICE: The thalamus is a region of the brain located above the brain stem but below the cerebrum, near the center of the brain. What is another way to describe the location of the thalamus?

- The thalamus is located deep to brain stem but superficial to the cerebrum.
- The thalamus is located deep to most other brain structures.
- The thalamus is located superficial to most other brain structures.
- The thalamus is located deep to cerebrum but superficial to the brain stem.