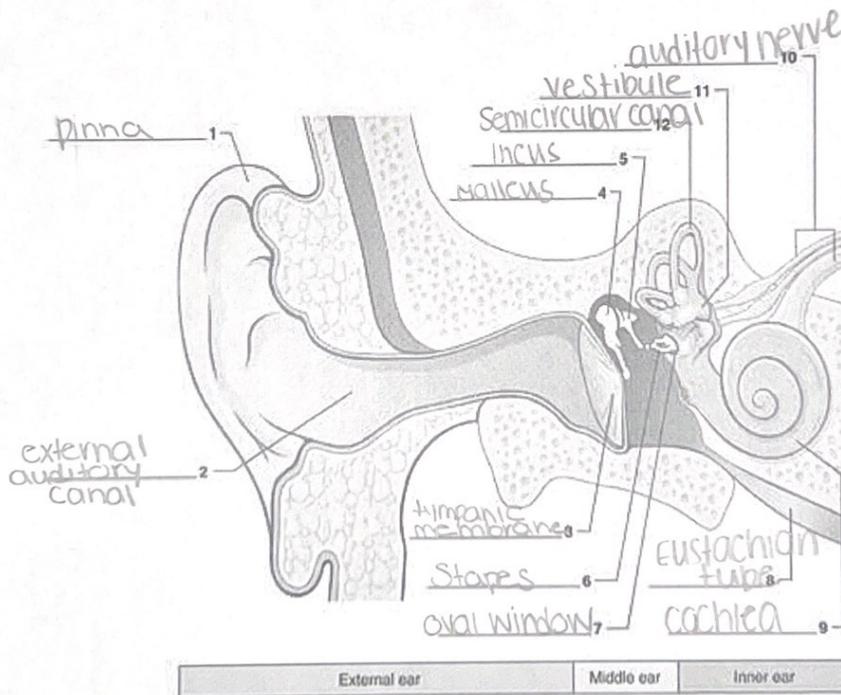


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Class Preparation
Ear

Hearing Diagnostic Tests	
How are these tests performed? What is considered normal?	
Whisper Test	Weber Test
<p>Test gross hearing Whisper 3 words into ear normal = words can be repeated back</p>	<p>Place vibrating fork on head Sensorineural loss - sound is louder in unaffected ear Conductive loss - sound is louder in affected ear normal - equal sounds</p>

- What is the correct way to instill eardrops?
Room temperature, Lie on unaffected side, Straighten the ear canal, stay on side for 2-10 minutes
- Label the parts of the ear:



- What are signs & symptoms of Meniere's Disease? How is it treated?
S/S = excess fluid and increased pressure lead to hearing + balance problems, vertigo, tinnitus and ear pressure/fullness + nausea, vomiting, diaphoresis.
Tx = Acute - Steroids, antihistamines, bedrest, antiemetics, antivertigo
Chronic - diuretics, steroids, low Na diet, stress reductions
Surgery - endolymphatic sac decompression, vestibular nerve sectioning