

Pain (not in notes):

-reception of tissue injury

- defined as fast, slow, somatic and visceral (read in book)

-Pathways:

***travels up 4 cranial nerves, including the vagus (see later)**

***although several spinal tracks carry pain, the spinothalamic is the most significant**

***relayed to the thalamus, which relays the signals to appropriate portion of the cerebral cortex via "third order neurons".**

