Across
6. The body’s master control unit
8. Located at the top of each kidney (fight or flight glands)
9. Produces gametes for reproduction and secretion of sex hormones
11. Connects the brain to the spinal cord
12. Chemical messengers that circulate throughout the body in the blood
13. Responsible for the development of female characteristics
14. A column of nerves between the brain and peripheral nervous system
15. Butterfly shaped, located in the neck (impacts metabolism)
16. Hormone secreted by the adrenal glands
17. The body’s link to the outside world

Down
1. Prepares the body for action and stress
2. Male sex hormone, responsible for male development
3. Carries sensory info. from sensory organs to the CNS
4. Regulates involuntary processes
5. Calms the body and helps the body to conserve energy
7. A set of glands that produces hormones
10. Gland that controls other glands (known as the master gland)