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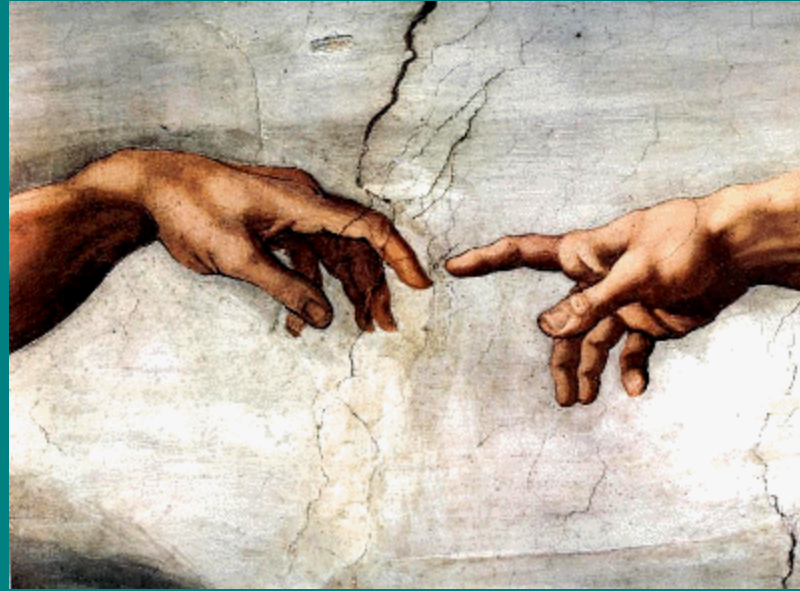
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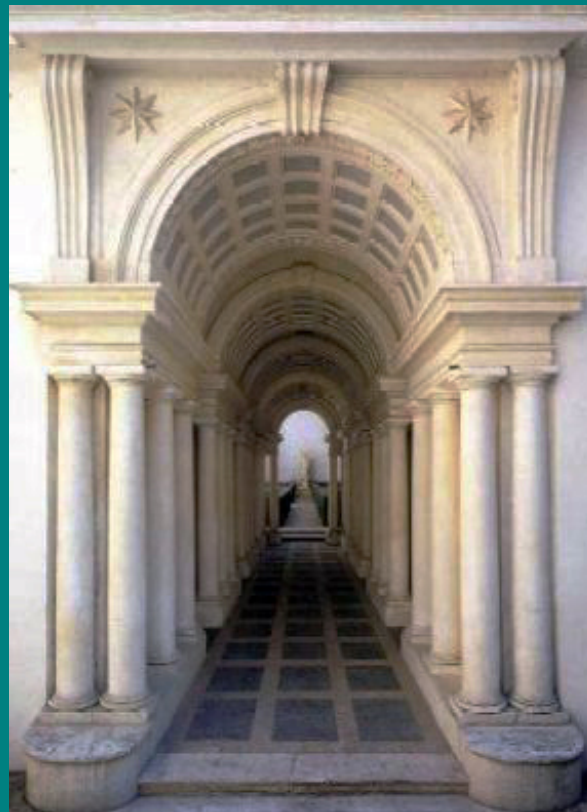
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The organ of touch proper consists of earth, and the faculty of taste is a particular form of touch. This explains why the sensory organ of touch and taste is closely related to the heart. -- Aristotle

The Creative Touch

- Pervasiveness of touch in our lives
 - Touch as essential element in most creatures
 - Most have it
 - Touch in History
 - God and Adam
 - Midas
 - Definitions
 - Idioms
 - Metaphors
 - Touch in Art
 - trompe l'oeil





The Science of Touch

- Proprioception
 - Exteroceptive
 - Interoceptive
 - Phantom limb syndrome
- Kinesthesia
 - Muscle memory
 - Synesthesia
- Haptics
 - Touching behavior
 - Physiological proprioception
 - Related to other senses

Touching Behavior

- Haptics
 - Functional/professional
 - Social/polite
 - Friendship/warmth
 - Love/intimacy
 - Sexual/arousal
 - Infant
 - Cultural

Healing Touch

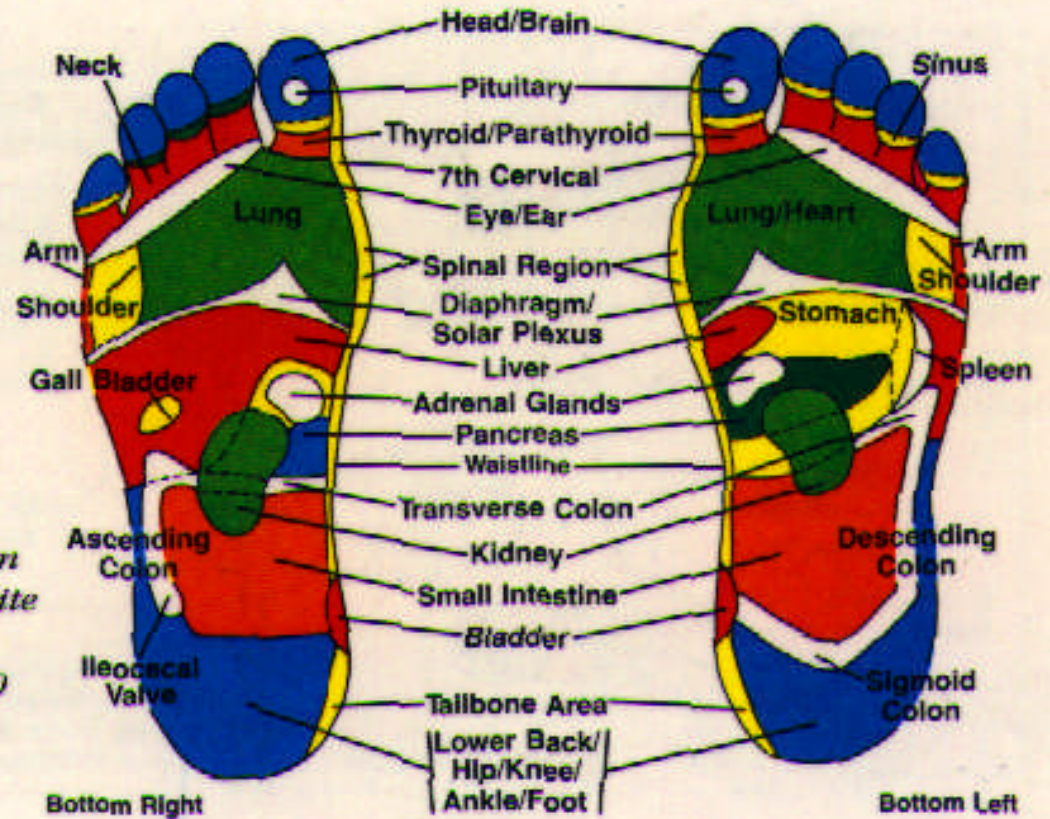


- Touch in relationships
- Massage therapy
- Reflexology
- Reiki

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- Around the world and throughout history reflexology has been rediscovered and reinstated as a health practice by peoples seeking to deal with health concerns.

- Archeological evidence Egypt (2330 BCE), China (2704 BCE) and Japan (690 CE) points to ancient reflexology medical systems.

Touch Exercise

- Touching implications
 - Different people have different reactions to touch and this can be dictated by who is doing the touching and how they are being touched.
 - Often times this is a direct reflection to what's culturally and socially acceptable and how it relates to one's personal experiences.



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What does touch mean to you?

Class exercise:

Please select a partner you feel comfortable with:

1. Gently touch each other's upper arm
2. Shake hands
3. Touch each other's cheek
4. Touch each other's head
5. Touch each other's back
6. Hold each other's hand for five seconds



Reflection on Touching Behavior

- How did being touched make you feel?
- Did the different touches cause different reactions?
- Did any of the touches feel as if it crossed the line or had gone too far?
- Did any of the touches evoke a memory or remind you of something/someone?
- How did it feel to have someone enter into your personal space?

Touch in Literature

- Wallace Stevens
 - Touch
 - Metaphorical
 - Associated with music
 - Hold
 - Inanimate objects
 - Embrace
 - Natural elements
- Gertrude Stein
 - Language as material
 - *Tender Buttons*
 - Use of alliteration, repetition to create texture
 - Noun usage
- Touch meanings
 - As fire
 - As connection to reality
 - To seek spiritual connection
 - As life-giving
 - As intersecting greatness

