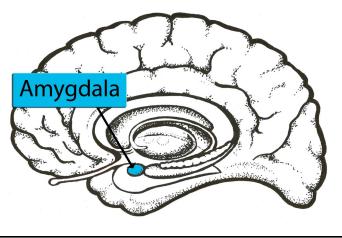
**Amygdala**: Brain structure essential for decoding emotional responses, particularly stimuli that threaten the body (which explains its involvement in the stress reaction).



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