## **Label the Neuron**

Read the definitions, then label the neuron diagram below.

<u>axon</u> - the long extension of this motor neuron that carries nerve impulses away from the body of the cell.

<u>axon terminals</u> - the hair-like ends of the axon

<u>cell body</u> - the cell body of the neuron; it contains the nucleus (also called the soma)

<u>dendrites</u> - the branching structure of this motor neuron that receives messages (attached to the cell body) <u>myelin sheath</u> - the fatty substance that surrounds and protects some nerve fibers

<u>node of Ranvier</u> - one of the many gaps in the myelin sheath - this is where the action potential occurs during saltatory conduction along the axon

<u>nucleus</u> - the organelle in the cell body of the neuron that contains the genetic material of the cell

Schwann's cells - cells that produce myelin - they are located within the myelin sheath.

