# OWNER'S GUIDE TO THE HUNAN MACHINE



## A study guide for middle grades

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## YOUR OUTER COVERING: SKIN



<u>Possible answers</u>: hair, muscle, blood vessel (artery), blood vessel (vein), deep pressure sensor, light touch sensors, pain sensors, cold sensor, heat sensor, sebaceous gland, epidermis, dermis, fat layer, fat cells, sweat gland

COLOR: hair and skin: the color of <u>your</u> hair and skin / artery with its smaller capillaries: red / vein and its smaller capillaries: blue / fat cells: yellow / muscle: pink / sweat gland and sebaceous gland: orange / optional: trace over nerves with blue?

## FUNCTION:

1) The skin's most important job is to keep \_\_\_\_\_ out of the body. Name one other function of the skin: 2) Your skin has three layers. Tell the function of each. Epidermis: Dermis: Fat layer: 3) The function of the sweat glands is: \_\_. 4) Are fingernails and hair alive? 5) If you are too hot, do the blood vessels in your skin get wider or more narrow? 6) Are there any muscles in your skin? 7) What is the function of the sebaceous gland? 8) Which layer of your skin is constantly flaking off dead cells and growing new ones? 9) When you get goosebumps, the hairs on your skin stand up straight. What pulls them up? 10) Straight hair has shafts that are what shape? \_\_\_\_\_ Wavy hair has shafts that are \_\_\_\_\_. Curly hair has shafts that are \_\_\_\_\_ 11) On what part of the skin do you find whorls and loops? 12) The correct name for the pigment that colors the skin is \_\_\_\_\_\_. MAINTENANCE:

When your skin gets dirty simply wash it with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_!

## SAFETY:

- Remember to put on \_\_\_\_\_\_ before going out in the sun.
   Learn to recognize the plant called \_\_\_\_\_\_ so you can avoid it in the woods.
- 3) If you are going into an area with a lot of bugs, you might want to put on

## TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	What to do about it
dry, itchy skin ("eczema")	
insect bite	
sunburn	
warts (caused by viruses that attack skin)	
infected cut	
bruise (broken blood vessels beneath the surface of the skin)	
infected hair follicle (often called a "pimple")	
hives (red bumps caused by an allergy)	

# **YOUR SENSING DEVICES: EYES**



<u>Possible answers</u>: cornea, lens, pupil, iris, blood vessels, sclera, optic nerve, retina, rectis muscle, vitreous humor, blind spot, ciliary muscle, fovea, macula, congunctiva

#### PUT THE NUMBER OF THE PART NEXT TO ITS DESCRIPTION:

- The back of the eye (contains light-sensing cells)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The clear protective layer outside the iris.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The part of the eye that contains colored pigments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The part that focuses the in-coming light on the back of the eye.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The part that changes the shape of the lens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The part that connects the eye to the brain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The fluid that fills the eye and helps it maintain its round shape.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The hole that lets light into the eye.
- The thing that moves your eye up and down.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The area on the area where you can't see because it's where the optic nerve comes in.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The "white" of your eye.
- A place on the retina where there is a concentration of color-sensing "cones."
- \_\_\_\_\_ Where the eye's blood supply comes in.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The very outer layer of tissue covering the front of the eyeball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The center of the macular area.

#### **FUNCTION:**



Light enters your eye through the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The image of what you are seeing is projected onto the \_\_\_\_\_\_, but it appears \_\_\_\_\_\_. The electrical signals are sent to your brain through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it is up to your brain to turn the image right-side up. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for projecting a nice, sharp image onto the retina. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the eye can push or pull the lens, making it thicker or thinner, depending on whether the thing you are focusing on is near or far away. Light sensing cells are of two kinds: \_\_\_\_\_, which sense color, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ which sense only shapes and motion. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ are what you use the most, during the day. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ are what allow you to see at night.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: lens, muscles, upside down, rods, cones, pupil, optic nerve, retina



Many muscles are attached to the eyeball. They can pull the eye left or right, up or down. This allows you to scan your whole environment quickly and easily.

Trivia: An animal that cannot turn its eyes at all (not even one little bit) is the snowy owl It must turn its head instead of its eyes! Fortunately, it can move its head in any direction, even backwards.

#### SPECIAL FEATURE: AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT FOR LIGHT INTENSITY

In front of your lens is a ring called the \_\_\_\_\_. It automatically adjusts its size according to how much light there is. If there is not very much light, it \_\_\_\_\_\_ to let as much light in as possible. If there is a lot of light, it \_\_\_\_\_\_ restricting the amount of light that gets in. This adjustments are happening all the time, without you even noticing it. The only times you become very aware of this feature are when you go into somewhere very \_\_\_\_\_\_ after being out in bright light, or when you go suddenly go out into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after being somewhere very dark. It can take your iris several minutes to fully adjust to extreme changes in the amount of light.

USE EACH WORD ONCE: dark, light, iris, gets bigger, gets smaller

#### **MAINTENANCE:**

Your eyes have a high-tech washing system that does all the washing for you! Your \_\_\_\_\_\_ gland, located inside your head, above your eye, produces \_\_\_\_\_\_, which keep the eye wet. If something should get into your eye, signals will be sent to your brain, telling the \_\_\_\_\_\_ gland to make a whole bunch of \_\_\_\_\_\_ right away! This washes the dirt out. The extra fluid then drains out of the eye through two tubes that drain into the inside of the nose (nasal cavity).

USE EACH WORD TWICE: tears, lacrimal gland.



#### THINGS YOU SHOULD DO:

- 1) Children should have their vision checked how often?
- (Possible answers: once a day, once a week, once a month, once a year, once in a lifetime)
- 2) This vitamin can help your eyes stay healthy: \_\_\_\_\_ (Possible answers: A, B, C, D, E)

#### SAFETY:

Eyes are very delicate. They need to be protected when you do any kind of activity that might throw particles into your eye. Safety goggles keep your eyes safe. Name three activities that you, personally. might do that would require safety goggles:

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2)	
3)	

#### SPECIAL BUILT-IN SAFETY FEATURE: THE BLINK

Your eyes are equipped with an automatic safety feature that will prevent most particles from entering your eye. (This does not mean you don't need to wear safety goggles when you are doing something dangerous, though. When you are doing something that you know could be dangerous to your eyes, you still must wear safety goggles!) However, you can't go around wearing goggles all the time, so when life throws a nasty little surprise in your direction, your eyes will automatically close.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do
Things that are far away look		
Blurry.		
Things that are close look blurry.		
The cornea becomes clouded, instead of being clear.		
Extra fluid pressure builds up inside the eye.		
Either the cornea or the lens is un- even, which results in one area of your vision being out of focus.		
You cannot tell the difference between certain colors.		
Cannot see in dim light.		

Names of problems: color blindness, night blindness, glaucoma, cataracts, near-sighted, far-sighted, astigmatism Possible remedies: glasses or contact lenses, have surgery, eye drop medicine, learn to live with it, eat more vitamin A (You may list more than one remedy for a problem.)

# **YOUR SENSING DEVICES: EARS**

## PARTS LIST:



WRITE IN CORRECT PART ON EACH NUMBERED LINE ABOVE: hammer, anvil, stirrup, ear drum, ear canal, outer ear, eustachian tube, cochlea, semi-circular canals, auditory nerve

#### WRITE THE CORRECT PART NUMBER ON THE LINE THAT MATCHES ITS DESCRIPTION:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The tube that goes from the outside to the inside. It secretes a waxy substance that traps dust.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The part that sends the electrical signal to the brain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The part that looks like a snail, and which turns physical vibrations into electrical signals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sound waves come into the ear and hit this part.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This part is designed to catch as many sound waves as possible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This part helps to maintain equal pressure on either side of the eardrum.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This part receives vibrations from the ear drum.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This part transfers vibrations from the hammer to the stirrup.
- The shape of this part might remind you of a piece of horse riding equipment. This part transfers the vibrations into the cochlea.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This part gives you a sense of balance.

#### FUNCTION:

What we call sounds are actually vibrations in the air around us. We can't see them and usually can't feel them, unless they are very loud. We wouldn't know these vibrations were there if it were not for our ears, which turn sound vibrations into electrical signals that our brain can understand.



Another job done by your inner ear is to help you balance. The semi-circular canals are lined with fine hairs and fluid. When your head moves, the fluid inside moves, which moves the little hairs, which stimulate nerve endings, which send electrical signals to your brain,

#### MAINTENANCE:

Your ears are self-cleaning. The ear canal makes a waxy substance that traps dirt and particles. The wax then dries up and falls out. If you happen to get too much ear wax and it starts clogging your ear, you might need to take a wet cotton swab and very carefully clean it out.

#### **SAFETY:**

1) Extremely loud sounds can hurt your ears. If you have to be near a loud sound, you should wear:

2) Poking deep into your ear canal can be dangerous. If you go too deep, you might puncture your

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

What did the doctor say? Can you match the complaint on the left with what the doctor said to do?

Inner ear hurts because of an inner ear infection	"Take a Kleenex and roll the end to a point, and gently push it into the ear canal. You can go all the way to the eardrum because the Kleenex is too soft to hurt the eardrum."
Inner ears feel itchy	"Take some allergy medication. This symptom is often caused by an allergic reaction."
Water stuck in ear after swimming	"Let's give you a hearing test so see if you have mild deafness."
Feel dizzy	"Take this medicine. It will make the fluid in the semicircular canals less thick."
Can't hear high or low sounds	"Take this antibiotic for 10 days. Take Tylenol for pain."

# **YOUR SENSING DEVICES: TASTE**

## PARTS LIST:

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WRITE THE NAME NEXT TO THE NUMBER: epiglotis, salty area, bitter area, sweet area, sour area, papillae, taste buds

#### **FUNCTION:**

Taste buds are too small to see. The very small bumps on your tongue are the papillae. The taste buds line the edges of the papillae. If there are only four kinds of taste, then why are there so many flavors? What we think of as taste is actually a combination of smell and taste. Your nose is an important part of sensing flavors, as anyone knows who has had stuffed up sinuses. That's also why holding your nose helps you eat something you don't like!

Another important function of the tongue is to shape sounds into words. You would not be able to communicate very well without your tongue.

The epiglottis is a finger-like thing that hangs in your throat right above the back of your tongue. It closes off your nasal cavitiy when you swallow. Otherwise your food would come out your nose!

#### **MAINTENANCE:**

\_ your tongue lightly with your toothbrush while you are brushing your teeth.

#### **SAFETY:**

Very hot drinks can burn your papillae and amke them sore for several days.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	What to do about it
Sore or infected papillae	It'll get better by itself.
White sore called an ulcer	It'll get better by itself.

# YOUR SENSING DEVICES: SMELL

## PARTS LIST:

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- 5)

WRITE THE NAME NEXT TO THE NUM-BER: nostril, olfactory bulb, olfactory nerve, nerve endings, nasal cavity



#### FUNCTION:

The area of your nasal cavitiy that senses smells is about the size of a postage stamp, but it has over 25 million smell receptors in it! That's a lot packed into a small space! The nerve endings, or receptors, are covered with mucus. Particles in the air are dissolved in the muscus, and thus come into contact with the receptors. These receptors send signals to the olfactory bulb, which sends signals through the olfactory nerve to the brain. The area of the brain that processes smell signals is very close to a prime memory storage area. Some scientists think this is why you never forget a smell.

#### MAINTENANCE:

If you get too much mucus in your nose, be polite and use a to your nose.

#### SAFETY:

 Wear a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you are doing a job that stirs up dust.
 Your body has an automatic emergency cleaning system. If something irritating gets into the nose, muscles will suddenly and forcibly contract, forcing air out through the nose at a tremendous speed, taking the particles with it. We call this a \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Don't put your nose right down near something that might be harmful. Use your hand to "waft" the smell up to your nose. Be especially careful of products that contain ammonia. It burns!

## TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem: What to do: Runny nose Stuffy nose

# **YOUR SKELETAL SYSTEM**

## PARTS LIST:

Identify the twenty-one major bones of the human skeleton shown in the diagram below. Write your answers in the numbered spaces on the left. Use the terms listed: carpels, clavicle, cranium, femur, fibula, humerus, mandible, metacarpals, metatarsals, patella, pelvis, phalanges, radius, ribs, scapula, sternum, tarsals, tibia, ulna, and vertebrae.



#### INSIDE A BONE:

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Possible answers: marrow, compact bone, spongy bone, blood vessels, periosteum, Haversian canals

## **FUNCTION:**

The	is the covering around the bone. Peri means		and
osteum means	. The	in the middle produces	cells.
The	bone makes the bone v	very strong. The air spaces in the	bone
reduce the overall	weight of the bone, so you	don't have to lug around a heavy skeleton.	

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a protectuve covering for the brain. The moveable bone attached to your skull is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_, commonly known as the jaw. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ protect the spinal column, yet remain flexible enough so that you can bend your back.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ bone sounds like it might be funny, but it is not at all related to the word "humorous." The truth is that the word "umer" was Latin for "upper arm." (Pretty boring, huh?) What people call the "funny bone" is actually the end of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ bone. (And hitting your funny bone is anything but funny, as you know if you have ever hit it. It hurts!) The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a fancy name for the shoulder blade. Somehow or other, scientists missed giving a hard name to the rib bone. Your ribs are simply your ribs. The reason you have two bones in your lower arm, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_, is so that you can rotate your hand around without moving your upper arm. (Try it!) The bones in your wrist are called \_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The longest bone in your body is your \_\_\_\_\_\_. At the top it joins with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ bone, and at the bottom it joins with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The knee joint is protected by the \_\_\_\_\_\_, commonly known as the knee cap. The group of bones that make up your ankle are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The bones in the middle of your foot are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the ones in your toes are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### MAINTENANCE:

The hardness of your bones is due to the minerals c\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ph\_\_\_\_\_. Eat foods that contain these mineral so that your body will have enough of the mineral to keep your bones strong. Foods that contain calcium include: \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
 Foods that contain phosphorus include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
 In addition to the above mineral, your bones also need this vitamin: \_\_\_\_\_\_ A severage shortage of this vitamin can give you a condition known as \_\_\_\_\_\_, in which your bones become soft and start to bend.

## SAFETY:

1) Your cranium does a pretty good job of protecting your brain, but when you play very rough sports or do some other activity that could result in a severe blow to your head, you need to wear a \_\_\_\_\_\_

2) When you play soccer you need to protect your lower legs bones by wearing these:

3) People who work in jobs where heavy objects could fall onto their feet need to protect their metatarsals and phalanges by wearing \_\_\_\_\_\_.

phalanges by wearing \_\_\_\_\_\_.
4) If you play the position of catcher in the game of baseball, you need to protect the bones in your face from getting hit by a baseball going 90 miles per hour. Catchers wear a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do
broken bone		Put bone in a cast (usually)
crack in bone		Possibly wear a cast (or a brace)
bones get brittle as you age		Take extra calcium and vitamin D supplements and exercise
bones get soft and bendy because of lack of vitamin D		Take more vitamin D
swelling in the joints between the bones		Take anti-inflammatory drugs and exercise the muscles around the joint

Possible answers: osteoporosis, break, rickets, fracture, arthritis

## JOINTS: WHERE BONE MEETS BONE:

There are basically three types of joints. Can you figure out which picture goes with these names?





# **YOUR MUSCLES**

## PARTS LIST:



#### PUT THE CORRECT NAME BESIDE EACH NUMBER:

frontalis, orbicularis oris, orbicularis oculi, sternocleidomastoid, biceps, triceps, Achilles tendon, abdominals, deltoid, pectoralis, latissimus, gluteus maximus, gracilis, gastrocnemius, quadriceps, "hamstring," brachioradialis, flexor carpiulnaris

(As you can see, most of the muscles have difficult names. The bones were easier, don't you think? These are the hardest names in this manual, especially gastrocnemius with its silent "c"!)

#### FUNCTION:

Muscles can do one thing: \_\_\_\_\_\_. A muscle can \_\_\_\_\_\_ but it cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, muscles must work in \_\_\_\_\_\_, one on one side, one on the other. For example, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ is on the top side of your upper arm and contrats to pull the arm towards the chest; the \_\_\_\_\_\_ is on the bottom side of the upper arm and works to straighten the arm back out again. Another good example of a muscle pair can be found on the upper leg: the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The incredibly tough but somewhat stretchy tissue that connects muscles to bone is called a

(USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: quadriceps, hamstring, bicep, tricep, pull, push, contract, pairs, tendon)



#### MAINTENANCE:

To keep your muscles strong you must \_\_\_\_\_\_ them. Keeping \_\_\_\_\_\_ will help keep your muscles in good shape. If you want to increase your muscle strength beyond normal, you can \_\_\_\_\_\_ weights. Muscles require lots of energy to move. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_ is your body's fuel, just like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_ is your body's fuel, just like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that will tell you when you are running low on fuel. This sensor will make you feel \_\_\_\_\_\_. If you injure a muscle, stop using it and it will get better. Your body knows how to fix it. Make sure you eat foods that contain \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. These minerals are essential to the function of your muscles. (USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: lift, use, active, food, hungry, gas, eat, car, brain, sodium, potassium, magnesium)

#### SAFETY:

There isn't a whole lot you can do to keep your muscles safe. Fortunately, your muscles are extremely tough and can pretty much take care of themselves. Obvious "no-brainer" guidelines would include not trying to lift objects that are massively too heavy for you to lift, or not doing an exercise so many times that you get very sore.

## TROUBLESHOOTING:

If you injure a muscle, the first thing to do is put \_\_\_\_\_\_ on it, to prevent swelling. After that, you can take \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to help keeping swelling at a minimum. Try not to use the muscle while it is healing. If the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (connecting the muscle to the bone) gets inflamed, it is called \_\_\_\_\_\_ and can be treated the same way as a pulled muscle. If it does not get better, it may need to be checked by a doctor to see if there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that needs to be fixed using \_\_\_\_\_\_

(USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: tear, ice, surgery, ibuprofen, aspirin, tendon, tendonitis)

# **THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM**

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WRITE THE CORRECT PART NAME NEXT TO THE NUMBER: aorta, pulmonary artery, pulmonary veins, valves, right atrium, left atrium, right ventricle, left ventricle, superior vena cava, inferior vena cava, pericardium, myocardium



## **FUNCTION:**

In a way, you have two circulatory systems. Each one begins and ends at the heart. The systemic system branches out to all parts of the body. The pulmonary system is much shorter and just goes to the lungs and back. Each system has both arteries leading away from the heart, and veins leading back to the heart.

Blood only flows in one direction because of valves inside the heart and inside the arteries and veins. The valves only open one way.



TRIVIA: If you could lay all your blood vessels end to end, the line would be about 60,000 miles long!



Look at how many layers a blood vessels is made of. At least one of these layers is muscle, so your vessels can expand and contract.



Arteries

Draw red arrows on the arteries showing the flow of blood away from the heart.



TROUBLESHOOTING:

Veins Draw blue arrows on the veins showing the flow of blood back to the heart.



#### MAINTENANCE:

Eat foods low in	 •	Get
plenty of both		and

Have your \_\_\_\_\_ listen to your heart at least once a year.

(Possible anwers: doctor, fat, exercise. rest)

#### SAFETY:

Find your target heart rate if you are going to begin an aerobics program (jogging, running, aerobics, etc.) Check your pulse during exercise.

220-(your age)= your max. heart rate ------(max) - (at rest) = reserve ------(reserve) x 0.75 + (at rest) = target

Your target is: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do
damage to the myocardium		take medication, rest, change diet, gentle exercise
blood pressure too high		take medicine that relaxes the muscles that line the blood vessels
blood pressure too low		eat salty foods, possibly take medication
irregular heartbeat		medication or pacemaker
a slight flutter is heard when listening to heartbeat		usually requires no treatment, except if very severe

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS: hypertension, hypotension, murmur, heart attack, arrhythmia,

# **THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**

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PUT THE CORRECT PART NAME NEXT TO EACH

lung, trachea, bronchial tubes, vocal chords, tongue, nasal cavity, epiglotis, diaphragm,





The broncial tubes keep branching off smaller and smaller, and finally reach an end that looks like this. It's called an air sac,



a single alveolus

(Note: The esophagus is not really part of the respiratory system but it is attached to the trachea, so it is included in the drawing.)

## FUNCTION:

NUMBER:

esophagus

Every cell in the body needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and then needs to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The respiratory system is how the body accomplishes this. Air first comes in through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The muscle that pulls air in is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is lined with little hairs that filter the air and catch dust particles. Then the air goes down through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and finally out into tiny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are made up of individual \_\_\_\_\_\_. There are 600 million alveoli in your lungs! The reason there are so many of them is so that your lungs have a very large amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that can come into contact with oxygen. If you opened up all your alveoli and flattened them out, they would cover an area the size of a tennis court! Very small blood vessels called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The oxygen from the air diffuses right into the blood, and carbon dioxide waste diffuses out of the blood and back inio the air. After the blood is infused with oxygen, if goes out into all parts of the body.

USE EACH ONCE: nasal cavity, nose, mouth, brain, diaphragm, capillaries, alveoli, air sacs, trachea, broncial tubes, oxygen, blood vessels, carbon dioxide, surface area

#### MAINTENANCE:

 Get plenty of \_\_\_\_\_\_. Eat \_\_\_\_\_ foods. If your nose gets too full of \_\_\_\_\_\_

 use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to blow it out. Mostly, your lungs will clean themselves by coughing occasionally.

 (USE EACH ONCE: tissue, exercise, mucus, nutritious)

#### SAFETY:

Wear a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that covers your mouth and nose, when you are doing a job that stirs up a lot of dust. Don't \_\_\_\_\_\_. Learn the \_\_\_\_\_\_, which can save someone's life if they are choking. Your body has some automatic safety devides to clear dirt and small foreign objects. In the nose, the safety feature is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_. In the lungs it is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_.



(USE EACH ONCE: Heimlich maneuver, cough, dust mask, smoke, sneeze)

## TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do
muscles around airways tighten and breathing is difficult		take medication (usually an inhaler)
serious virus that attacks the respi- ratory system, causing high fever, runny nose, terrible cough, and often leads to pneumonia		rest, drink lots of fluids, take over- the-counter medicines to deal with fever and cough
mild virus that attacks the upper respiratory system causing runny nose and sneezing		rest, drink lots of fluids, take over- the-counter medicines to deal with nasal symptoms
a seasonal allergy that causes sneezing and runny nose		take allergy medicne
an infection in the lungs		rest and take antibiotics if pre- scribed by your doctor
sudden contractions of the dia- phragm muscle		nothing is necessary, but if you find something that works for you, do it
a piece of food gets stuck in the top of the trachea		use the Heimlich maneuver to dis- lodge the food
the alveoli lose their elasticity and rupture and fluid fills lungs (usually caused by years of smoking)		breathe air from a tank with a very high oxygen content, don't get overexerted
tumors grow in the lungs, usually caused by years of smoking		chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS: influenza, hay fever, asthma, common cold, choking, pneumonia, hiccups, lung cancer emphysema,

# **THE NERVOUS SYSTEM**

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#### PUT THE CORRECT PART NAME NEXT TO THE NUMBER: thalamus, hypothalamus, brain stem, cerebrum, cerebellum, hippocampus, pituitary gland, corpus callosum, midbrain

One single cell in the nervous system is called

a neuron. Here is a picture of a a typical neuron cell.The hand next to it shows you how you can easisly remember the parts

#### of a neuron.

- 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_2)\_\_\_\_\_
- 3)
- 4)\_\_\_\_\_
- 5)

PUT THE CORRECT NAME NEXT TO THE NUMBER:



Functional areas: PUT THE CORRECT LETTER NEXT TO THE DESCRIPTION:

- vision hearing senses
- \_\_\_\_\_ thinking,figuring, deciding
- \_\_\_\_\_ balance \_\_\_\_\_ control of muscle movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ automatic functioning of heart and lungs
- \_\_\_\_\_ sense of where your body is in space





The neurons line up end to end, and pass the elctrical signal down the line. However, between neurons they must jump a gap called the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Chemicals called \_\_\_\_\_\_ must carry the signal across this gap. 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_



(neurotransmitters, synapse)



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There are special neurons called \_\_\_\_\_ cells. They are not involved in sending electrical \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, they just \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ the the others. The enpty spaces between the cells are filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Possible answers: glial cells, cerebrospinal fluid neuron, signals, protect, nourish





Nerves leave the brain through the spinal cord. It's kind of like a highway down your back, with various exits to parts of the body. Can you figure out which exits lead to which body parts? The place where the exit is corresponds to the location of the body For example, the place where the nerves go to your heart is very close to where the heart actually is.

#### FUNCTION:

Your brain is not only the part of yo	ou that	, it also is the p	art that	all
the body systems. Most of what yo	our brain does, it do	es automatically, v	without any	thought on your
part. Your	controls the automa	atic functioning of	f your	and
Even when you are asleep, this area	of your brain keep	s working. Speak	king of sleep	ing, this area of
your brain also controls your	and	cycle.	The bottom	of your brain stem
narrows down into a cord, called th	e	It runs all the	way down	your back and is
protected by bones called	•			

#### USE EACH OF THESE ONCE:

First paragraph: spinal cord, vertebrae, thinks, waking, sleeping, brain stem, controls, heart, lungs

#### FUNCTION, con't.

The midbrain does lots of things. There is an area that controls your appetite and tells you when you are \_\_\_\_\_\_ and when you are \_\_\_\_\_\_. There is also an area that controls your emotions, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. This is also the area where \_\_\_\_\_\_ are stored. A special part called the hippocampus (which is Latin for "seahorse" because is sort of looks like one) plays librarian for you, filing and retrieving memories. The midbrain is also responsible for coordinating the functions of all the different areas of the brain. It lets all the parts work together as a \_\_\_\_\_.

There is a large, extra wrinkly lobe right at the bottom of the brain, called the \_\_\_\_\_\_. This part is in charge of keeping your balance when you walk, run, or even do gynnastics. Right above this part is the area that is connected to your \_\_\_\_\_\_, which is kind of strange because it is so far away from them! There are two strips that runs over the top and down the sides of the middle of the brain. One of them processes information gathered by your \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the other is called the "motor cortex" and controls the movement of your \_\_\_\_\_\_. The very front part of your brain is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_ lobe. This is where you do all your thinking and decision making. It communicates with the other areas of the brain, though, so that your decisions involve sight, sound, memories, and feelings. On both sides of your head is an area called the temporal lobe. This area is connected to your \_\_\_\_\_\_, which are right next door. Your speech center is also located in this area. Your brain is split into two halves, left and right. Your corpus callosum connects the two halves and makes them work together.

USE EACH OF THESE ONCE:

Second paragraph: memories, anger, love, whole, hungry, full Third paragraph: eyes, ears, muscles, frontal, cerebellum, senses

#### MAINTENANCE:

 Just as your \_\_\_\_\_ get stronger when you use them, so your \_\_\_\_\_ gets stronger when

 you use it! Doing activities that callenge your brain to \_\_\_\_\_\_ makes your brain get better at

 thinking. Eating \_\_\_\_\_\_ food is also very important for your brain. Your brain needs a good

 supply of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in order to function properly.

USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: vitamins, minerals, brain, muscles, think, nutritious

#### SAFETY:

Your nervous system has amazing automatic safety system built in, called \_\_\_\_\_\_. When an emergency stimulus is sensed, such as your hand touching something very \_\_\_\_\_\_, the signal only has to go to a relay center in your \_\_\_\_\_\_. It does NOT have to travel all the way to your \_\_\_\_\_\_, because that would take too long. The relay center in your spine activates the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ causing you to jerk your hand back very quickly. A split second afterwards, a follow-up signal is sent to the brain to tell you what just happened.

(USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: brain, spine, reflexes, hot, muscles)

#### SAFETY, con't.

Fill in the three blanks, and color as indicated.



#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do	
unconsciousness resulting from injury or drugs		stay in the hospital under the care of spe- cial doctors	
electric signals firing at the wrong time, causing seizures		take medication that keeps seizures to a minimum	
a disease causeed by aging in which you lose your memory		there isn't much you can do (experimental medicines, maybe)	
abnormal fear of something		see a psychologist for help with it	
extreme swings in emotion and mood, alternating between to high and too low		take medication	
feeling sad and tired all the time because the neurons are not sending signals the way they should		take medication	
damage to the cerebrum at birth, causing permanent paralysis and discoordination of muscles		learn to live with it	
nervous disorder common in elderyt people, causes muscle tremors		medication, learn to live with it	
deterioration of the protective sheaths around the axons		medication, learn to live with it	
inflammation of the brain		go to hospital	

POSSIBLE PROBLEMSs: bipolar, phobia, cerebral palsy, depression, epilepsy, Alzheimer's, coma, encephalitis, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis

# THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

## PARTS LIST:



PUT THE CORRECT NAME NEXT TO EACH NUMBER:

stomach, mouth, tongue, liver, appendix, pancreas, gall bladder, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, esophagus, epiglotis, salivary glands, duodenum, trachea

(NOTE: The trachea is not really part of the digestive system, but is shown here because it is attached to the esophagus.)

The walls of the small intestine are lined with tiny hair-like structures called villi. They are lined with blood vessels that absorb the nutrients A) \_\_\_\_\_\_ B) \_\_\_\_\_ C) \_\_\_\_\_ (capillaries, blood vessel,

FUNCTION:

villi)





Food and water enter the digestive system through the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Digestion begins here, as the \_\_\_\_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_\_ that begins to break down starchy foods such as bread. Your \_\_\_\_\_\_ grind and mash the food to make it soft and mushy. When you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the food then enters a tube called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The flap that prevents the food from going into the trachea is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_. The food mush then goes into the \_\_\_\_\_\_ where it is mixed and mashed even more, The tube that attaches the stomach to the intestines is called the d\_\_\_\_\_\_. In this area, Then, juices from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ are mixed in. (The juices in the gall bladder were made by the \_\_\_\_\_\_.) As the food travels through the small intestine, it is broken down into very small molecules that can enter your blood and be taken to all parts of the body. When the food gets to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ the water is absorbed out of it. By now it is considered to be waste, not food. Your body is all done with it. When it gets to the very last part of the digestive system, the \_\_\_\_\_\_, it then leaves the body.

USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: stomach. saliva, swallow, mall intestine, large intestine, rectum gall bladder, pancreas, liver, mouth, salivary glands, teeth, epiglotis, duodenum

#### MAINTENANCE:

1) One thing that can keep your digesgtive system working well is to get plenty of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in your diet. Goods sources of this include fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. It's function is to keep things moving along in the digestive tract.

2) Beware of serious over-eating, as it could lead to \_\_\_\_\_, which puts stress on all parts of your body.

3) Choose \_\_\_\_\_\_ snacks, and don't eat too much \_\_\_\_\_\_. Don't eat more than your body needs, because extra calories get stored as \_\_\_\_\_.

(USE EACH ONE ONCE: healthy, sugar, fiber, fat, obesity)

#### SAFETY:

1) Your body comes with some built-in safety devices. One of these is that when something bad gets into your stomach, your stomach will automatically try to get rid of it by pushing it back out again. This reflex is called \_\_\_\_\_\_. It's not pleasant, but it's a lifesaver sometimes!

2) Another reflex, but higher up in the system is called the \_\_\_\_\_ reflex. It will try to clear things stuck at the back of the throat.

3) If something gets so stuck that your gag reflex can't get it out, you will need someone to do the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which will force air out of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hopefully pop the object out of your throat. Always try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your food thoroughly to try to eliminate big chunks that could get stuck easily.

4) (USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: chew, Heimlich maneuver, vomiting, gag, lungs)

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do
a sore in the wall of the stomach		take medicine
a burning feeling in the esophagus		take an anit-acid
solid waste comes out too wet		don't eat, just drink clear liquids until it gets better
infection of appendix		go to the hospital
malfunction of pancreas sugars do not get digested properly		take insulin
virus attacks stomach, causing vomitting and diahhrea		it will get better by itself

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: diahhrea, appendicitis, stomach virus, ulcer, heartburn, diabetes

# THE URINARY SYSTEM

## PARTS LIST:

1)	4)
2)	5)
3)	6)

PUT THE CORRECT NAME NEXT TO EACH NUMBER: bladder, kidneys, ureter, urethra, renal artery, renal vein

#### FUNCTION:

Don't laugh-- without your urinary system, you'd be dead! Your body produces waste products that must be gotten rid of so they don't poison you. Your

are the filters that clean waste out of your

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ brings blood into thekidney and the takes it away after it has been cleaned.

(Things related to the kidney are "\_\_\_\_\_.") One

individual filtration unit in the kidney is called a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_. After the blood is filtered, the leftover water containing

the \_\_\_\_\_ goes down through the \_



and into the \_\_\_\_\_\_. (The word bladder just means storage bag of some kind. To be technically correct, you'd have to called this one "urinary bladder.") Thankfully, a special muscle, called a \_\_\_\_\_\_ muscles, keeps the exit of the bladder shut until you are ready to get rid of the urine. Otherwise, you'd be leaking all the time!

(USE EACH ONCE: bladder, kidneys, renal, nephron, ureters, sphincter, blood, renal artery, renal vein, wastes)

#### MAINTENANCE:

When you bladder is full, just empty it! There isn't much else you have to do to maintain your urinary system. It just keeps cleaning your blood all time, non-stop, without you even thinking about it!

#### SAFTEY:

Don't wait too long to empty your bladder when it is full. You don't want the system clogging up all the way to the kidneys.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Occasionally, the bladder can become infected. This requires antibiotics.

# THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

## PARTS LIST:

1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6A)	(female only)
6B)	(male only)
7)	
8)	

WRITE THE CORRECT PART NAME NEXT TO THE NUMBER: ovaries, testes, pancreas, pituitary gland, thymus, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenalin glands, pineal gland

#### FUNCTION:

#### PUT THE CORRECT PART NUMBER NEXT TO THE DESCRIPTION:

located on either side of the trachea, regulates blood pressure, heart rate, body temp, weight gain or loss, and physical growth

located at the base of the brain, controls general growth and development during childhood, and also stimulates development of ovaries and testes during a person's teenage years

located above the kidneys, these glands maintain salt balance in body, as well as releasing a chemical called adrenaline, which immediately stimulates the body for emergency action

\_\_\_\_\_ produces female hormones

\_\_\_\_\_ produces male hormones

\_\_\_\_\_ this gland is most active during childhood, and seems to stimulate the immune system

\_\_\_\_\_ this organ controls the level of sugar in the blood

Hormones are essential to the functioning of your body. They are produced by glands called \_\_\_\_\_\_ glands. We tend to think of hormones as only being related to male and female issues, but this is not true. Most of your hormones operate everyday and keep you alive. Hormones are chemical \_\_\_\_\_\_ that signal certain cells to act certain ways. They influence the flow of substances in and out of \_\_\_\_\_\_, to maintain the right amount of chemicals in the right places. Endocrine glands put their hormones right into the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Though the hormones reach all parts of the body, they only affect the specific cells they are meant to affect. Some medicines work by \_\_\_\_\_\_ the hormone's action on its target cells. This is the case with \_\_\_\_\_\_ reducing medicines. They block the hormone that tells your \_\_\_\_\_\_



control system to raise the temperature.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ glands are part of your emergency system. If you are startled or scared, in a split second, your adrenal glands release the hormone \_\_\_\_\_\_ into your blood. Immediately, this hormone causes an increase in \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ rates. Your body is now ready for action.

Your pancreas is part of your \_\_\_\_\_\_ system. You may remember seeing it in an earlier section. It releases the hormone \_\_\_\_\_\_ which tells your body to get sugar molecules out of the blood stream and into temporary storage in your muscles.

The pineal gland is somewhat of a mystery to scientists, but seems to be involved with metabolism somehow (how your body makes and burns energy).

USE EACH OF THESE ONCE: blood stream, endocrine, cells, insulin, digestive, messengers, fever, adrenal, adrenaline, temperature, pulse, respiration

#### MAINTENANCE:

There isn't very much you need to do to maintain your hormonal system. You can help your adrenal glands by getting enough salt if you are a person who exercises a lot. (But too much salt isn't good, so don't overdo it!) Your thyroid needs iodine, which is why they put it in salt. Look on a large salt container and you will see the word "iodized" which means they put iodine in.

#### SAFTEY:

Your endocrine system is part of your built-in safety system. It will let you be ready for action, should you get into an emergency situation.

## TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do	
thyroid does not produce enough of		take articifial thyroid hormones	
its hormone			
thyroid produces too much of its		have radiation treatment to inten-	
hormone, causing		tionally kill off thyroid a bit	
pancreas does not produc enough		take insulin	
insulin			
pancreas produces too much insulin		eat	
pituitary gland does not make		take growth hormone	
enough of its growth hormone,			
causing person not to grow enough			
pituitary makes too much of its		see a specialist for treatment of	
growth hormone, causing person to		pituitary gland	
grow too much			

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: giantism, dwarfism, diabetes, hypoglycemia, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidsim,

# THE LYMPH SYSTEM

Surrounding the cells of your body is a \_\_\_\_\_\_that picks up particles and \_\_\_\_\_\_that are not able to return to the blood. The \_\_\_\_\_\_system is a series of tubes that drains the fluid, \_\_\_\_\_\_it, and puts it back into the blood stream. In certain places, the lymph tissue forms a clump called a \_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_ and other infectious organisms are removed from the lymph fluid. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in your throat are also part of the lymph system.

USE EACH ONCE: adenoids, fluid, tonsils, bacteria, wastes, cleans, lymph, node

# YOUR SPLEEN

Here is a strange organ. It's near your stomach and pancreas but it doesn't have anything to do with digestion. It does a similar job to your lymph nodes, but it isn't really part of the lymph system, either. The spleen is in charge of getting rid of old or damaged blood cells.





# **BLOOD**

## PARTS LIST:

Write the correct name of each part on the line pointing to it.

(Color the red cells red. Make the center of the white cell purple.)

The four types of blood are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_. The other characteristic of blood is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ factor, which can be + or -.



#### TYPES OF WHITE CELLS:

Another name for white cells is leucocytes. There are five kinds of leucocytes: (Color the central portion of each leucocyte dark purple or blue. Color the outside portion of the basophil, lymphopcyte, and monocyte light purple or light blue. Color the outside portion of the eosinophil pink, and leave the neutrophil white.)



eos

eosinophil

neutrophil

monocyte









lymphocyte



#### FUNCTION:

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cells carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to all the cells in your body. Their proper scientific name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These cells are the only ones in your body that do not have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The chemical in these cells that actually carries the oxygen is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
 The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cells are part of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system that fights infections. White cells are also called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They actually get out of your blood stream and into the fluid between cells, which is where many disease-causing agents are (called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_). Some white cells make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that act as tags on foreign invaders. Other white cells \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (similar to an ameba!) anything they find with a tag on it. These "eating cells" that engulf are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
 The watery stuff your blood cells float in is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Most of it is made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and dissolved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

USE EACH ONCE: white, red, marrow, scab, immune, oxygen, sugars, leucocytes, erythrocytes, phagocytes, water, proteins, pathogens, plasma, nucleus, salts, hormones, antibodies, hemoglobin, engulf, gases

#### MAINTENANCE:

This mineral is particularly helpful to your blood because it	t carries oxygen:	Good sources of
this mineral are these foods:,,	and	
In addition to this mineral, you also need salts such as so	, po	and ma

#### SAFETY:

1) To keep yucky microscopi	c parasites out of	your blood, make sure you	ιyοι	ur hands after
playing outside.	_			
2) Do not touch other people	's blood. You don	't know what	(things	that cause
disease) might be in it.				
3) Adults might want to cons	ider	_ blood so that hospitals c	an use it for	emergencies.
4) If you get a large cut, put	on it	t, and elevate it above your	r	. Have an adult
look at it to see if it needs	·			
5) Shots called	can protect your	body against invaders by t	elling your i	mmuine system
how to make	against them.			

USE EACH ONCE: wash, stitches, pressure, donating, antibodies, pathogens, heart, vaccines

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Description of problem	Name of problem	What to do
blood does not clot		take clotting chemicals
blood cells do not carry oxygen very well, so you feel tired all the time		take iron supplements
blood does not have enough red cells because you are in thin air		drink lots of water, lie down and rest
a problem with your white cells, which are called leukocytes		chemotherapy
lots and lots of bacteria or viruses in your body white cells are having trouble getting rid of them		moist heat, antibiotics for bacte- ria, rest and patienced for viruses
red blood cells are shaped like oval instead of circle		see a specialist there is a lot of new research going on right now

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: anemia, sickle-cell anemia, altitude sickness, hemophilia, infection, leukemia

#### ANSWERS

SKIN

Parts list:

1) epidermis 2) dermis 3) fat layer or subcutaneous layer 4) hair

5) muscle 6) sebaceous gland 7) sweat gland 8) deep pressure sensor

9) heat sensor (or could be cold sensor, depending on what your source picture looks like)

10) cold sensor (or could be heat sensor, depending on what your source picture look like)

11) pain sensors 12) light pressure sensor 13) vein (or could be artery)

14) artery (or could be vein) 15) fat cells

Skin function:

1) to keep germs out of the body

to keep us warm, keep us cool, keep our blood inside, make us waterproof, etc.

2) The epidermis keeps germs out, senses light pressure, pain, hot and cold, and makes us waterproof. It also contains the pigment

that helps protect us from the UV rays from the sun.

The dermis contains the sweat glands that keep us cool, the sebaceous glands that make our skin oily and waterproof. The dermis also

contains the nerves that sense deep pressure,

The fat layer helps to keep us warm and also makes us look nicely rounded in just the right places.

3) to keep us cool

4) under the skin

5) wider

6) lips, cheek, fingertips / back of arms and legs, the back

7) to make oil that keeps us waterproof

8) epidermis

9) the tiny erector muscle'

10) round, oval, flat

11) fingertips

12) melanin

Maintenance:

soap and water

Safety:

1) sunscreen

2) poison ivy, poison oak, or there may be other plants in your area

3) insect repellent

Trouble shooting:

We leave this up to you. Each family has their own favorite remedies.

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#### <u>EYES</u>

Parts list:

1) optic nerve 2) retina 3) lens 4) pupil (the hole)

5) iris 6) cornea 7) ciliary muscles 8) vitreous humor

9) sclera 10) blind spot 11) fovea 12) rectis muscle

13) macula 14) conjunctiva 15) blood vessels

Put the number of the part next to its description. Numbers listed in order going down.

2, 6, 5, 3, 7, 1, 8, 4, 12, 10, 9, 13, 15, 14, 11

Function:

The words are used in this order: pupil, retina, upside down, optic nerve, lens, muscles, comes, rods, cones, rods. <u>Special feature:</u>

Words are used in this order: iris, gets bigger, gets smaller, dark, light

Maintenance: Words are used in this order: lacrimal, tears, lacrimal, tears Things you should do: 1) once a year 2) A Safety: Responses will vary. Troubleshooting: NOTE: Please substitute your own remedies of you are aware of alternative treatments! When things faraway look blurry you are near-sighted and need glasses or contact lenses. When close things look blurry you are far-sighted and need glasses or contact lenses. Clouded corneas are called cataracts. They often require surgery, or perhaps special medicines. When extra fluid builds up inside the eye we call it glaucoma. This often requires medicines or surgery. When the cornea or lens is uneven this results in am astigmatism. Corrective lenses or lasik surgery are commonly used. When you can't tell the difference between certain color, it is called color blind. Nothing needs to be done. When you can't see in dim light this is called night blindness. See an eye doctor for the proper treatment. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### <u>EARS</u>

Parts list:

1) outer ear 2) ear canal 3) ear drum 4) hammer 5) anvil

6) stirrup 7) cochlea 8) semi-circular canals 9) auditory nerve 10) eustachian tube

Function of parts, in order going down:

2, 9, 7, 3, 1, 10, 5, 4, 6, 8

Safety:

Wear ear plugs. Don't puncture your ear drum.

**Troubleshooting:** 

Doctors often prescribe antibiotics for ear infections. (NOTE: There are other remedies available, too. Does your family use any that work?)

Inner ears often feel itchy because of allergies.

If water gets stuck in your ear, use a Kleenex to get it out.

If you feel dizzy, there's a medicine that thins the fluid of the inner ear, making you less dizzy.

If you can't hear properly you might need a hearing test.

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**TONGUE** 

 NOSE

 Parts list:

 1) nostril 2) nasal cavity 3) nerve endings 4) olfactory bulb 5) olfactory nerve

 Maintenance:

 Use a tissue to blow your nose.

 Safety:

 1) Wear a dust mask when doing a dusty job. 2) sneeze

 Troubleshooting:

 List your family's favorite remedies.

#### **BONES**

Parts list:

1) cranium 2) scapula 3) rib cage 4) ulna 5) radius 6) carpals 7) metacarpals

8) phalanges 9) patella 10) clavicle 11) humerus 12) sternum 13) vertebrae 14) pelvis

15) femur 16) tibia 17) fibula 18) tarsals 19) metatarsals 20) phalanges 21) mandible Inside a bone:

1) compact bone 2) marrow 3) spongy bone 4) periosteum 5) blood vessels 6) Haversian canals <u>Function:</u>

The periosteum is the covering around the bone. Peri means around and osteum means bone. The marrow in the middle produces blood cells. The compact bone makes the bone very strong. The air spaces in the spongy bone reduce the overall weight.

The cranium is a protective covering for the brain. The movable bone attached to your skull is called the mandible, also called the jaw. The vertebrae protect the spinal cord.

The humerus bone sounds like it might be funny... is actually the end of the ulna.

The scapula is a fancy name for the shoulder bone.

.. two bones in your lower arm the ulna and the radius...

Bones in your wrist are called carpals, in middle of hand are metacarpals, in fingers are phalanges.

The largest bone in your body is the femur. At the top it joins with the pelvis and at the bottom with the tibia and fibula. The knee is protected by the patella. Your ankle has tarsals, the middle of your foot metatarsals, and your toes phalanges. <u>Maintenance:</u>

1) calcium and phosphorus. List your favorite high-calcium foods (such as dairy products or dark green veggies) and your favorite phosphorus foods (such as fish, nuts, squash and beans). 2) D, rickets

Safety:

1) safety helmet 2) shin guards 3) steel-toed boots 4) face mask

Troubleshooting:

break, fracture, osteoporosis, rickets, arthritis

Joints:

E) ball and socket C) pivot D) immovable A) hinge B) sliding

Up-close look at joint:

1) bone 2) cartilage 3) synovial fluid 4) synovial membrane

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#### **MUSCLES**

Parts list:

1) deltoid 2) pectorals 3) abdominals 4) biceps 5) quadriceps 6) triceps 7) latissimus dorsi

8) gluteus maximus 9) hamstrings 10) gastrocnemius 11) Achilles tendon 12) frontalis

13) obicularis occulus 14) obicularis oris 15) sternocleidomastoid 16) brachioradialis 17) tibialis 18) gracilis <u>Function</u>:

contract, pull, push, pairs, bicep, tricep, quadriceps, hamstrings, tendon

What makes up a muscle:

1) muscle 2) bundle 3) fiber or fascicle 4) myofibril

Maintenance:

use, active, lift, food, eat, car, gas, brain, hungry, sodium, magnesium, potassium

Troubleshooting:

ice, aspirin, ibuprofen, tendon, tendonitis, tear, surgery

#### CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

 HEART

 Parts list:

 1) right atrium 2) left atrium 3) right ventricle 4) left ventricle 5) valves 6) aorta

 7) pulmonary artery 8) superior vena cava 9) inferior vena cava 10) pulmonary veins 11) pericardium

 12) myocardium (heart muscle)

 Maintenance:

 fat, rest, exercise, doctor

 Troubleshooting:

 Going down: heart attack, hypertension, hypotension, arrhythmia, murmur

#### RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Parts list:

1) nasal cavity 2) tongue 3) vocal chords 4) trachea 5) lungs 6) diaphragm

7) bronchial tubes 8) epiglottis 9) esophagus

Every cell needs oxygen. Air comes in through the mouth or nose. The muscle that pulls air in is the diaphragm. The nasal cavity is lined with little hairs that catch dust particles. The air goes down through the trachea, then through the bronchial tubes, then into the lungs. The lung is filled with tiny blood vessels.... waste product called carbon dioxide... There is a special area of your brain that control breathing.

Maintenance:

1) exercise 2) nutritious 3) mucus 4) tissue

Safety:

1) dust mask 2) smoke 3) Heimlich maneuver

Troubleshooting:

#### NERVOUS SYSTEM

PARTS LIST:

Basic anatomy:

1) cerebellum 2) brain stem 3) corpus callosum 4) cerebrum 5) pituitary gland 6) midbrain

7) hippocampus 8) hypothalamus 9) thalamus

Functional areas:

A) balance B) vision C) sense of where your body is in space D) senses E) control of muscles

F) thinking, figuring, deciding G) hearing H) automatic functioning of heart and lungs

Brain close up:

1) skull 2) dura mater 3) arachnoid 4) pia mater 5) cortex

One single cell in the nervous system is called a neuron. Parts of neuron:

1) nucleus 2) cell body 3) dendrites 4) axon 5) terminal knobs

The gap is called the synapse. The chemicals are called neurotransmitters. 7) synapse 8) neurotransmitters

A) neuron B) glial cells C) cerebrospinal fluid

There are special neurons called glial cells. They are not involved in sending electrical signals. Instead, they just protect and nourish the others.

The empty spaces between the cells are filled with cerebrospinal fluid.

a) arms h) hands h) heart l) lungs s) stomach i) intestines p) pancreas k) kidneys b) bladder l) legs f) feet

Function:

In order: thinks, controls, brain stem, heart, lungs, waking, sleeping, spinal cord, vertebrae

Midbrain paragraph: hungry, full, anger, love, memories, whole

Last paragraph:

cerebellum, eyes, senses, muscles, frontal, ears

Maintenance:

muscles, brain, think, nutritious, vitamins, minerals

Safety:

reflexes, hot, spine, brain, muscles

Picture: signal going from the spine to the muscles, signal going to the spine, reflex loop...back to your arm/hand

Troubleshooting:

Going down:

coma, epilepsy, Alzheimer's, phobia, bipolar, depression, cerebral palsy, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, encephalitis

#### DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Parts list:

1) mouth 2) tongue 3) salivary glands 4) trachea (mislabeled on diagram as 6)

5) esophagus 6) stomach 7) liver 8) gall bladder 9) pancreas 10) small intestines

11) large intestine 12) rectum 13) appendix 14) duodenum 15) epiglottis

A) villi B) capillaries C) blood vessel

Function:

Food enters through the mouth. Digestion begins here, as the salivary glands make saliva. Your teeth grind... When you swallow the

food enters a tube called the esophagus. The flap is the epiglottis. The food mush goes to the stomach...

The tube that attaches the stomach to the intestines is the duodenum (doo-ODD-den-um). Then juices from the pancreas and gall

bladder. The juices in the gall bladder were made by the liver. When the food gets to the large intestine, the water is absorbed. The last part of the digestive system is the rectum.

Maintenance: 1) fiber 2) obesity 3) healthy, sugar, fat

Safety: 1) vomiting 2) gag 3) Heimlich maneuver, lungs, chew

Troubleshooting:

Going down: ulcer, heartburn, diarrhea, appendicitis, diabetes, stomach virus

URINARY SYSTEM

Parts list:

1) kidneys 2) renal vein 3) renal artery 4) ureters 5) urinary bladder 6) urethra

Function:

Your kidneys are the filters that clean waste out of your blood. The renal artery brings blood into the kidneys, and the renal vein takes it away... Things related to the kidney are "renal." One individual filtering unit is a nephron. The left-over water containing the wastes goes down through the ureters and into the bladder. A special muscle called a sphincter muscle keeps the exit closed.

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#### ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

Parts list: 1) pituitary 2) thyroid 3) thymus 4) adrenals 5) pancreas 6A) ovaries 6B) testes 7) pineal 8) parathyroid <u>Function:</u> Going down: 2, 1, 4, 6A, 6B, 3, 5

Hormone are essential... They are produced by glands called endocrine glands.... Hormones are chemical messengers. They influence the flow of substances in and out of cells, to maintain.... Endocrine glands put their hormones right into the blood stream. Some medicines work by blocking the hormone's action... This is the case with fever-reducing medicines. They block the hormone that tells your temperature control system to raise the temperature.

Your adrenal glands are part of your body's emergency system. If you are startled...your adrenal glands release adrenalin. This causes an increase in pulse and respiration rates.

Your pancreas is part of your digestive system. It releases the hormone insulin.

Troubleshooting:

Going down:

#### LYMPH SYSTEM

Surrounding the cells of your body is a fluid that picks up particles and wastes that are not able to return to the blood. They lymph system is a series of tubes that drains the fluid, cleans it, and puts it back into the blood stream. In certain places, the lymph tissue forms a clump called a node, where bacteria... The tonsils and adenoids...

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#### <u>BLOOD</u>

Parts list:

White cell is in the middle. Donuts are red cells. Small particles are platelets. Surrounding fluid is plasma. The four types of blood are A, B, AB and O. The other characteristic is RH factor. Function:

1) red, oxygen, erythrocytes, nucleus

2) white, immune, leukocytes, pathogens, antibodies, engulf, phagocytes

3) platelets, scab, marrow

4) plasma, water, proteins, sugars, salts, gases.

Maintenance:

iron, (meat, liver, eggs, fish, spinach, beans, watermelon), sodium, potassium, magnesium <u>Safety:</u>

1) wash 2) pathogens 3) donating 4) pressure, heart, stitches 5) vaccines, antibodies Troubleshooting:

Going down: hemophilia, anemia, altitude sickness, leukemia, infection, sickle-cell anemia