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Circulatory System

Learn vocabulary terms for the circulatory system.

Use the word bank to match the term to its definition and to fill in the blanks below.

aorta	artery	atrium	capillary	vein
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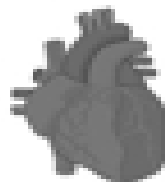
_____ one of the two upper chambers of the heart that receive blood from the veins and force it into the ventricles.

_____ a tube that carries blood toward the heart.

_____ the main tube that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body, but not to the lungs.

_____ a small blood vessel that transports blood from arteries to veins.

_____ a tube that carries blood away from the heart to any part of the body.



Remember that a/an _____ carries blood away from the heart, and starts with an "A."

The _____ also carries blood away from the heart to the rest of the body, except the

lungs. Veins carry blood to the _____, which is a powerful part of the heart. You

would need a microscope to see a tiny _____ . You can sometimes see a

_____ through your skin.