

Go to the library to find out about the **circulatory system**. Then fill in the blanks below using words from the box.

1. The _____ carries things throughout the human body. It carries food and air to every _____ in the body.

2. The three most important parts of the system are the _____, _____, and blood _____. The _____ pumps _____ through the blood _____. The blood carries food and a gas called _____ in one direction. It takes food, cell _____, and the gas _____ in another direction.

3. Blood is a _____. The liquid part of blood is called _____. It has some solid parts called _____ blood cells, _____ blood cells, and _____.

4. The _____ is a pumping organ with four hollow _____. The heart pumps blood to the body through _____. Blood comes back to the heart through _____.

5. _____ blood cells carry oxygen to the body. The chemical _____ makes the blood look red.

6. _____ blood cells are needed to fight _____. They help kill _____.

7. The _____ system is well-named because the _____ goes in a "circle" that starts in the pumping _____, moves through the whole _____ and comes back to the _____ again.

body	veins	cell	heart	red	circulatory system
chambers	liquid	oxygen	plasma	platelets	vessels
disease	wastes	blood	white	arteries	bacteria
					carbon dioxide