

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