

## VITAL SIGNS: TEMPERATURE, PULSE, RESPIRATION WORKSHEET

Fill in the Blank: For each of the questions, write the correct answers in the corresponding blanks provided.

1. List the four vital signs of body function.

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2. Give the four routes for measuring temperature.

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3. What would you ask a patient before measuring his/her oral temperature?

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ should not be used to take the pulse because it has a pulse of its own.

5. Each \_\_\_\_\_ involves one inhalation and one exhalation.

6. The pulse should be taken one full minute if it is \_\_\_\_\_, a word meaning abnormal in rhythm.

7. Difficult, labored, or painful breathing is called \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Respirations and pulse are counted for \_\_\_\_\_ each, unless they are abnormal in rhythm or rate.

9. The speed of the heart beating or of breathing is called \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Faster than normal, shallow breathing is called \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Faster than normal, deep breathing is \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Slower than normal breathing is \_\_\_\_\_.

13. No breathing is \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Normal breathing is \_\_\_\_\_.

15. A heartbeat greater than 100 beats per minute is \_\_\_\_\_.

16. A heartbeat less than 60 beats per minute is \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The normal respiratory range is \_\_\_\_\_.

19. We would expect a rectal temperature to be \_\_\_\_\_ than an oral temperature.

20. The normal adult pulse range is \_\_\_\_\_.

21. How far is a rectal thermometer inserted?