Biology 2011: The Human Biology Project Respiratory System Notes Sheet

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- 1. Introduction
- The main function of the respiratory system is to transport gases

There are two main components of the respiratory system:

External Respiration → The exchange of gases between _______

Internal Respiration → The exchange of gases between _______

 Passage of Air → The site of gas exchange between the atmosphere and the blood is the lungs. So, how does air get from the atmosphere to our lungs?

Label each on the diagram to the right and describe function below the structure.

- Mouth or Nose
- Nasal Cavity
- Pharynx
- Trachea
- Bronchi
- Bronchioles
- Alveoli

