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## Respiratory System

Learn respiratory system vocabulary terms.

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

lungs	diaphragm	nasal passages
trachea	bronchi	alveoli

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - these little sacs are where carbon dioxide leaves the blood and oxygen enter it.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - this large muscle helps you fill and empty your lungs.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - you inhale air through these about 20 times a minute.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - two large, and very important, organs inside your chest cavity.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - this the tube that carries air to the lungs.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - the tubes inside the lungs that lead to the alveoli.

Respiration begins in the \_\_\_\_\_, where air comes into the body. Air travels through the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ pushes up and down to fill and empty the lungs. Inside the lungs, air in the \_\_\_\_\_ travels to the small sacs called \_\_\_\_\_. Inside those small sacs is where the important gas exchange occurs.