

ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
TASK 2: VOCABULARY	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
TASK 3: RESPOND	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
TASK 6: WORD SEARCH	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers, an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.
GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING

TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK


EARN THIS!

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

blood	tendons	heart
eyes	cardiovascular	eleven
nervous	voluntary	brain

The human body is made up of cells, tissues, organs, and systems that work together to keep everything functioning. There are a total of _____ systems in the human body. The circulatory, respiratory, immune, skeletal, excretory, urinary, muscular, endocrine, digestive, reproductive, and _____ system.

The skeletal system is the bones, ligaments, and _____. Tendons attach bones to muscles so we can move. Ligaments attach bones to other bones. When a person is born, they start out with about 300 bones. However, as they get older, some bones fuse together (connect) and as an adult, a person has 206 bones. The bones in a human body have two parts, the axial bones and appendicular skeleton. The axial has 80 bones, and they help keep a person upright. The appendicular skeleton is 126 bones, and they protect the major organs such as your _____ or lungs.

The muscular system works with the skeletal system to move the bones of the body. Some muscles, like the heart, move involuntarily but other muscles work on command. Skeletal muscles help us move around. Smooth muscles control organs within our body. The cardiac muscle pumps the heart and blood through our body. Muscles make your _____ move, make the food travel down the digestive tract, and make the heart pump.

The nervous system sends messages to and from the _____ and other parts of the body. There are two main types of nerves; motor nerves and sensory nerves. There are also two types of messages; _____ and involuntary.

The circulatory system, also known as the _____ system, is particularly important because it keeps the body's blood flowing. Blood is needed to give your body oxygen and nutrients. The system consists mainly of the heart, _____, and blood vessels that work together to transport the nutrients

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE



EARN THIS!

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



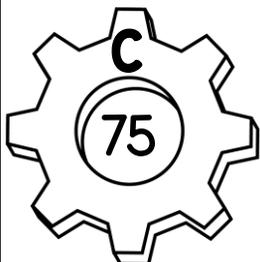
A. There are a total of sixteen systems in the human body.



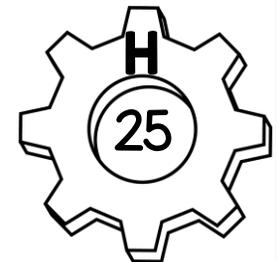
B. The lymphatic system includes the bone marrow, thymus gland, tonsils, appendix, and lymph nodes.



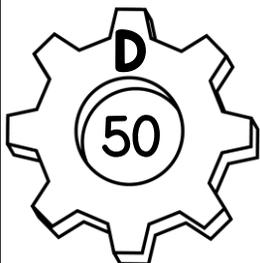
C. Smooth muscles control organs within our body.



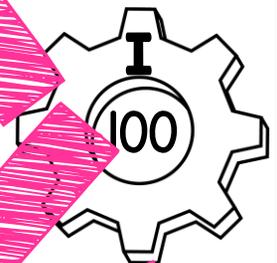
D. The appendicular skeleton is 80 bones.



E. The skeletal system is the bones, ligaments, and tendons.



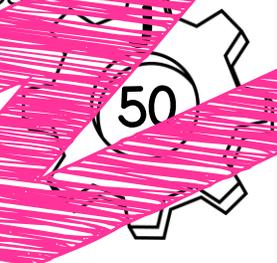
F. There are five steps within the digestive system.



G. The main artery leaving the heart is called the aorta.



H. The integumentary system makes hormones that help regulate the other body systems.



I. There are two main types of nerves; motor nerves and sensory nerves.

J. The lymphatic system takes the food a person eats and breaks it down.

TOTAL: _____

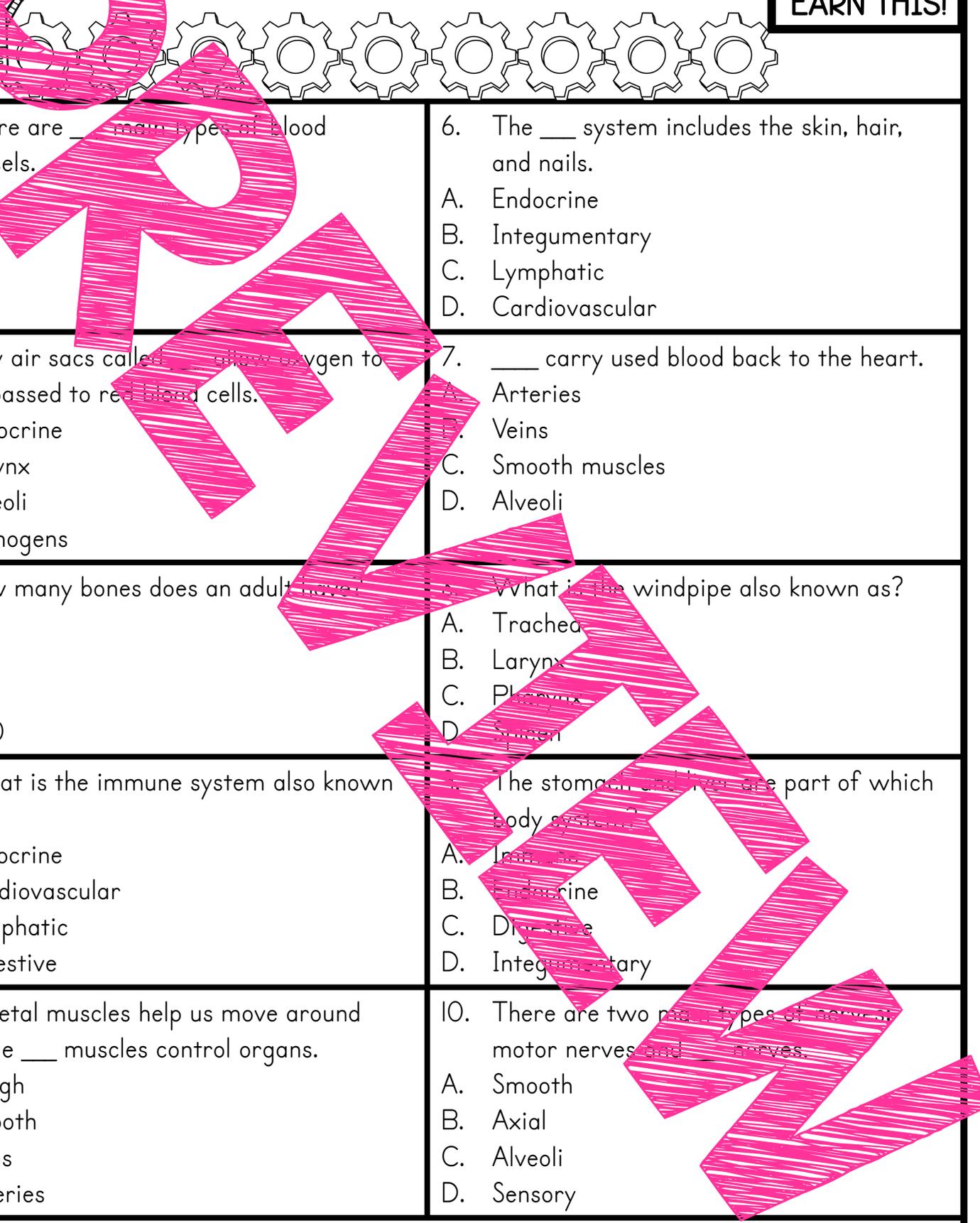
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. There are ___ main types of blood vessels.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

2. Tiny air sacs called ___ allow oxygen to be passed to red blood cells.

- A. Endocrine
- B. Larynx
- C. Alveoli
- D. Pathogens

3. How many bones does an adult have?

- A. 206
- B. 224
- C. 256
- D. 300

4. What is the immune system also known as?

- A. Endocrine
- B. Cardiovascular
- C. Lymphatic
- D. Digestive

5. Skeletal muscles help us move around while ___ muscles control organs.

- A. Rough
- B. Smooth
- C. Veins
- D. Arteries

6. The ___ system includes the skin, hair, and nails.

- A. Endocrine
- B. Integumentary
- C. Lymphatic
- D. Cardiovascular

7. ___ carry used blood back to the heart.

- A. Arteries
- B. Veins
- C. Smooth muscles
- D. Alveoli

8. What is the windpipe also known as?

- A. Trachea
- B. Larynx
- C. Pharynx
- D. Spleen

9. The stomach and liver are part of which body system?

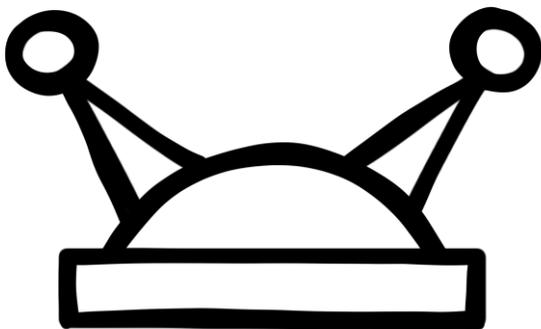
- A. Immune
- B. Endocrine
- C. Digestive
- D. Integumentary

10. There are two main types of nerve: motor nerves and ___ nerves.

- A. Smooth
- B. Axial
- C. Alveoli
- D. Sensory

BOT CARDS

Complete all 6 tasks correctly, then color and assemble your robot.



Brilliant Bot Builder



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*For successfully
completing 6 reading
comprehension tasks.*



SPARK SOME

creativity

**ESCAPE
ROOMS**

**SCAVENGER
HUNTS**

**SPY
MYSTERY**

**TEXT
DETECTIVE**

**SECRET
MESSAGES**

THINKTIVITY

BREAKOUTS

**READING
CHALLENGE**

**INTERACTIVE
NOTEBOOK**

**DIGITAL
ESCAPES**

**DIGITAL
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CARDS
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CARDS**

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