

# 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
<b>TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS</b>	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.
<b>TASK 2: VOCABULARY</b>	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
<b>TASK 3: RESPOND</b>	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
<b>TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE</b>	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.
<b>TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE</b>	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
<b>TASK 6: WORD SEARCH</b>	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
<b>FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)</b>	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


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

dirt	Inspiration	tiny
liquids	cavity	mouth
air	energy	20,000

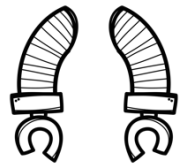
The human body contains many important systems with specific functions, or jobs. These systems work with different organs to help keep the body \_\_\_\_\_. The respiratory system is necessary because it is how humans breathe. It works to take in oxygen and get rid of carbon dioxide, with the help of the lungs. The respiratory system includes the nose, \_\_\_\_\_, larynx, trachea, bronchial tubes, lungs, and diaphragm.

Each time a person breathes in, different kinds of gas enter the body. Oxygen is a gas that is found in the air that every living thing needs to survive. Oxygen is also needed to help turn the food we eat into \_\_\_\_\_ for our bodies to use.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the inhaling of air while expiration is exhaling. An average person inhales and exhales air over \_\_\_\_\_ times a day! Air enters the body in two ways; the nose and the mouth. Air that enters through the nose goes through the nasal cavity, a space located behind the nose. In the nose, tiny hairs called cilia filter out mucus or \_\_\_\_\_ in the air. Air that enters through the mouth goes to the pharynx which is located at the upper part of the throat. Air from the nasal \_\_\_\_\_ travels to the pharynx as well.

From the pharynx, at the back of the throat, there are two passages that travel down the body. The esophagus, which is for food, and the airway passage. Air travels down the passage and goes through the trachea (windpipe). The windpipe filters the temperature of the air. The trachea is covered by a flap of tissue called the epiglottis which prevents food and \_\_\_\_\_ from entering the larynx or pharynx. At the end of the trachea are two main tubes called bronchi. Each one leads to a lung. The bronchi continue to branch out and divide into smaller and smaller branches (similar to a tree trunk with all of its branches). Finally, \_\_\_\_\_ air sacs called alveoli can be found at the end of the branches. There are over 600

# TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

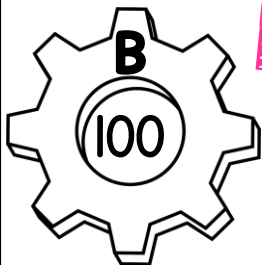
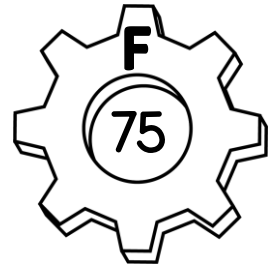


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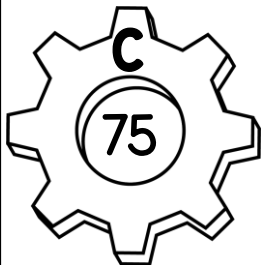
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



**A.** The trachea is also known as the windpipe.

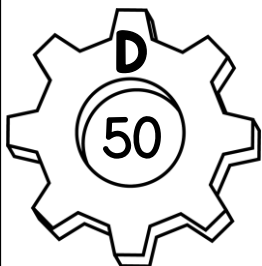


**B.** The lungs are protected by 8 sets of ribs called the rib cage.

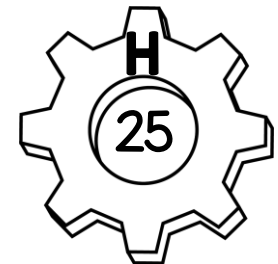


**C.** All blood vessels called capillaries.

**D.** The esophagus filters the temperature of the air.



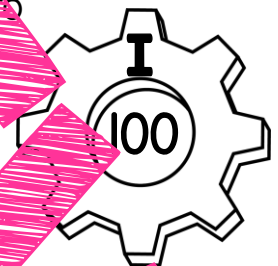
**E.** At the end of the trachea are four main tubes called aortas.



**F.** The respiratory system is necessary because it is how humans breathe.

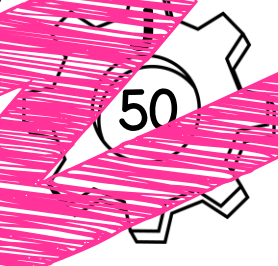


**G.** Oxygen is needed to help turn the food we eat into energy for our bodies to use.



**H.** Inspiration is the exhaling of air.

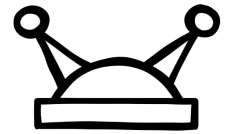
**I.** Each time a person breathes in, different kinds of gas enter the body.



**J.** Air enters the body in four ways.

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

# TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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



1. What is the exhaling of air called?

- A. Inhalation
- B. Perspiration
- C. Expiration
- D. Percolation

6. Oxygen in the bloodstream gets picked up by the \_\_\_\_ in red blood cells.

- A. Hemoglobin
- B. Clots
- C. Plasma
- D. Capillaries

2. The lungs are protected by \_\_\_\_ sets of ribs called the rib cage.

- A. 8
- B. 12
- C. 4
- D. 16

7. What filters the temperature of the air?

- A. Cilia
- B. Voice box
- C. Windpipe
- D. Larynx

3. How many times does the average person inhale and exhale per day?

- A. Over 10,000 times
- B. Over 20,000 times
- C. Over 30,000 times
- D. Over 40,000 times

8. Which of the following is NOT a part of the respiratory system?

- A. Trachea
- B. Lungs
- C. Mouth
- D. Spleen

4. At the end of the trachea are two main tubes called \_\_\_\_.

- A. Alveoli
- B. Aortas
- C. Capillaries
- D. Bronchi

9. The trachea is covered by a flap of tissue called the \_\_\_\_.

- A. Bronchi
- B. Epiglottis
- C. Esophagus
- D. Alveoli

5. Who is the windpipe also known as?

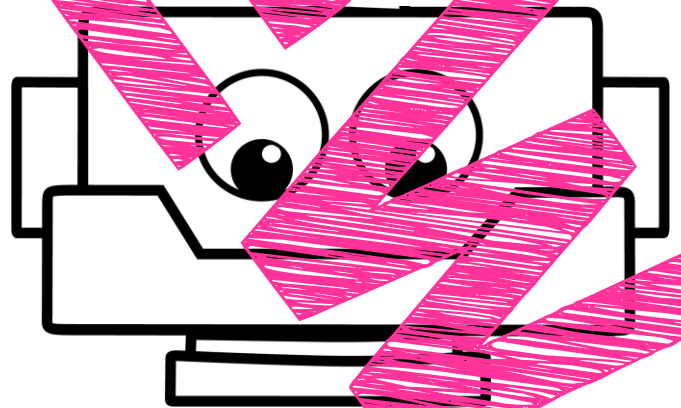
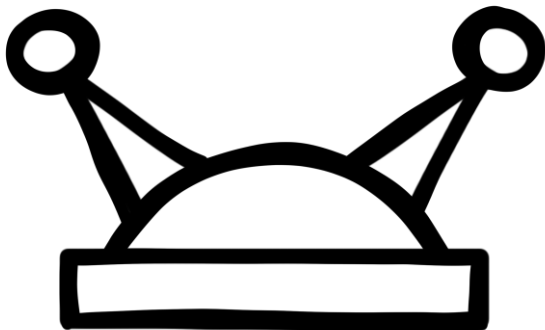
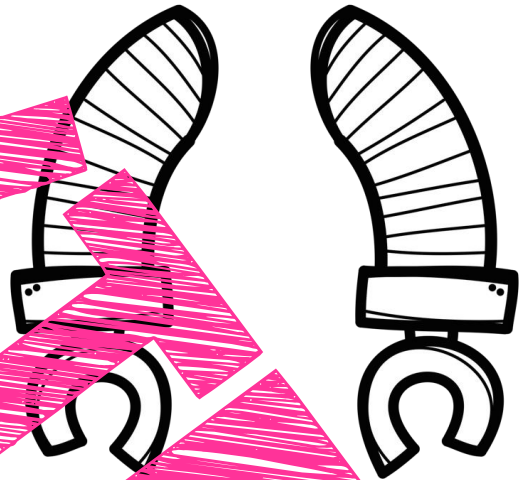
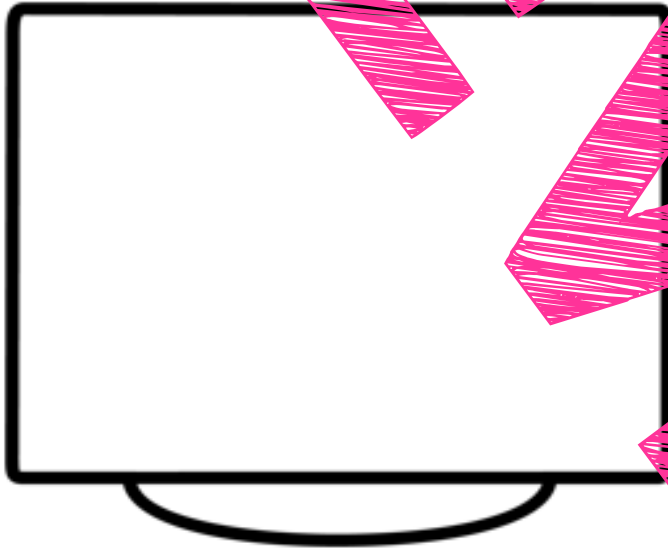
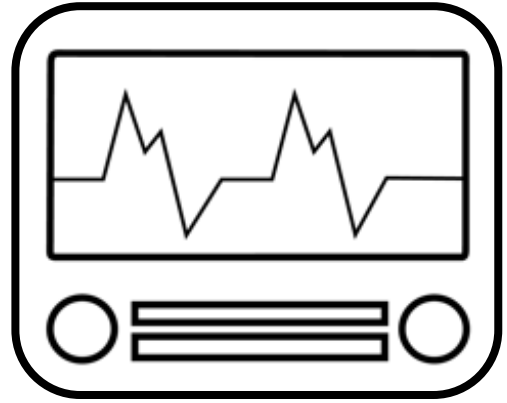
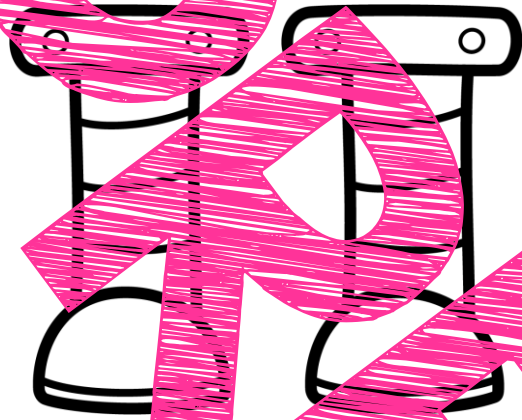
- A. Trachea
- B. Larynx
- C. Pharynx
- D. Bronchi

10. The blood brings the carbon dioxide to the \_\_\_\_ after it takes the oxygen.

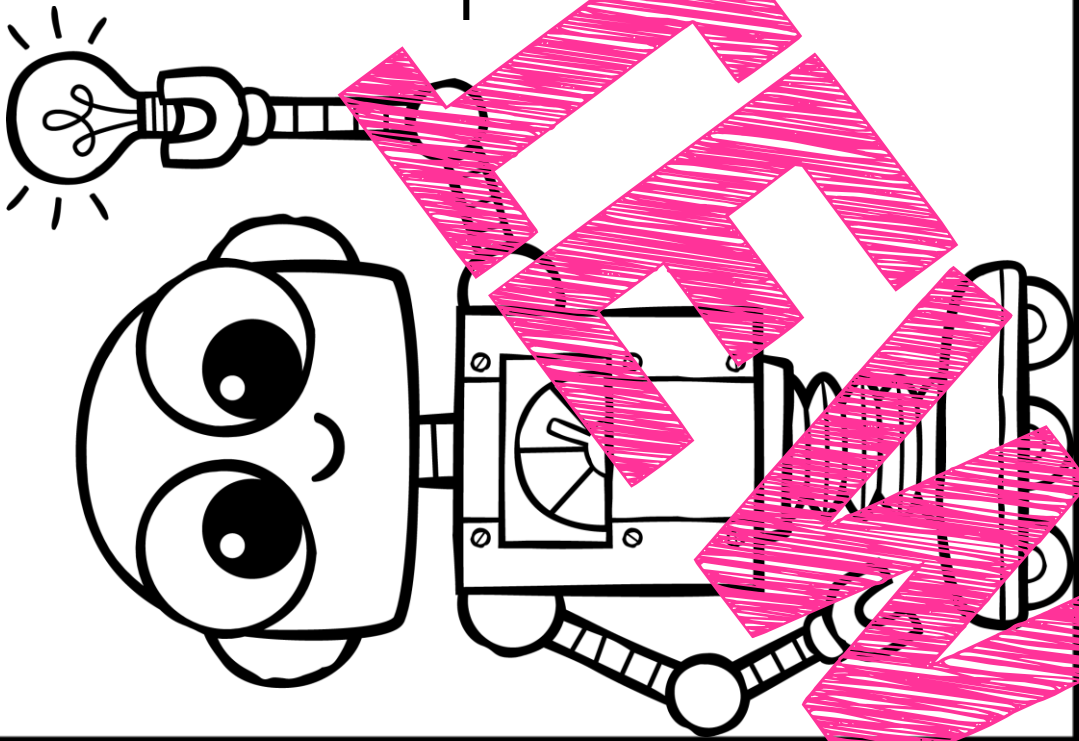
- A. Alveoli
- B. Cilia
- C. Aorta
- D. Trachea

# BOT CARDS

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



# Brilliant Bot Builder



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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  
BOARD  
GAME**

**COLOR BY  
NUMBER**

**TASK  
CARDS  
GAME**

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**PUZZLE  
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**BOOM  
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**BLOG**