# Circulatory Systems



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### \* All animals have:

## \* circulatory fluid = "blood"

### \* tubes = blood vessels

### \* muscular pump = heart



# Closed Circuit Cardiovascular System



\* <u>atrium</u> = receive blood

\* ventricle = pump blood out





# \* The <u>wall</u> separating the left and right sides of your heart is known as the <u>septum</u>.



### \* Each side has a <u>thin</u> walled <u>atrium</u> to collect blood above a more <u>muscular</u> ventricle that <u>pumps</u> blood.



# Between the different regions of the heart are valves to ensure blood only flows in one direction.



# Mammalian Heart



# Vertebrate cardiovascular system

### \* Blood vessels

### \* arteries = carry blood away from heart, arterioles

## \* veins = return blood to heart

### \* <u>capillaries</u> = point of gas exchange



# Arteries: Built for high pressure

Arteries carry blood away from the heart and have thicker walls to withstand the greater pressure of blood.



# Veins: Built for low pressure flow

# \* Thinner walled and wider

\* Have valves

\* In larger veins oneway valves allow blood to flow only toward heart





# Capillaries: Built for exchange



\* Only endothelium

\* Enhances exchange across capillary



# Two Systems in One

### \* The left and right side of your heart do <u>different</u> functions.

### \* The right side of your heart <u>pumps</u> blood to the lungs to exchange CO<sub>2</sub> for O<sub>2</sub> in the <u>pulmonary</u> circuit.

# Two Systems in One

## \* The left side of your heart <u>pumps</u> oxygen <u>rich</u> blood around your body in the <u>systemic</u> circuit.

### \* Blood moving through the heart is the cardiac circuit.

# Mammalian Circulation

#### **Pulmonary Circuit Pulmonary circuit** Systemic Circuit Oxygen rich, Oxygen poor, Systemic circuit CO2 - rich blood CO<sub>2</sub> - poor blood Capillary bed of all body tissues where gas exchange occurs

# Mammalian Circulation



# Heart Valves



\* flaps of <u>connective</u> tissue

#### \* prevent <u>backflow</u>



# Heart Sounds

\* The heart beat is actually controlled within the heart itself by two bundles of nerves.



# Lub-dub, lub-dub

- \* Heartbeat caused by closing of valves
- \* "Lub": recoil of blood against closed <u>AV</u> valves
- \* "Dub": recoil of blood against semilunar valves
- \* Heart murmur

 defect in valves causes <u>hissing</u> sound when stream of blood squirts <u>backward</u> through valve



### \* 1 complete <u>sequence</u> of pumping

### \* heart contracts & pumps

### \* heart relaxes & chambers fill



### \* contraction phase

### \* systole: ventricles pumps blood out

### \* relaxation phase

### \* diastole: atria refill with blood

# Components of Blood

### \* The average human has 5 litres of blood

# \* A transporting fluid that carries substances to all parts of the body

# Components of Blood

# \* Plasma (55%) \* Red blood cells (40 - 45%)\* (5-6-million/ml) \* White blood cells (1%) \* Platelets

Plasma White Blood Cells and Platelets Red Blood Cells





#### \* Liquid part of blood





Produce tiny fibrin threads that trap blood cells (scab).



### Thrombrocytes

# White Blood Cells

#### \* The bodies defense, part of the immune system response



### Leukocytes

# Red Blood Cell

- Transport gasses (oxygen) to and from blood.
- \* Contain iron to bind with oxygen.
- No nucleus to allow more O<sub>2</sub> to be carried



Erythrocytes