



SCIENCE

The Heart YEAR 6

Learning Objective

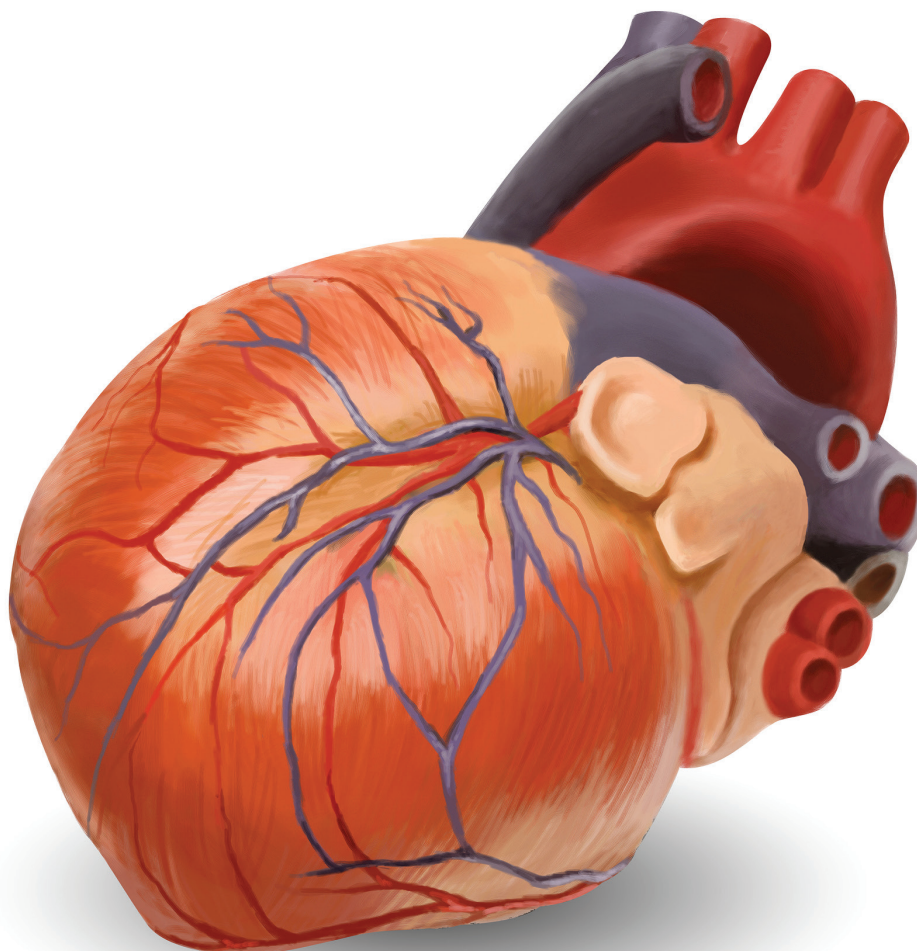
Students should be taught to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

Key Questions

- › What are the differences between the left and the right side of the heart?
- › Can you identify the four chambers?
- › Which blood vessels are veins and which are arteries? What is the difference between the two?
- › What is happening with each heartbeat?
- › How can you check how fast your heart rate is?
- › What would change if the human started doing vigorous exercise?
- › What do you notice about your own heart rate when you start to run on the spot?



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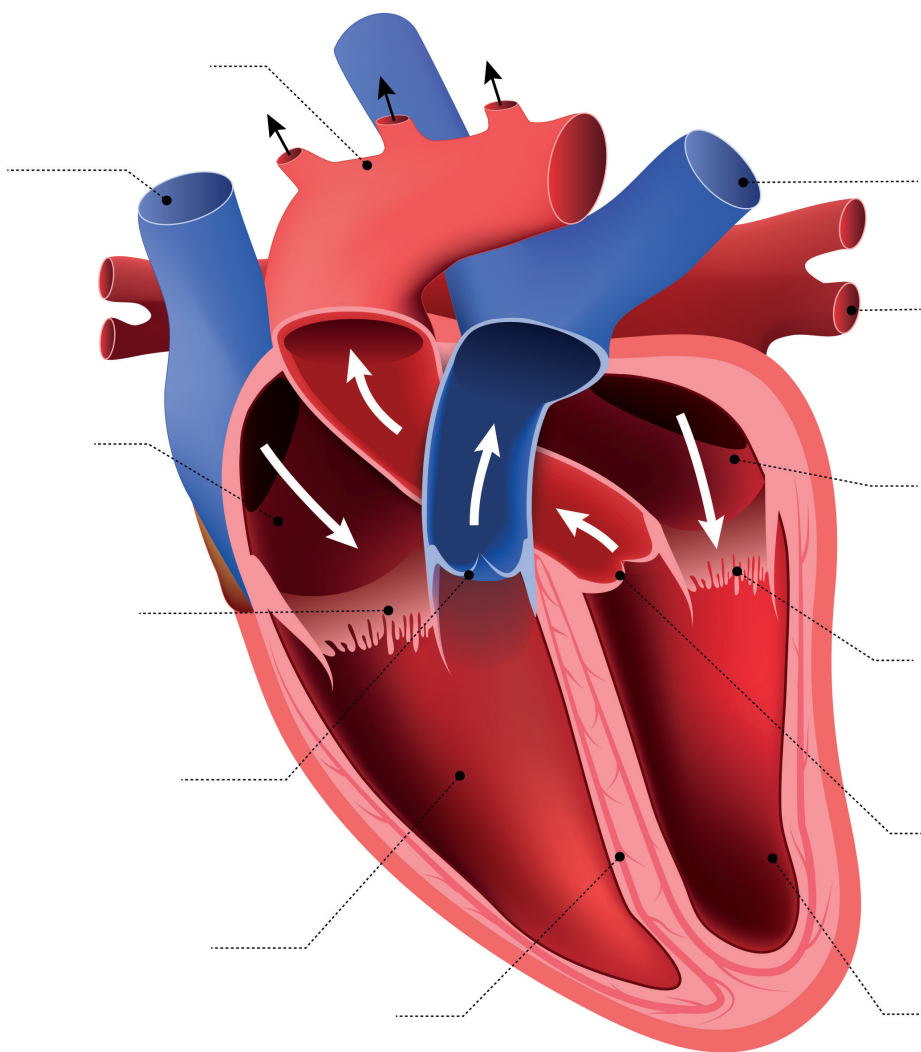
Follow-Up Activity

Label the chambers on the heart diagram as well as the surrounding blood vessels.

Why not challenge yourself and label where in the body the oxygenated or deoxygenated blood is coming from or going to?

Name

Date



Aorta
Aortic Valve
Left Atrium
Left Ventricle
Mitral Valve

Pulmonary Artery
Pulmonary Valve
Pulmonary Vein
Right Atrium
Right Ventricle

Septum
Superior Vena Cava
Tricuspid Valve