



The Circulatory System

Reading Comprehension



Read the questions and specific instructions carefully. Refer to the **Functions of the Circulatory System** Information Sheet.

1. Which is the most important part of the circulatory system? Give reasons for your answer.

2. Why is it called the 'circulatory' system?

3. 'The capillaries just connect arteries and veins so aren't very important.' Is this statement a fact or an opinion?

4. What makes the pulmonary arteries and veins special?

5. What are vena cavae – veins or arteries? How do you know?

6. Which is the largest chamber in the heart? Why is it the largest?
