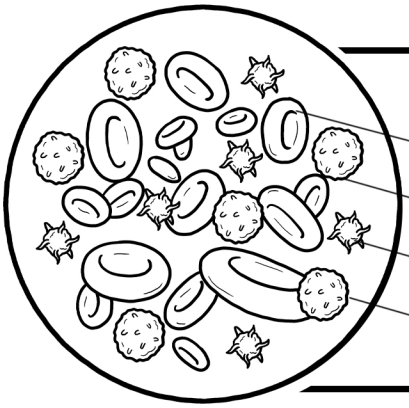
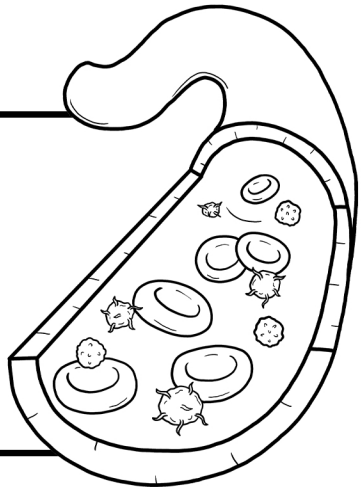
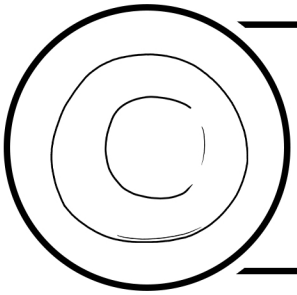
A CLOSER LOOK AT BLOOD



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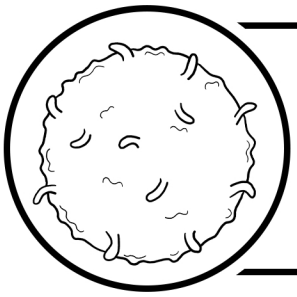
- Red Blood Cells
- White Blood Cells
- Platelets
- Plasma





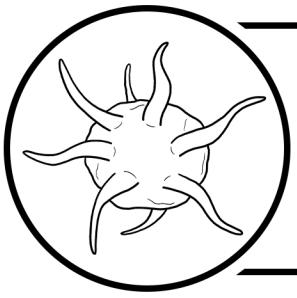
RED BLOOD CELLS

Carry oxygen from your lungs to every part of your body. They're shaped like flattened discs, and they contain hemoglobin, which gives blood its red color.



WHITE BLOOD CELLS

Fight germs and infection to keep you healthy. Your body makes more of them when you're sick. They squeeze through vessel walls to reach an infection.



PLATELETS

Help your blood clot when you get a cut, sealing the wound and stopping the bleeding. They rush to the site of an injury within seconds.

PLASMA

The liquid part of blood that carries nutrients, red and white blood cells, and platelets throughout your body.

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