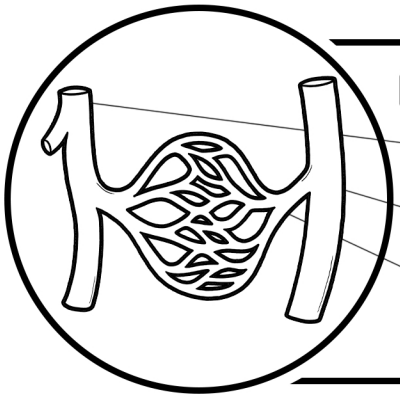
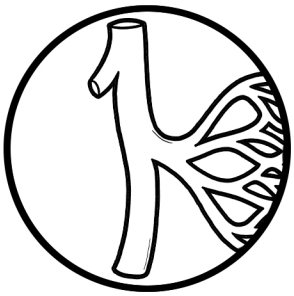
A CLOSER LOOK AT

BLOOD VESSELS



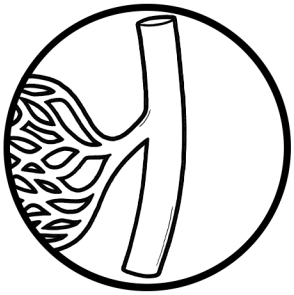
BLOOD VESSELS ARE MADE UP OF:

- _____
- _____
- _____



_____

Have thick, stretchy, muscular walls that carry oxygen-rich blood _____ from the heart. Each heartbeat pushes blood through the arteries, which you can feel as a _____.



_____

Have _____ walls and carry oxygen-poor blood back to the _____. Many veins have valves that keep blood from flowing _____.



_____

The _____ blood vessels, with walls only one cell thick. Oxygen and _____ pass through the walls into body cells, and carbon dioxide and waste pass back into the blood.

away	cell	join	smallest
Arteries	control	nutrients	thinner
backward	heart	pulse	Veins
Capillaries			

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