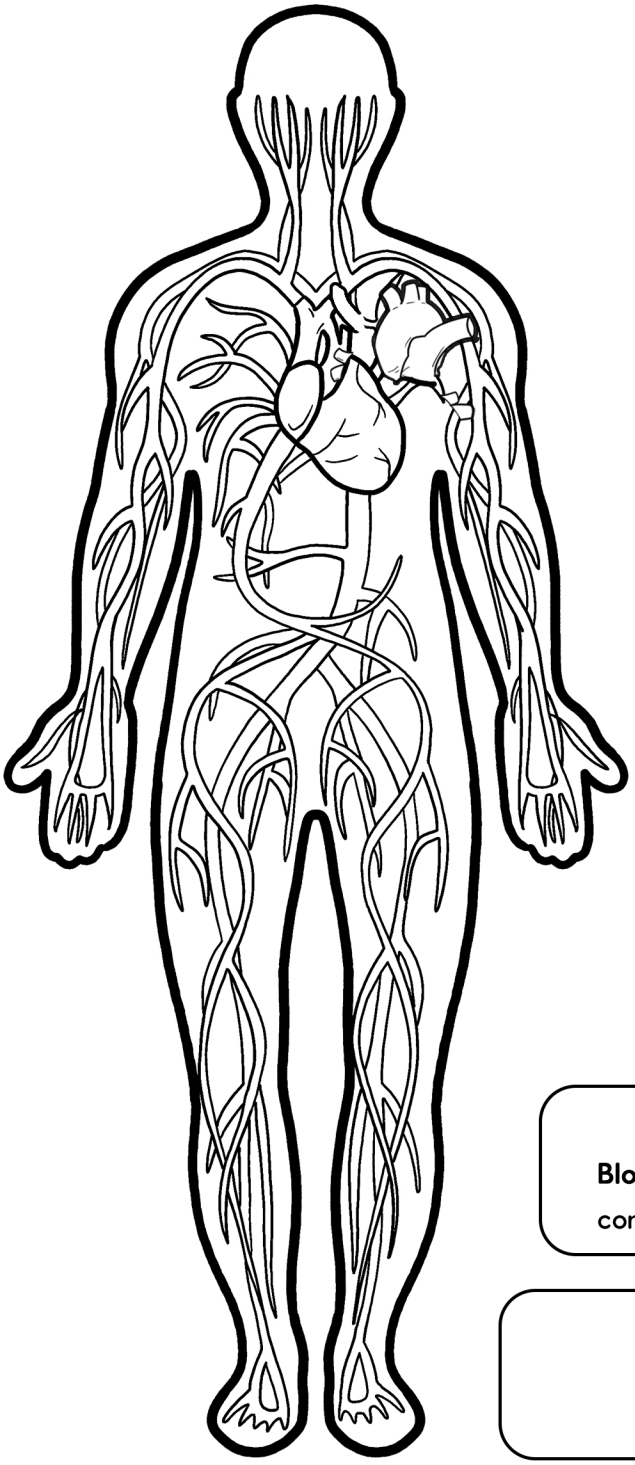
FUNCTIONS OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM



TRANSPORTS OXYGEN

The _____ pumps oxygen-rich blood through _____ to reach every part of the body.

DELIVERS NUTRIENTS

Blood carries digested _____ through the body's **blood vessels** to fuel _____ with energy.

REMOVES WASTE

_____ carry blood containing carbon dioxide and waste back to the **heart** and _____ to be breathed out, while the _____ filter other wastes from the blood.

FIGHTS INFECTION

_____ blood cells, carried in the blood, help defend the body against _____ and infection.

REGULATES BODY TEMPERATURE

Blood vessels near the _____ widen or narrow to help control how much _____ the body releases.

CLOTS TO HEAL WOUNDS

_____ in the blood clump together to seal a wound, stop the bleeding, and promote _____ .

arteries	heart	lungs	skin
cells	heat	nutrients	veins
germs	kidneys	platelets	white
healing			

SUPERSTARWORKSHEETS

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