

BIOL01113 Vocabulary Assignment 4

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Atrium

A chamber in the heart that receives blood from veins.

Ventricle

A chamber in the heart that pumps blood into arteries.

Artery

A large blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart.

Vein

A large blood vessel that carries blood towards the heart.

Capillary

A narrow blood vessel that carries blood to and from individual cells.

Systemic circuit

The main cardiovascular circuit that transports blood to and from most of the body.

Pulmonary circuit

The cardiovascular circuit that transports blood to and from the lungs.

Erythrocytes

Cells that are specialized to transport oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Leucocytes

Immune cells also known as white blood cells.

Platelets

One of the major components of blood responsible for creating clots and stopping bleeding.