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Lesson 11.1: Learning the Key Terms

Directions: *Place the letter of the best definition next to each key term.*

1. aorta
2. aortic valve
3. atrioventricular (AV) valves
4. cardiac output
5. diastole
6. endocardium
7. epicardium
8. inferior vena cava
9. interatrial septum
10. interventricular septum
11. mitral valve
12. myocardium
13. papillary muscle
14. semilunar valves
15. stroke volume
16. superior vena cava
17. systole
18. tricuspid valve
19. vasoconstriction
20. vasodilation

- A. a period of contraction when the chambers are pumping blood out of the heart
- B. the semilunar valve between the left ventricle and the aorta that prevents blood from flowing back into the left ventricle
- C. valves situated at the opening between the heart and the aorta, and at the opening between the heart and the pulmonary artery; they prevent backflow of blood into the ventricles
- D. the two valves (tricuspid and mitral) situated between the atria and the ventricles
- E. narrowing of the blood vessels, which decreases blood flow
- F. thick wall that divides the two ventricles in the heart
- G. the outermost layer of the heart and the innermost layer of the pericardial sac
- H. the middle layer of the heart, which makes up about 2/3 of the heart muscle
- I. the amount of blood pumped from the heart per minute
- J. the volume of blood pumped from the heart per beat
- K. the valve that closes the orifice between the right atrium and right ventricle of the heart; composed of three cusps
- L. a large arterial trunk that arises from the base of the left ventricle and channels blood from the heart into other arteries throughout the body
- M. largest vein in the human body that returns deoxygenated blood to the right atrium of the heart from body regions below the diaphragm
- N. second largest vein in the body that returns deoxygenated blood to the right atrium of the heart from the upper half of the body
- O. one of the small muscular bundles attached at one end to the chordae tendineae and at the other to the innermost or endocardial wall of the ventricles; maintains tension on the chordate tendineae as the ventricle contracts
- P. the innermost layer of the heart, which lines the interior of the heart chambers and covers the valves of the heart
- Q. widening of the blood vessels, which increases blood flow
- R. the valve that closes the orifice between the left atrium and left ventricle of the heart; bicuspid valve
- S. the period of relaxation in the heart when the chambers are filling with blood
- T. the wall that separates the right and left atria in the heart

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Lesson 11.1: Study Questions

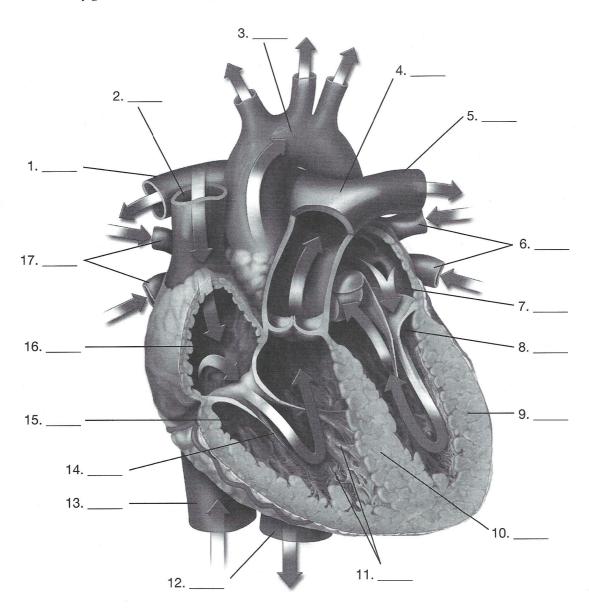
Directions: Answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper. Studying the answers will help you prepare for the chapter test.

- 1. What are the pump, pipes, and fluid of the cardiovascular system?
- 2. Describe the functions of the cardiovascular system.
- 3. What is the average number of beats per minute in a normal adult heart?
- 4. Describe the location of the heart.
- 5. As the right and left ventricles contract almost simultaneously, what are they doing?
- 6. What would occur if the valves were not secured by the chordate tendineae and the papillary muscles?
- 7. Which set of valves is responsible for allowing the blood to flow from the ventricles into the lungs and the rest of the body?
- 8. Which valve does blood move through as it goes from the right atrium to the right ventricle?
- 9. Which artery carries blood to the lungs to be oxygenated?
- 10. As blood collects in the left atrium, pressure increases in the chamber, forcing which valve to open?
- 11. What is the name of the sac that encases the heart?
- 12. What are the three layers of the heart?
- 13. What are the two phases of the cardiac cycle?
- 14. What proportion of a cardiac cycle is spent in diastole and how much in systole?
- 15. Define mean arterial pressure (MAP). What formula can be used to determine the MAP?
- 16. What produces the "lub-dub" sound of the heart we hear through a stethoscope?
- 17. How does intense aerobic training alter an athlete's heart?
- 18. What is cardiac output (Q)? What is the formula for determining cardiac output?

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Lesson 11.1: The Heart

Directions: *Label the figure with the letter of the appropriate callouts from the list provided.*



- A. chordae tendineae
- B. left ventricle
- C. right atrium
- D. pulmonary trunk
- E. inferior vena cava
- F. left pulmonary artery to left lung
- G. left atrium
- H. right pulmonary veins
- I. superior vena cava
- J. descending aorta
- K. myocardium
- L. right pulmonary artery to right lung
- M. left pulmonary veins
- N. right ventricle
- O. interventricular septum
- P. papillary muscles
- Q. aortic arch