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The Circulatory System

Extension

1. Explain how the circulatory system can be described as a highway system that runs through your body.
2. What would happen if your circulatory system stopped working?
3. Describe what the headquarters of the circulatory system is.



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Enrichment

Circulatory Diseases

Circulatory system diseases affect your heart and blood vessels and make it harder for blood to flow throughout your body. Some conditions have symptoms, but others are silent. A problem with one part of your circulatory system can have a ripple effect on your entire system and, ultimately, your whole body.

Research common diseases and disorders that occur within the circulatory system. Create a brochure or presentation about a disease that people need to know about. Include the symptoms of the disease, what increases the risk of the disease, how the disease can be prevented, how the disease affects the circulatory system, and tips to stay healthy.

Here are some examples of diseases that can be researched:

- Atherosclerosis
- Hypertension
- Heart Attack
- Stroke
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurism
- Peripheral Artery Disease
- Asthma
- Pneumonia
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Interstitial Lung Disease
- Pulmonary Edema