

Anatomy and Physiology Chapter 1

I. A and P Jeopardy

- the study of the structure of body parts
- the study of how body parts function
- tiny building blocks of matter that combine to form molecules
- the smallest units of all living things
- groups of similar cells that have a common function
- composed of two or more tissue types with a common function
- group of organs that cooperate to accomplish a common purpose
- composed of 11 organ systems; the highest level of organization
- moves the human body as a whole and moves things inside the body
- composed of glands that produce hormones
- composed of bones, cartilages, ligaments, and joints
- composed of the brain, spinal cord, nerves, and sensory receptors
- composed of heart and blood vessels
- returns fluid leaked from the blood to the blood vessels
- eliminates nitrogen-containing wastes from the body
- the liver and pancreas belong to this system
- supplies oxygen and removes carbon dioxide
- system that can be used to continue the species

II. Chapter Instructional Objectives

1. Distinguish between anatomy and physiology.
 - anatomy** is study of structure and shape of body and body parts and their relationship to one another
 - gross anatomy versus microscopic anatomy
 - physiology** is study of how the body and its parts work or function
 - neuro, cardiac, and others
 - in real world, anatomy and physiology ALWAYS RELATED
2. Construct a flow chart of the levels of structural organization.
 - subatomic particles-->atoms-->molecules-->cells-->tissues-->organ-->organ system-->organism
3. List and discuss the human systems presented in the text.
 - Integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive,

urinary, and reproductive

4. Name at least one organ in each system.

5. State a function for each system.

- **Integumentary** is external covering of the body (skin)
 - waterproofs body and cushions/protects deeper tissues for injury
 - excretes salts and urea in perspiration
 - helps regulate body temperature
 - temperature, pressure, and pain receptors located in skin
- **Skeletal** system consists of bones, cartilages, ligaments, and joints
 - supports body and provides framework for skeletal muscles to cause movement
 - also has protective function (skull and vertebral column)
 - formation of red blood cells (**hematopoiesis**) occurs in cavities of skeleton
- **Muscular system** comprised of muscles that have only one function—to contract or shorten
 - when contraction occurs, movement happens
 - muscles can be viewed as “machines” of body
 - mobility of body as whole reflects the activity of skeletal muscles (large, fleshy muscles attached to bones) which form muscular system
 - skeletal muscles distinct from muscles of heart and other hollow organs which move fluids (blood, urine) and other substances (such as food) along definite pathways within body
- **Nervous system** is body’s fast-acting control system
 - consists of brain, spinal cord, nerves, and sensory receptors
 - body must be able to respond to stimuli from without and within body
 - sensory receptors detect changes and send messages (via electrical signals called **nerve impulses**) to central nervous system (brain and spinal cord)
 - CNS processes info and responds by activating the appropriate body muscles or glands
- **Endocrine system** is body’s slow control system
 - endocrine glands produce chemical molecules (**hormones**) and release them into blood to travel to target organs
 - include pituitary, thyroid, parathyroids, adrenals, thymus, pancreas, pineal, ovaries and testes
 - not connected in same way as other organ systems
 - control/regulate other structures/organs
 - growth, reproduction, and food use among many

- Cardiovascular system** primary organs are heart and blood vessels
 - using blood as transporting fluid, CV system carries oxygen, nutrients, hormones, and other substances to and from tissue cells where exchanges occur
 - white blood cells and chemicals in blood help protect body from bacteria, toxins, and tumor cells
 - heart acts as the "blood pump"
- Lymphatic system** complements the CV system
 - organs include lymphatic vessels, lymph nodes, and other lymphoid organs (spleen and tonsils)
 - lymphatic vessels return fluid leaked from blood to blood vessels for continuing circulation
 - lymph nodes/lymphoid organs help cleanse blood and house cells involved in immunity
- Respiratory system** charged with responsibility of keeping body supplied with oxygen and purged of carbon dioxide
 - includes nasal passages, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi, and lungs
 - tiny air sacs (alveoli) in lungs where gas exchange occurs
- Digestive system** is basically tube running through body from mouth to anus
 - oral cavity (mouth), esophagus, stomach, small and large intestines, and rectum
 - role is to break down food and deliver products to blood for dispersal to body cells and eliminate the wastes (fecal material)
 - most breakdown and absorption occur in small intestine
 - large intestine important for water reclamation
 - liver (bile for fat breakdown) and pancreas (digestive enzymes) part of this system
- Urinary system** responsible for ridding body of nitrogen-containing wastes (urea and uric acid) which result from breakdown of proteins and nucleic acids
 - also called excretory system and is composed of kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra
 - also functions in maintaining body's water and salt balance and regulating acid-base balance of blood
- Reproductive system** exists primarily to produce offspring
 - testes, scrotum, penis, accessory glands, and duct system
 - ovaries, uterine tubes, uterus, and vagina