

Unit 3

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Reader's Notebook

Body Organs: Your Heart

Before Reading

Preview **Your Heart** on pages 128 and 129 of **Literacy in Action 5** by reading the title and headings, and looking at the visuals and captions. Fill in the chart **Analyzing Body Organs - Your Heart** and then answer the following questions. Examples have been provided to get you started.

What I know about the heart	Questions I have about the heart
• It sends blood through our body. • It works with the lungs.	• How much blood does it pump? • How big is it?

1. Did any of the facts you listed on your chart make you think of new questions to ask?

2. Does knowing more about a topic or less about a topic help you think of new questions to ask?

During Reading

1. Read the first paragraph on page 128 of **Literacy in Action 5**. Write down what the most important idea in the paragraph is, and one detail that surprised you.

2. What new facts did you learn?

3. What new questions do you have?

4. How important are the text features?

5. Are there any **Cause and Effect** words?

6. Read the two paragraphs on page 129 of **Literacy in Action 5**. Write down what you think the most important idea in each paragraph is, and one detail that surprised you for each paragraph.

7. What happens to your heart when you are active? Why do you think this happens?

8. How does identifying specific details help you understand key ideas?

9. Write down a **Cause and Effect** relationship that you want to remember.

After Reading

1. How did asking questions and rereading for specific details help you to learn new information, identify key details, and understand and remember information?