

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It sends blood through our body. • It works with the lungs. <p>Answers will vary.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much blood does it pump? • How big is it? <p>Answers will vary.</p>

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

Possible answers include: Yes, I want to know about what happens to your heart when you sleep, I want to know how big the average heart is.

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

Possible answers include: More because the more background knowledge you have about a topic, the easier it is to understand the topic.

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?

Possible answers include: my heart is the size of an adult's fist, it does not look like it does on a Valentine's Day card, it is in the centre of your chest; the heart can be divided into four sections.

3. What new questions do you have?

Possible answers include: How much blood is pumped? If my parent has an unhealthy heart, will mine be unhealthy too?

4. How important are the text features?

Possible answers include: very important because the heart parts that are mentioned in the article are labeled and I can see what the selection is talking about.

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

Possible answers include: other, then.

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?

Possible answers include: your heart pumps more blood because you are taking in more oxygen.

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

Possible answers include: I put the details together to help me understand.

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

Possible answers include: I breathe in oxygen and the heart pumps blood filled with oxygen throughout my body.

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?

Possible answers include: I was prepared for what I was reading, I was already thinking about the topic so it made it easier, I paid closer attention because I was reading to answer my own questions.