

Unit 3

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader's Notebook

Body Organs: Your Lungs

Before Reading

After previewing **Your Lungs**, list on one side what you know about the heart, and on the other side, list any questions you may have. Examples have been provided.

What I know about the lungs	Questions I have about the lungs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They help us breathe. • They take in oxygen. <p>Answers will vary.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much air do they hold? <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: I wondered what caused pneumonia and colds.

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. The most important idea in the first paragraph is...

Answers will vary.

2. One detail that surprised me in the first paragraph was...

Answers will vary.

3. What new facts did you learn?

Possible answers include: your lungs are like large sponges in your chest, smokers cough because they are trying to get rid of harmful substances.

4. What new questions do you have?

Possible answers include: How can we stop air pollution? What is the tickle at the back of my throat?

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

Possible answers include: when, then.

6. The most important idea in the second paragraph is...

Answers will vary.

7. One detail that surprised me in the second paragraph was...

Answers will vary.

8. The most important idea in the third paragraph is...

Answers will vary.

9. One detail that surprised me in the third paragraph was...

Answers will vary.

10. List a **Cause and Effect** relationship that you want to remember.

Possible answers include: You breathe in and your chest expands.

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

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

12. What happens to your breathing when you exercise? Why do you think this happens?

Your breathing increases when you exercise because your body needs more oxygen and your heart is beating faster.

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.