

# Unit 3

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## Reader's Notebook

### Body Organs: Your Skin

#### Before Reading

After previewing **Your Skin**, complete the chart below by listing on one side what you know about the skin, and on the other side, by listing any questions you may have. Examples have been provided.

What I know about the skin	Questions I have about the skin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People have different colour skin.</li> <li>• The skin on my hands is tougher than the skin on the inside of my arm.</li> </ul> <p>Answers will vary.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How old do you have to be to get wrinkles?</li> </ul> <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, can I tan if I use sunscreen?

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: Skins weighs over 3.5 kg., skin color depends on melanin, your nails and hair are part of your skin.

4. What new questions do you have?

Possible answers include: What happens when you burn a lot of your body? How old do you have to be to get skin cancer?

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

Possible answers include: by the time, depends.

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: Dermis produces new cells and the old ones fall off.

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 skin when people get older? Why do you think this happens?

When people get older, they have more wrinkles and their skin is thinner.

The skin loses some of its elasticity when you get older.

13. Do only old people get wrinkles? What is something you may do every day that may eventually cause you wrinkles?

No, people of all ages get wrinkles.

Some younger people have wrinkles from smiling so much.

### 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.