

# Unit 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reader’s Notebook

Reflect on Your Reading

### Before Reading

Body System or Organ	
What it looks like	Answers will vary.
How it works	Answers will vary.
How to keep it healthy	Answers will vary.

### During Reading

1. Do you think learning about body systems is important? Why or why not?

Answers will vary.

2. What ideas would the fast food restaurant owner want to give the reader?

Possible answers include: check to ensure students understand point of view.

3. What would they need to say to make a convincing argument?

Possible answers include: need to promote the healthiness of their products that will not do damage to the body organ, the good taste and the convenience of using fast food benefit of fast food to the heart, lungs and skin.

4. What are some things that they would leave out and not tell you? Why would they leave these facts out?

Possible answers include: the scientific facts about the amount of fat in their products.

5. What would they gain by convincing you?

Possible answers include: customers.

6. Whose viewpoint would seem threatening to them?

Possible answers include: a nutritionist or dietitian.

### After Reading

1. Where do you find explanations about science topics?

Possible answers include: books, science magazines, Internet, books.

2. What kinds of science topics do you like to read about or view?

Possible answers include: variety of answers.

3. What are some features of explanations that keep you interested in reading?

Possible answers include: pictures that help with the explanations, interesting unknown facts, charts or graphs that add to the explanation.

4. What details do you remember best from the readings about body systems? Why do you think that is?

Possible answers include:

Size of organ.

Because it has been compared to something I am familiar with.

5. How did including **cause and effect** relationships in your summary help you to better understand the information?

Possible answers include: without one the other would not be possible.

6. How can summarizing these relationships help you to read other information?

Possible answers include: you become familiar with the style of writing and begin looking for the relationship as soon as you begin to read.