

Unit 3

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader's Notebook

By the Numbers: Fun Facts About Our Bodies

Before Reading

1. What did the visuals prompt you to think about?

2. What do you think the author wants the reader to think or do when they read the information? Explain your thinking.

During Reading

1. Jot down any facts that you find particularly interesting.

After Reading

1. What fun fact fascinated you the most? Why?

2. What surprising information did you find out about the body?

3. Why do you think the author uses words like almost and nearly when quoting number facts?

4. Write down the facts you find. Make sure to give the website that provided you with the information. (An example has been provided for you).

Examples:

It takes 43 muscles to frown, and seventeen to smile. I got this information from: http://gvgphotowebdesign.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=101:-interesting-facts-about-the-human-body-for-kids&catid=47:fact&Itemid=50

A baby is born without kneecaps. They appear between age two and six. I got this information from: <http://funny2.com/factsbody.htm>