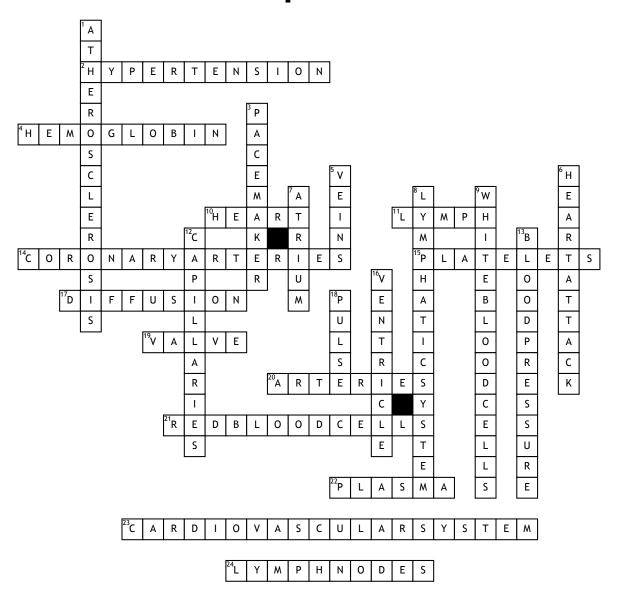
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Chapter 3



Across

- **2.** _____ is a disorder in which a person's blood pressure is consistently higher than normal.
- **4.** _____ is an iron-containing protein that binds chemically to oxygen molecules.
- **10.** A hollow, muscular organ that pumps blood
- **11.** The fluid inside the lymphatic system is called ______.
- **14.** The first branches of the aorta that carry blood to the heart itself.
- **15.** _____ are cell fragments that play an important part in forming blood clots.
- **17.** Process by which molecules move from an area of higher concentration to an area of lower concentration.

- **19.** A flap of tissue that prevents blood from flowing backward
- **20.** Blood Vessels that carry blood away from the heart.
- **21.** Deliver oxygen from the lungs to cells elsewhere in the body.
- 22. The liquid part of blood
- **23.** Consists of the heart, blood vessels, and blood
- 24. Small knobs of tissue.

Down

- 1. A condition in which an artery wall thickens as a result of the buildup of fatty materials.
- **3.** A group of heart cells that sends out signals that make he heart muscle contract.
- **5.** Blood vessels that carry blood back to the heart.

- **6.** A ______ occurs when blood flow to part of the heart is blocked.
- **7.** The upper chamber of the heart that receives blood that comes into the heart
- 8. The body's drainage system.
- **9.** The body's disease fighters.
- 12. Tiny, narrow vessels.
- **13.** The force blood exerts against the walls of blood vessels.
- **16.** The lower chamber of the heart that pumps blood out of the heart
- **18.** ______ is caused by the alternating expansion and relaxation of the artery wall.