The Cardiovascular System

Across
2. the upper vena cava
4. when oxygen has been used by the muscles, the blood is called __________.
6. a blood vessel that carries blood from the body back to the heart
7. two upper chambers on each side of the heart that receive blood from the veins
9. a disease that causes the heart muscle to weaken
11. a valve on the left side of the heart
13. the condition of the heart when it beats rapidly without exercise

Down
1. a condition you have from birth
3. this wall divides the heart into 2 halves
5. a change in the rhythm of your heart beats
8. the average size of this can be compared to the size of your heart
10. also called a heart beat
12. a blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart to the rest of the body