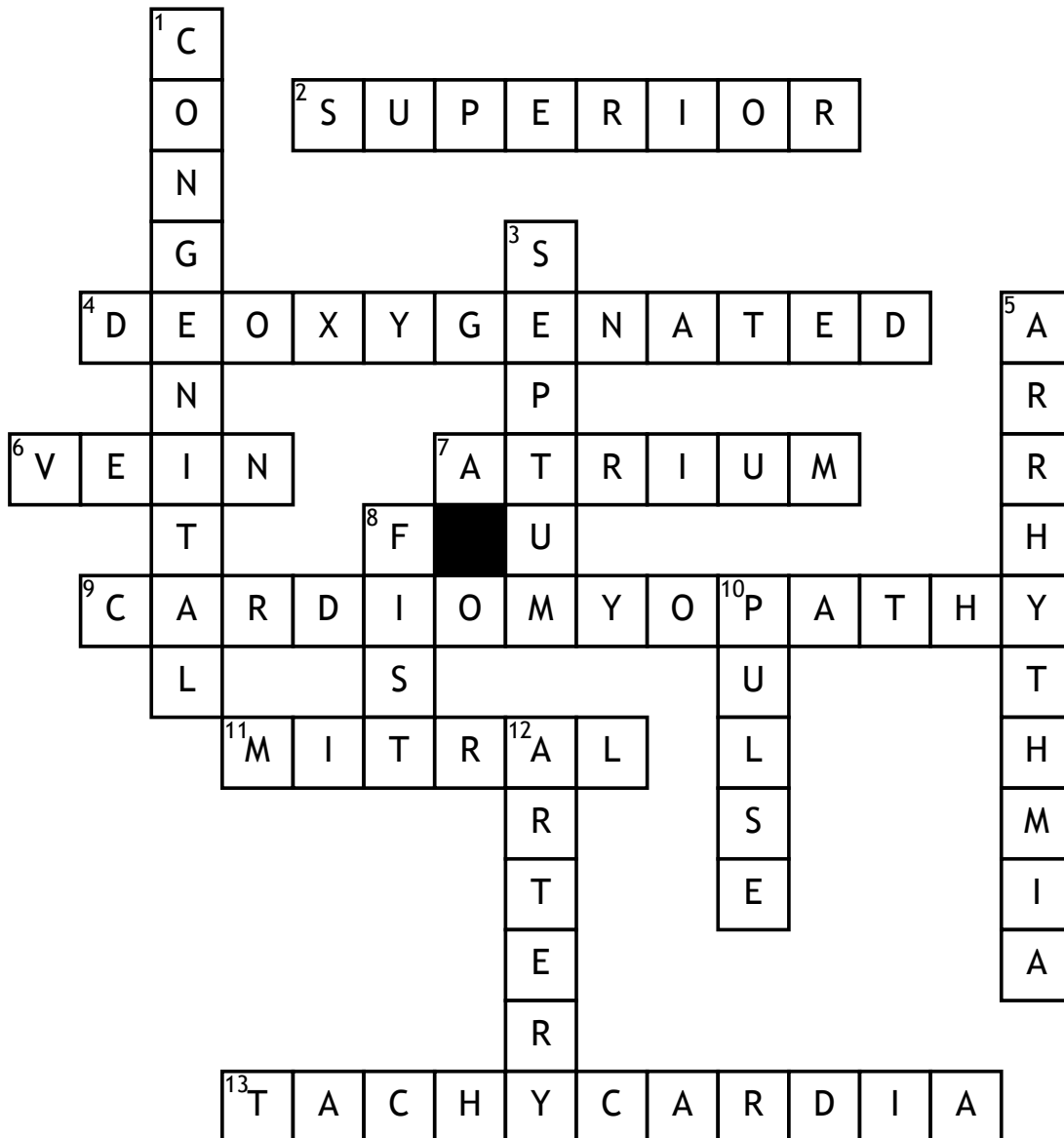


The Cardiovascular System



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