THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

HUMAN BODY *What each part does*

The circulatory system pumps blood around the body, bringing oxygen and nutrients to every cell.

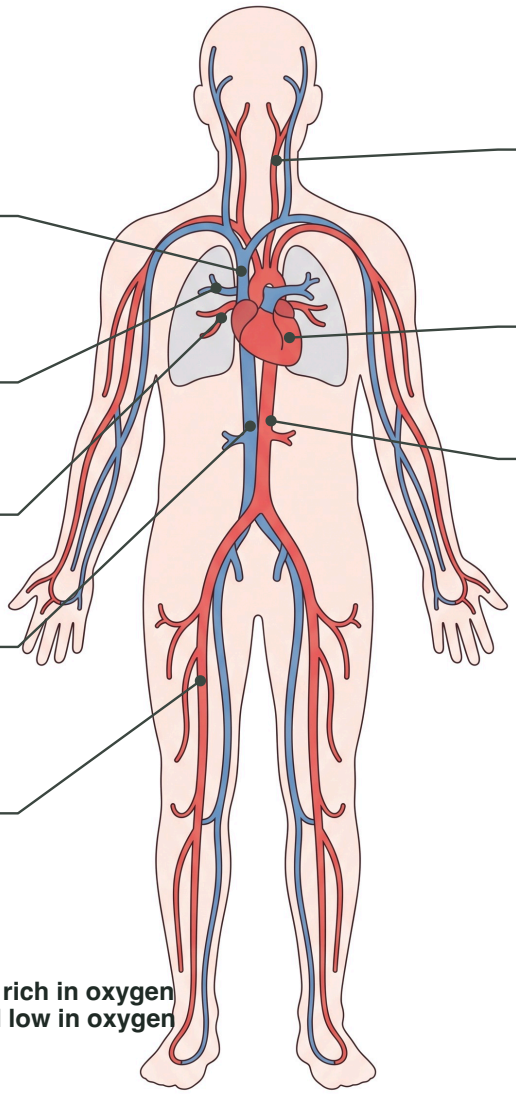
Superior Vena Cava
A large vein that returns oxygen-poor blood from the head and upper body.

Pulmonary Artery
Carries oxygen-poor blood to the lungs.

Pulmonary Vein
Returns oxygen-rich blood from the lungs.

Inferior Vena Cava
A large vein that returns oxygen-poor blood from the lower body and legs.

Femoral Artery
The main blood supply to the leg. It runs through the thigh.



Red = blood rich in oxygen
Blue = blood low in oxygen

Carotid Artery
Runs up the side of the neck and supplies blood to the brain and head.

Heart
The muscular pump at the center of the system.

Aorta
The largest artery in the body. Carries oxygen-rich blood to the rest of the body.