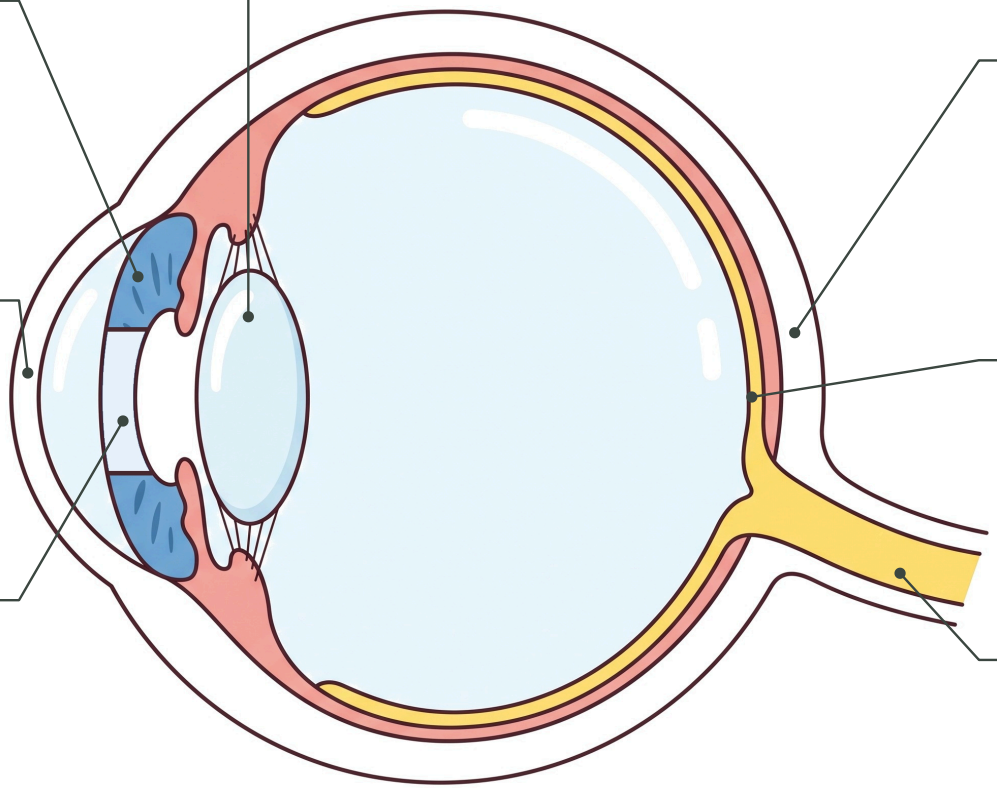
PARTS OF THE EYE

HUMAN BODY *What each part does*

The eye lets us see. Light enters at the front and is focused onto the back, where it becomes signals sent to the brain.



Lens
A clear disc that focuses light onto the back of the eye.

Iris
The colored ring of muscle that controls how much light enters the eye.

Cornea
The clear, curved front of the eye. It lets light in and helps focus it.

Pupil
The black opening in the center of the iris. Light passes through it.

Sclera
The tough white outer layer that protects the eye and holds its shape.

Retina
The light-sensitive layer at the back of the eye. Turns light into nerve signals.

Optic nerve
Carries signals from the back of the eye to the brain.