



Body of Knowledge Vocabulary



Cell	The basic unit of structure of all living things
Circulatory System	the transport system of the body that brings oxygen and nutrients to all cells and takes away carbon dioxide and wastes
Digestive System	a group of organs that break down food into a form that body cells can use
Excretory System	a group of organs that removes harmful wastes produced by the cells and maintains water balance
Nutrients	substances that living things need to survive and grow
Organ	a group of tissues that perform a specific function
Organ System	an group of organs that work together
Physiologist	A person who studies the way living things function
Respiratory System	the body parts that work together to take air into the body and push it back out
Tissues	similar cells working together