Body systems sort: part cards

Cut out the 18 cards and sort them onto the mat. Each system has three parts.

Name _____

blood vessels	**skull**	**small intestine**
triceps	**spinal cord**	**windpipe**
spine	**liver**	**tendons**
diaphragm	**blood**	**nerves**
ribs	**lungs**	**brain**
biceps	**stomach**	**heart**

Body systems sort mat

Put three part cards in each system. Read what the system does.

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muscular system

moves the body

circulatory system

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respiratory system

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digestive system

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