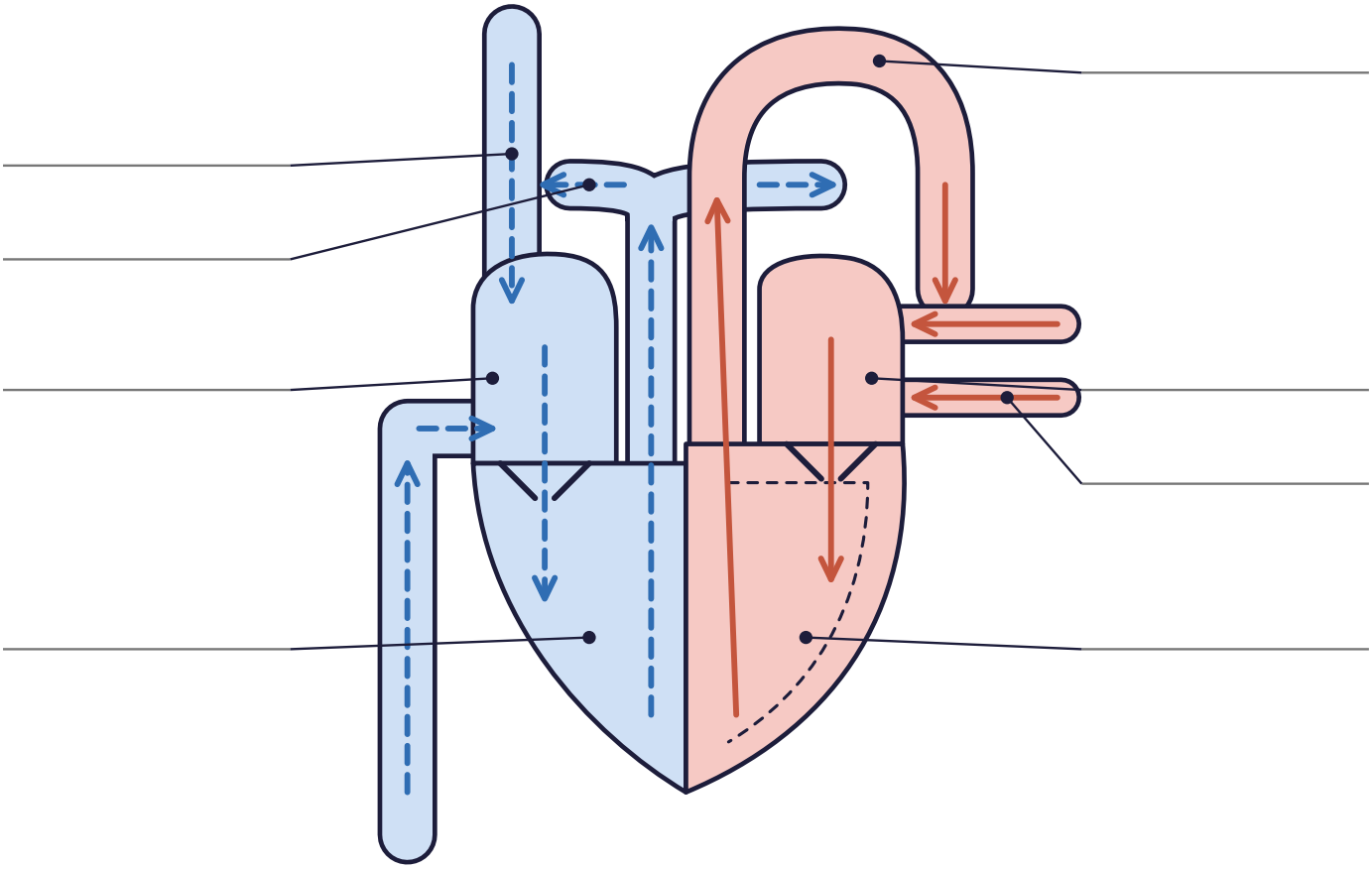
Label the heart

The heart is drawn as if the person faces you, so its right side is on your left.

Name _____



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oxygen-rich blood (red, solid)

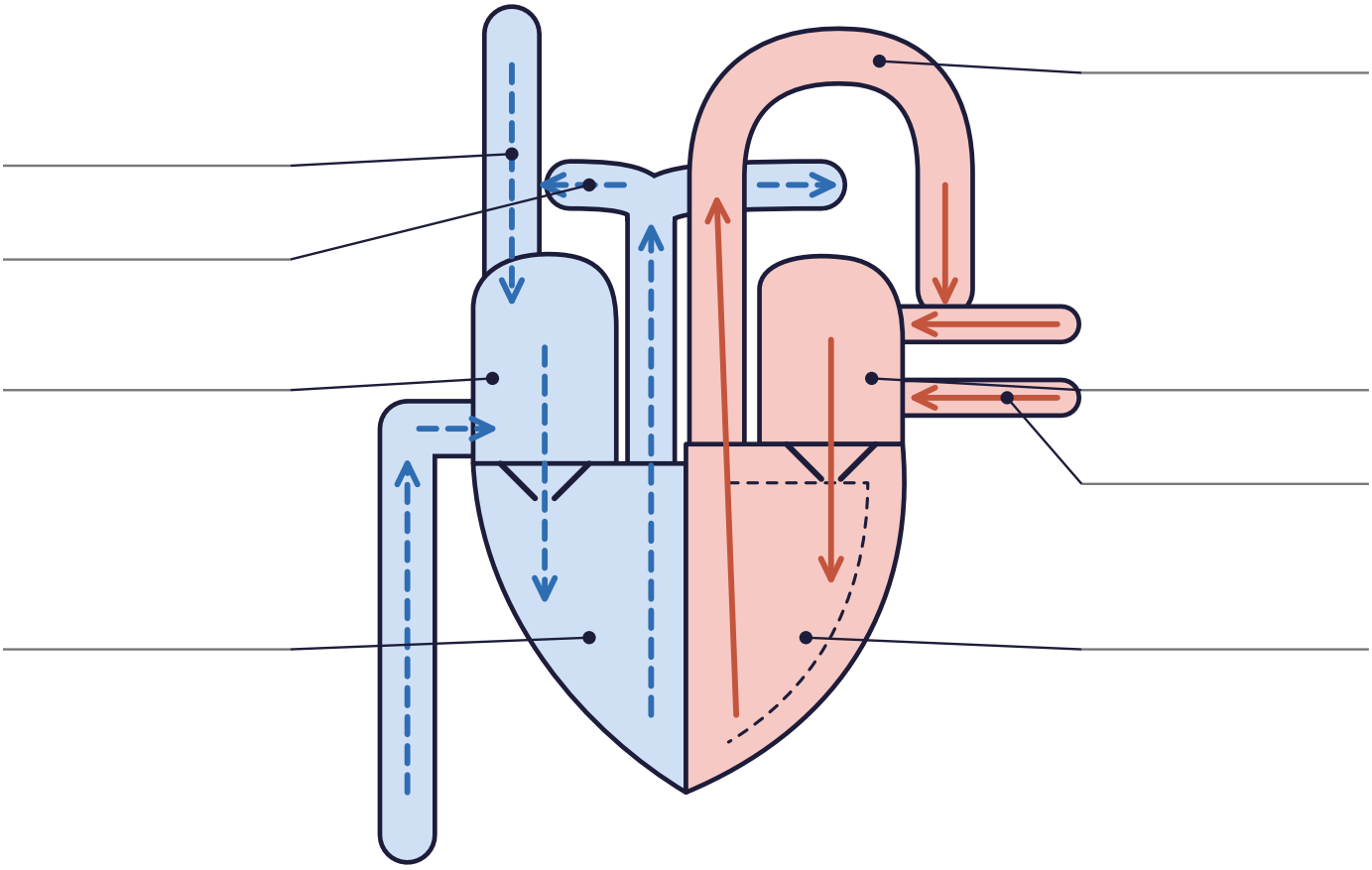
Word bank

aorta	left atrium	left ventricle	pulmonary artery	pulmonary vein
right atrium	right ventricle	vena cava		

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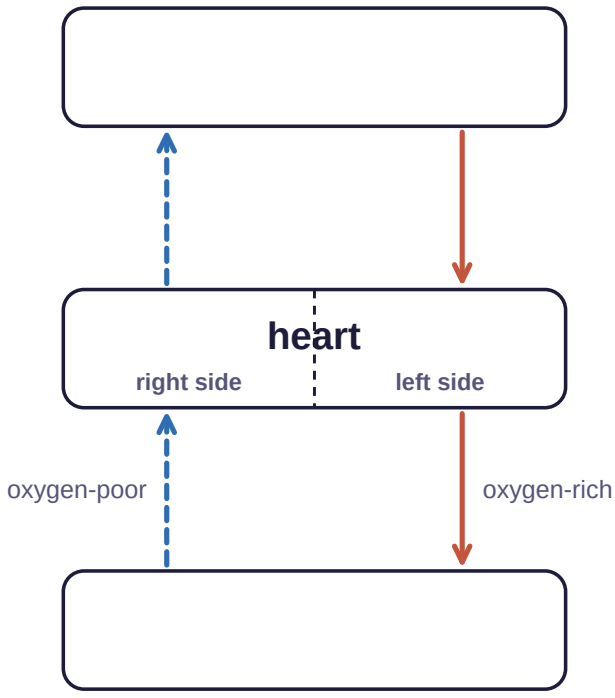
Blood’s journey through the heart

Number the steps from 1 to 6 to show the order blood goes in.

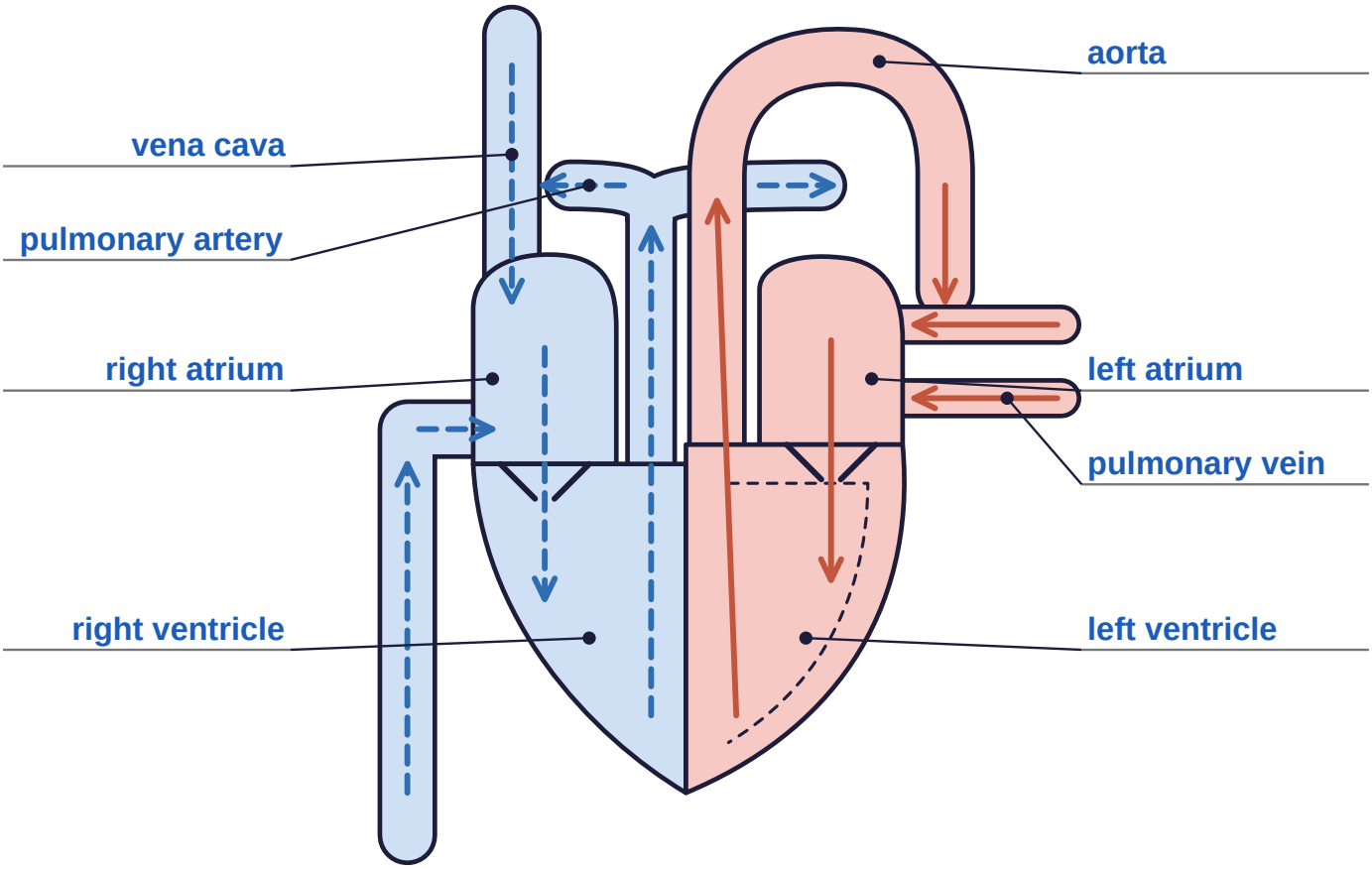
Name _____

- ☐ The right ventricle pumps it through the pulmonary artery to the lungs.
- ☐ The left ventricle pumps it through the aorta to the rest of the body.
- ☐ Blood from the body flows into the right atrium through the vena cava.
- ☐ The pulmonary veins bring it back to the left atrium, then down into the left ventricle.
- ☐ It passes down through a valve into the right ventricle.
- ☐ In the lungs the blood picks up oxygen and gets rid of carbon dioxide.

Finish the loop: write heart, lungs or body in each box.



Answers: the heart



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Answers: blood’s journey through the heart

3 The right ventricle pumps it through the pulmonary artery to the lungs.

6 The left ventricle pumps it through the aorta to the rest of the body.

1 Blood from the body flows into the right atrium through the vena cava.

5 The pulmonary veins bring it back to the left atrium, then down into the left ventricle.

2 It passes down through a valve into the right ventricle.

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