**Recording Observations**

How do you distinguish between veins and arteries?

How does blood behave in veins, arteries, and capillaries?

How do blood cells compare in size and shape with cells in surrounding tissue?

**capillary**

**blood vessel**

**vein**

**artery**

**pulse**

**Preparing Your Goldfish**

**Your lab group will be preparing a goldfish for examination under the microscope. By chilling it, the goldfish will enter a dormant state. This will allow it to be taken out of the water for the examination without harming it. This dormant state will also keep the goldfish from moving while being examined.**

**While preparing your goldfish, please pay special attention to:**

* Stir the goldfish and ice very slowly and carefully to avoid harming it.
* Only add small quantities of ice each time in order to avoid dropping the temperature too fast. Use the thermometer to assure this. (Remember: 0° Celsius / 32° Fahrenheit is freezing.)
* Your goldfish will become nonresponsive or may appear dead. This is expected and you will see that it is not dead when we examine it closely with the microscope.
* When your goldfish is ready, leave it at your lab station in the ice bath until the microscope is available.
* Consider the following questions during your preparation:
  + Why does the goldfish become dormant as the temperature drops?
  + What would happen to the goldfish if you were to drop the temperature below freezing? Why?
  + Why does it take larger amounts of ice to drop the temperature as you get closer to freezing?

***Today, we are going to describe, define in writing, and diagram the basic structures of the vascular system by examining the living tissue in a goldfish***.

**Pretest**

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**DIRECTIONS: Answer each question by circling the correct choice** while your lab group prepares your goldfish. Be prepared to review your answers when we start viewing the goldfish under the microscope.

1. ( **TRUE FALSE SOMETIMES** ) Individual red blood cells line up and pass through capillaries one at a time in order to move from arteries to veins.
2. Blood always travels to the heart in ( **VEINS ARTERIES VESSELLS CAPILLARIES** ).
3. ( **TRUE FALSE SOMETIMES** ) Arteries are blood vessels that return blood to the heart.
4. A pulse is only felt when a/an ( **VEIN ARTERY WRIST CAPILLARY**) is pinched.
5. Circle the word that does not belong on the list of blood components: **blood plasma white blood cells red blood cells platelets transfusions antibodies**
6. ( **TRUE** **FALSE SOMETIMES** ) The exchange of substances necessary for the function of cell respiration take place in capillaries.
7. (**TRUE** **FALSE SOMETIMES**) All arteries carry oxygen rich blood and all veins carry oxygen depleted blood.
8. Describe a capillary bed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**blood plasma**

**red blood cell (RBC)** leukocytes

**Capillary Bed**

A vascular network that starts with a large artery which continually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into more numerous smaller blood vessels until it reaches the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stage and then reverses to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CAPILLARY BED DIAGRAM