Digestion/ Circulation Vocabulary Probe

1 pancreas	a. prevents food from moving into the trachea
2peristalsis	b. connects the mouth to the stomach, moves food by peristalsis
3epiglottis	c. organ that absorbs nutrients
4esophagus	d. mechanically breaks down food by peristalsis and chemically breaks down proteins
5stomach	e. wave like contractions of smooth muscle
6 gallbladder	f. secretes digestive enzymes
7liver	g. makes bile
8small intestine	h. organ that absorbs water
9large intestine	i. stores bile
10vein	j. helps blood clot
11capillary	k. fights infection
12artery	l. water and dissolved nutrients
13white blood cell	m. carries blood to heart
14plasma	n. carries oxygen to cells
15red blood cell	o. protein in red blood cells that carry oxygen
16platelets	p. small blood vessels that branch off from arteries to deliver nutrients to every cell
17hemoglobin	q. carries blood away from heart

18vena cava	r. chamber that pumps oxygenated blood to body
19pulmonary artery	s. chamber that pumps deoxygenated blood to lungs
20pulmonary vein	t. chamber that receives oxygenated blood from lungs
21aorta	u. chamber that receives deoxygenated blood from body
22right ventricle	v. vessel that carries deoxygenated blood from body to heart
23right atrium	w. vessel that carries oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart
24left atrium	x. vessel that carries oxygenated blood to the body
25left ventricle	y. vessel that carries deoxygenated blood to lungs