

**SCA Science 5**  
**Vocabulary – Chapter 12**

**heart** – \_\_\_\_\_

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**atrium** – one of the \_\_\_\_\_ chambers on each  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the heart

**ventricle** – one of the \_\_\_\_\_ chambers of the  
heart

**valve** – \_\_\_\_\_

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**pulse** – the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ through the  
\_\_\_\_\_

**pacemaker** – \_\_\_\_\_

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controlling the number of times that the heart beats

**artery** – \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**vein** – definition (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**capillary** – \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**coronary** – relating to the \_\_\_\_\_

**pulmonary** – relating to the \_\_\_\_\_

**aorta** – \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**superior vena cava** – the vein that carries blood  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the heart from the \_\_\_\_\_ body

**inferior vena cava** – the vein that carries blood  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the heart from the \_\_\_\_\_ body

**plasma** - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
; contains dissolved proteins, nutrients, and sugars

**red blood cells** - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**white blood cells** - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**platelets** - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**blood transfusion** - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**blood donor** - \_\_\_\_\_

**perspiration** - \_\_\_\_\_ released from the body  
through the \_\_\_\_\_; also called \_\_\_\_\_

**respiration** – definition (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**kidneys** – \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_;

removes wastes and excess water from the blood