

Breathing: Automatic and Amazing

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Understanding the Respiratory System

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the respiratory system.

1. What are three parts of the respiratory system?

2. What gases do we exchange when breathing?

- A. Oxygen and Nitrogen
- B. Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide
- C. Carbon Dioxide and Helium

3. The _____ filters and warms incoming air.

4. The trachea transports air to the lungs.

- True False

5. Why do you think God designed breathing to be mostly automatic?

6. What happens in the lungs during breathing?

- A. Oxygen enters the blood
- B. Food is digested
- C. Sound is produced

7. God breathed into man's nostrils the _____ of life.

8. Breathing is a function that we must think about all the time.

- True False

9. Describe how oxygen enters the body.

10. What is one purpose of the nose in the respiratory system?

- A. To taste food
- B. To filter incoming air
- C. To produce sound

Answer Key

1. nose, trachea, lungs 2. Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide 3. nose 4. True 5. Because it allows us to breathe without thinking about it, making it easier to focus on other things. 6. Oxygen enters the blood 7. breath 8. False 9. Oxygen enters the body through the nose or mouth, travels down the trachea, and reaches the lungs. 10. To filter incoming air