

Excretory System - Test Review Sheet

Note: In addition to the items on this review sheet you are responsible for:

- Diagram of the Excretory System

1. Define EXCRETION.

2. How does the SKIN function as an excretory organ?

3. The LUNGS are an important organ in the excretory system because they help rid the body of what gas during exhalation?

4. What is the excretory function of the LIVER?

5. The URETERS transport waste from the _____ to the _____.

6. What is the function of the BLADDER?

7. What structure drains urine from the BLADDER to the outside of the body?

8. Describe the difference between the RENAL ARTERY and the RENAL VEIN.

9. Where would you find a NEPHRON and what is its function?

10. What are the two main functions of the kidneys?

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11. Describe FILTRATION.

12. What is the GLOMERULUS and what is its primary function?

13. What is REABSORPTION?

14. Describe how the color of your urine can tell you about the condition of your body.

15. State the 2 major causes of kidney damage in the United States and tell how a urine test can indicate a person may have these.

16. Why is urine able to detect the presence of drugs even after the effects have worn off?

17. What is a kidney stone composed of?

18. What are 3 options for treating kidney stones?

19. What is kidney failure?

20. State 2 ways that kidney failure could be treated and describe each.