

Major Organs of The Human Body

Amazing Fact

An ostrich's brain is smaller than its eyeballs.

Challenge 1

The human body has a large number of organs that all work together to keep us alive.

Read the descriptions and then draw lines to match them up to the organ name.

skin

The most important organ in our body. It is here where we think, feel emotions, make decisions and control the rest of the body. This organ is protected by a thick skull and fluid.

kidneys

Major organs that bring much needed oxygen into our blood stream.

stomach

Performs all sorts of vital functions in our bodies from helping us to break down food in digestion to ridding our bodies of toxins.

heart

Holds our food when we first eat it and secretes enzymes that help to break down our food before it goes to the small intestine.

liver

Help to keep our bodies clean from toxins and other waste products. Without these, our blood would quickly become poisoned.

brain

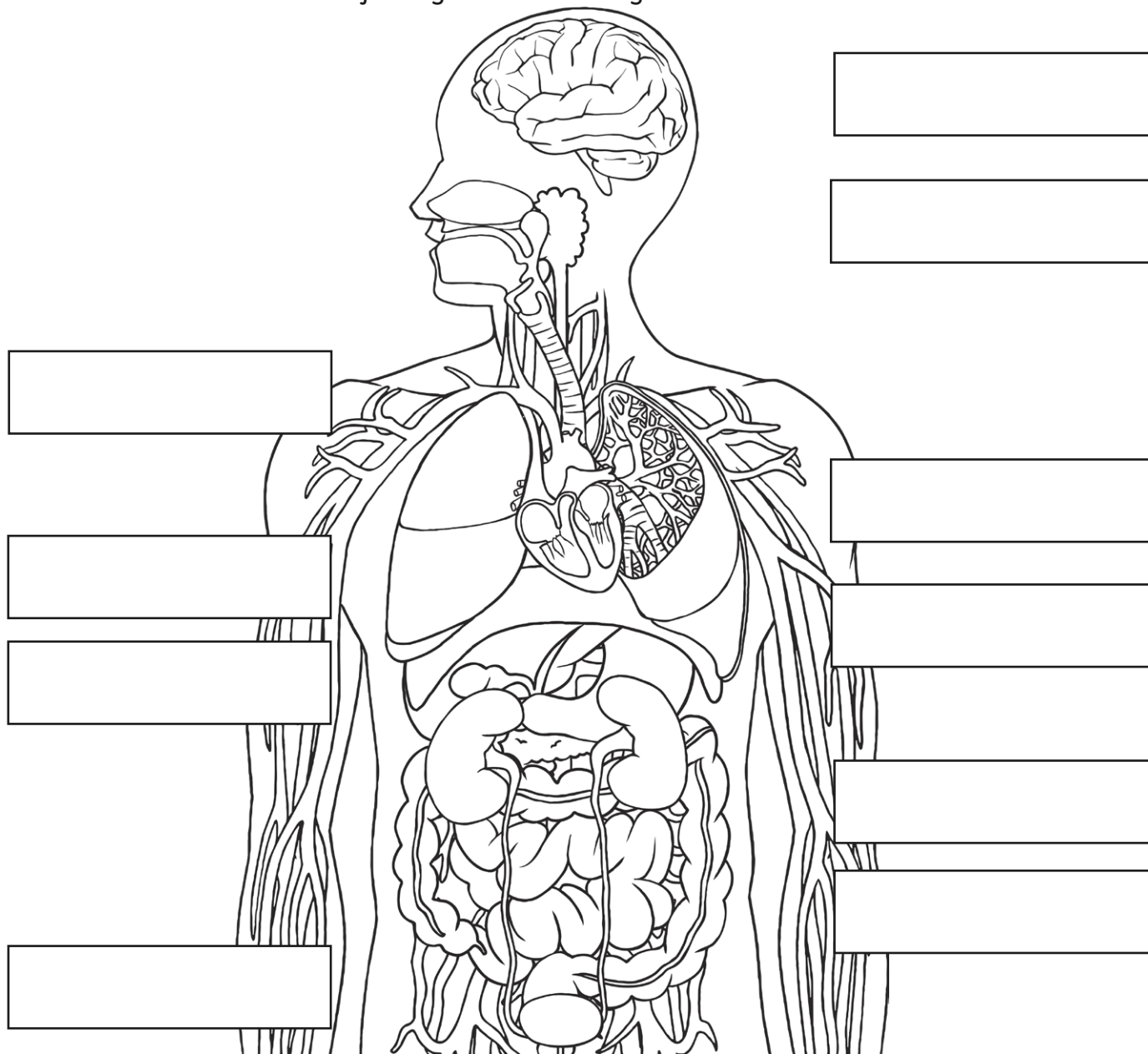
Considered by many to be the centre of life. This organ helps to keep the rest of the organs and body healthy as well.

lungs

A major organ that covers our entire body. It also provides feedback to the brain through the sense of touch.

Challenge 2

Label and draw lines to the major organs on the diagram below.



You could also try to find out:

- which animal has the biggest brain;
- how big your brain is and how much it weighs;
- whether a creature with a small brain would always be less intelligent than a creature with a larger brain;
- which animals are thought to be most intelligent.

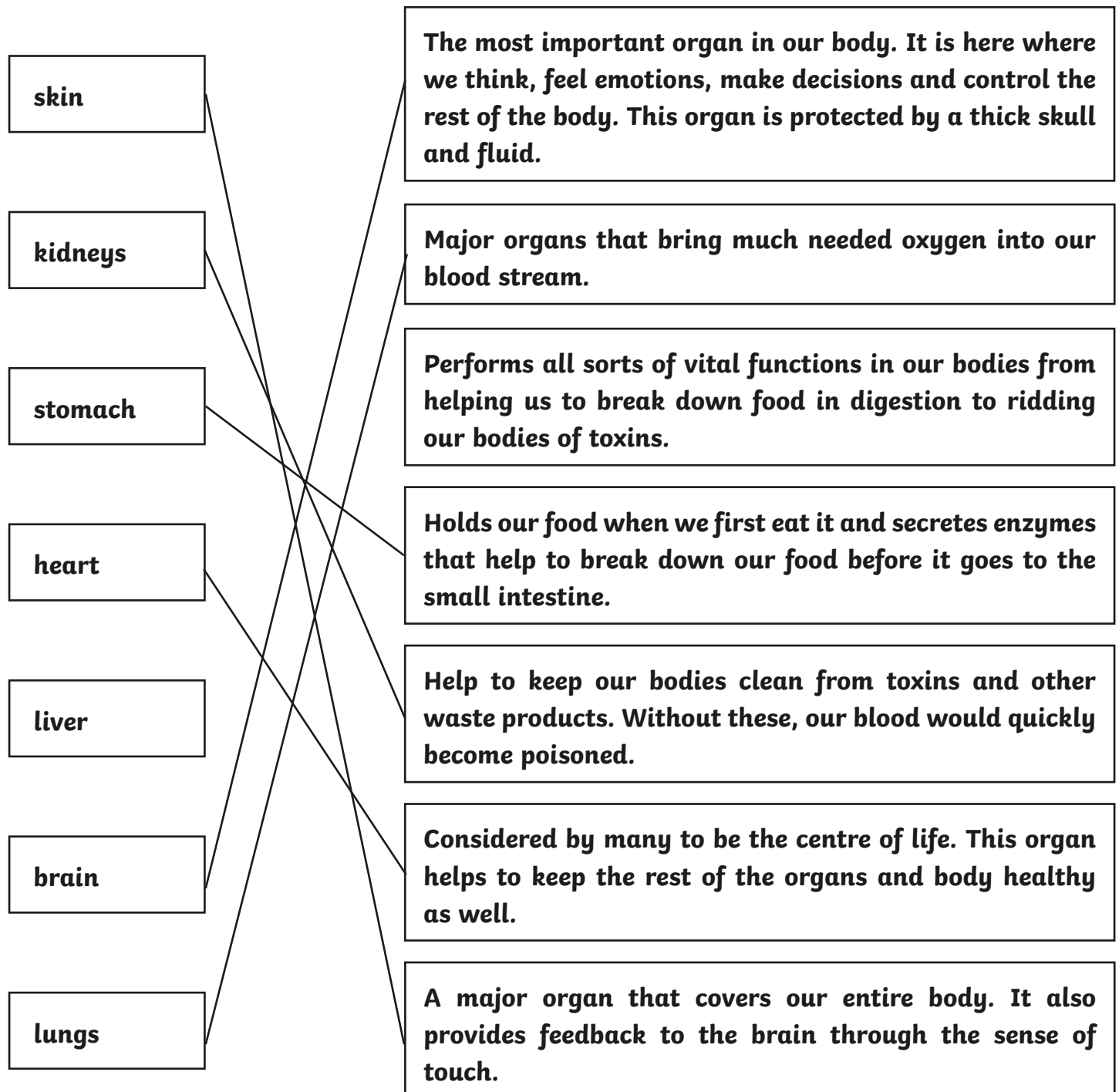
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Major Organs of The Human Body Answers

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Challenge 2

