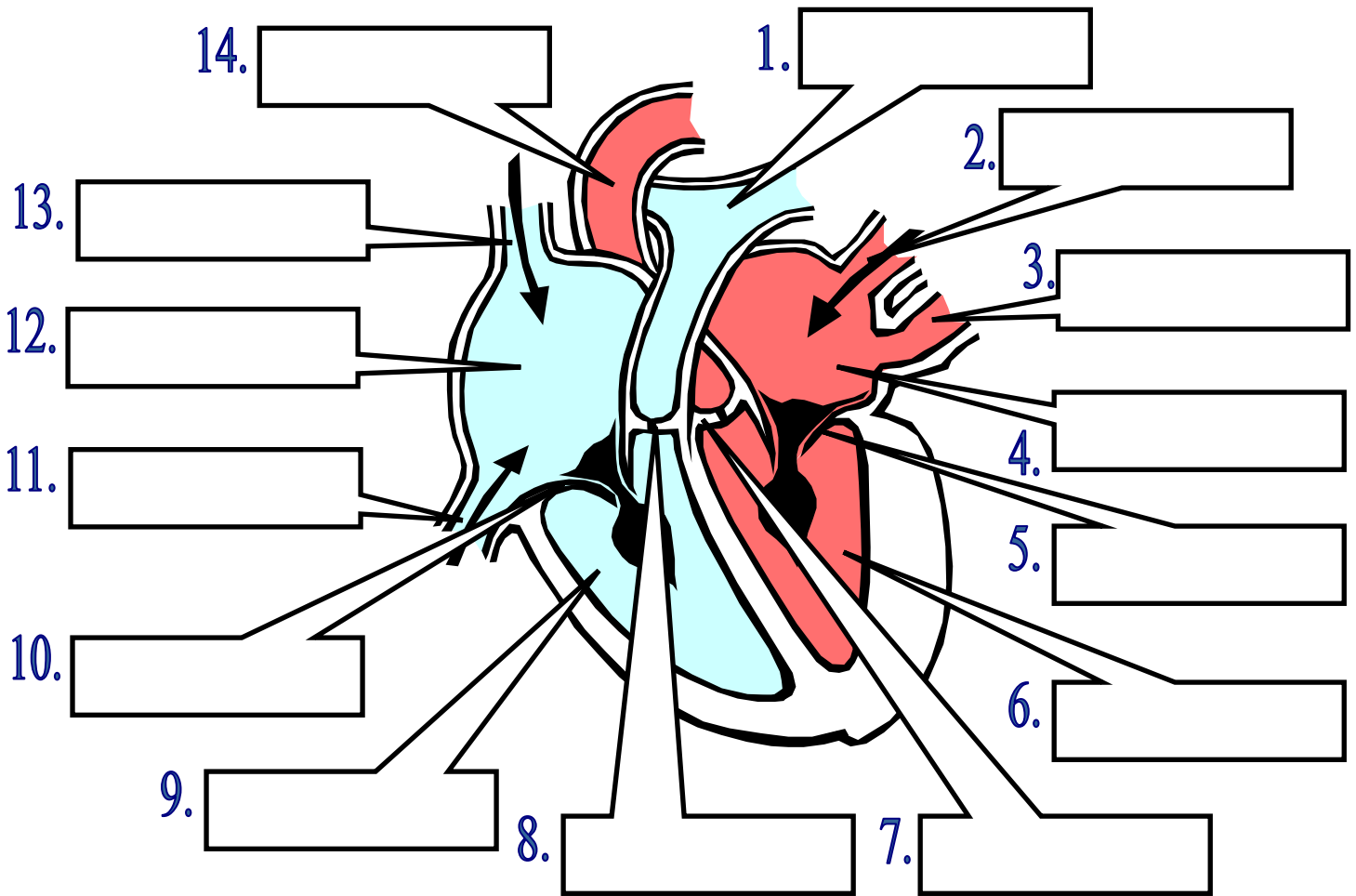
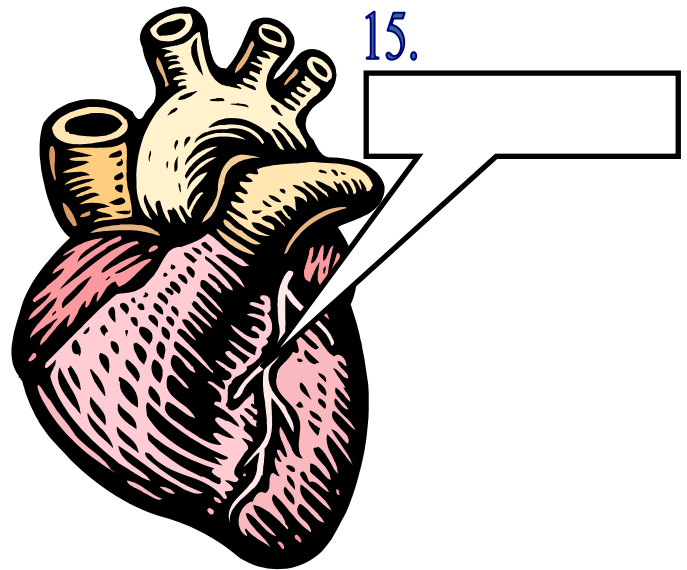


# The Heart



Number of blood vessel	Function of blood vessel
___+___	Carries deoxygenated blood at low pressure from the body and head to the heart.
___	Carries deoxygenated blood at high pressure from the heart to the lungs.
___+___	Carries oxygenated blood at low pressure from the lungs to the heart.
___	Carries oxygenated blood at high pressure around the body.



Arteries carry blood away from the heart to the body parts.

Capillaries carry blood through the body parts.

Veins carry blood back to the heart.

The left side of the heart has a thicker wall because it has to pump blood all around the body and not just to the lungs.