The Muscular System

Magic School Bus-Muscular System

Kids Health Movie: Muscular System
Functions of the Muscular System

1) Helps provide support, movement, and flexibility. Gives the body shape. (Skeletal)

2) Protects some organs (skeletal)

3) Smooth muscle-helps the body digest food.

4) Pumps blood (cardiac)

Voluntary Muscles- these are the muscles you must think about moving (skeletal muscles)

Involuntary muscles- these are the muscles that work automatically (smooth & cardiac)
The Muscular System is comprised of different muscles. Muscles are made up of body tissues that contract and relax to cause movement.

- **The cardiac muscle tissue is only found in the heart.**

- **Skeletal muscle tissue allows the body to move.** Examples are found in the legs, neck, and arms. Muscles work in pairs called extensors and flexors that allow you to move. When one contracts the other extends.

- **Smooth muscle tissue is found in the walls of many internal body organs.** Examples are found in the stomach, esophagus and intestines.
I. Skeletal Muscles
   a) move bones
      b. work in pairs-when one muscle contract (tightens), the other expands (stretches).
         Ex: arm-bicep/tricep
   c. tendons-connect muscle to bone
   d. ligaments-connect bones to bones
   e. voluntary (you choose to use them)

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II. Smooth Muscle
   a. found in organs-hollow (stomach, esophagus)
   b. involuntary (nervous system, chemicals released)

III. Cardiac Muscle-strongest of all muscles
   a. found only in the heart
   b. never stops
   c. involuntary
Muscles of the Human Body Review

How the Body Works

The Muscles

Directions: Print out and label the parts of the muscles.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 
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10.

Sartorius  Rectus abdominus  Brachioradialis
Biceps  Pectorals  External obliques
Quadriiceps  Triceps  Gastrocnemius
Deltoids

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Let's Review...

Muscle Quiz

Question and Answer Matching-Muscles

Muscle Facts and Quiz