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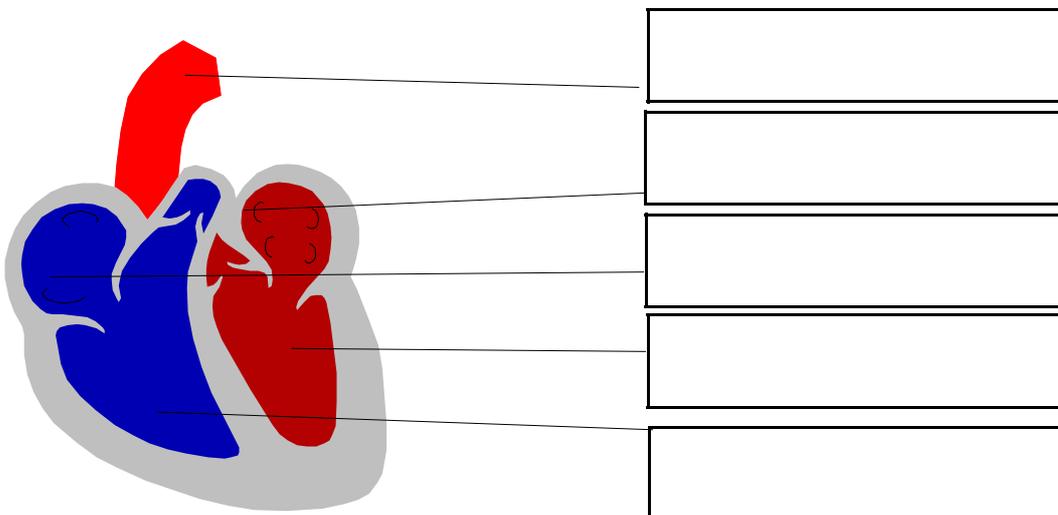
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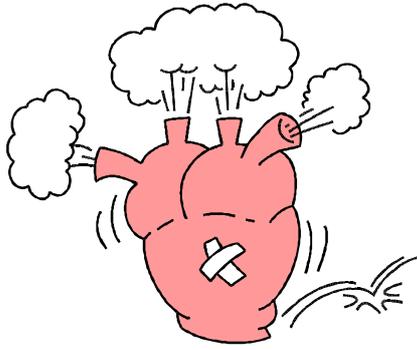
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Ribs      muscle      muscles    veins      veins  
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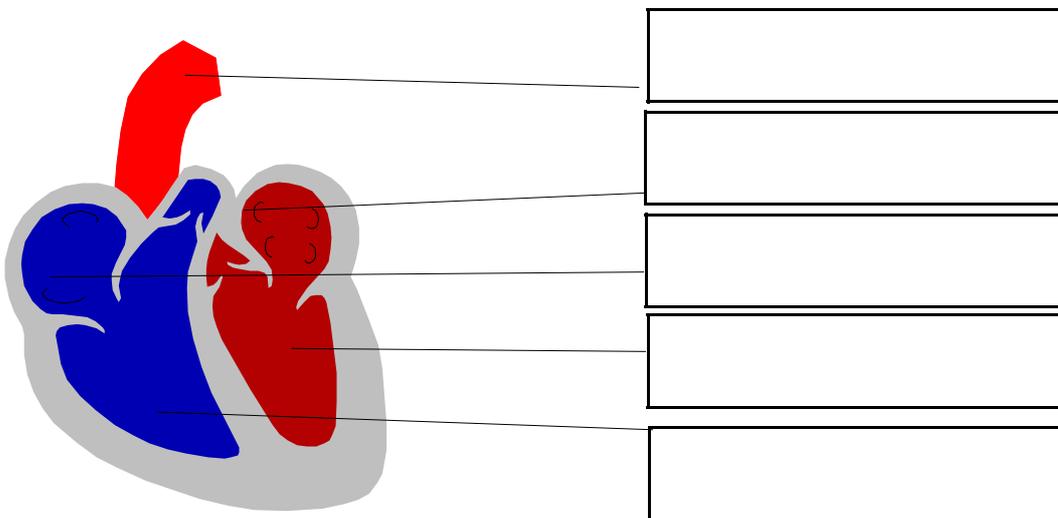
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RESEARCH: Can you find the names of the main arteries and veins?