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**Excretory Notes**

**Directions:** Use the space provided to answer the following questions.

1. What is the function of the excretory system?
2. What are examples of waste removed from the body?
3. Where does ALL waste travel?
4. Name the FIVE structures of the excretory system.
5. What are the names of the two main layers of the skin?
6. What does perspiration contain?
7. What job do the lungs perform in eliminating wastes from the body?
8. What role does the liver play in defending our bodies from poisonous substances?
9. What two substances does the liver produce as waste?
10. What role does the large intestine have in the excretory system?
11. What do the kidneys do?
12. What role does the bladder have in the functioning of the excretory system?

* Why is the excretory system important to the human body?
* Why must metabolic wastes be eliminated from the body?
* What does the term homeostasis mean?
* How is perspiration important to regulating body temperature?

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**Directions:** Write a definition for each of the terms listed below:

1. metabolism
2. excretory system
3. alveoli
4. capillaries
5. kidneys
6. homeostasis
7. nephron
8. urine
9. ureter
10. bladder
11. urethra
12. liver
13. epidermis
14. dermis

**Directions:** Place the words from the box next to the appropriate lines on the diagram.

Kidney

Ureter

Bladder

Urethra

Adrenal Glands