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Extended Fill-in-the-Blanks (Short Passage)

Complete the passage by filling in the blanks with the appropriate words.

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(1) _____ that perform various roles.

(2) _____ is the liquid portion that carries cells

and nutrients throughout the body. (3) _____,

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the lungs to other parts of the body and returning

(4) _____ to the lungs. The

(5) _____, also known as leukocytes, play an

essential role in the immune system by defending against

infections. Lastly, (6) _____ help in blood

clotting by forming clumps at the site of injury to stop

bleeding.

Answers

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The blood in our body is made up of different

(1) **Components** that perform various roles. (2) **Plasma** is the liquid portion that carries cells and nutrients throughout the body. (3) **Red blood cells**, or erythrocytes, are responsible for carrying oxygen from the lungs to other parts of the body and returning (4) **Carbon dioxide** to the lungs. The (5) **White blood cells**, also known as leukocytes, play an essential role in the immune system by defending against infections. Lastly, (6) **Platelets** help in blood clotting by forming clumps at the site of injury to stop bleeding.