

Information Resources Booklet

Introduction: In this section of the test, you are asked to look at some reference materials and then use the materials to answer the questions on your worksheet.

Topic: Skin

Suppose you want to find out more about your skin for a report you are writing. Four different sources of information about skin are contained in this section of the test. The information sources and the page numbers where you can find them are listed below.

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Directions: Skim pages 228 through 234 to become familiar with the information contained in these sources. Remember that these are reference sources, so you should not read every word in each source. Once you have skimmed through these sources answer the questions on your worksheets. Use the information sources to help you answer the questions. As you work through the questions, go back to read the parts that will give you the information you need.

1. Excerpt from a book, *Tell Me Why*
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2. Excerpt from a book, *Your Skeleton and Skin*
a. *Glossary*

WORDS YOU SHOULD KNOW

SKIN

- cell (SEL)—the tiny basic unit of all living matter
- dermis (DER • miss)—the layer of skin beneath the epidermis
- epidermis (EP • ih • der • miss)—outer layer of the skin
- fingerprint (FING • er • print)—an impression of the ridge
pattern on the inner side at the tip of a finger
- follicle (FOL • ih • kil)—a sac in the body in which hair roots
grow
- gland (GLAND)—an organ that produces and stores or gives off
certain substances
- organ (OR • gen)—any part of a body that has a special job;
heat sense organs react to heat
- pattern (PAT • tern)—an arrangement of markings
- pigment (PIG • ment)—a natural substance that colors living
cells
- pore (POAR)—a tiny opening in the skin
- pressure (PRESH • er)—the state of being pressed
- ridge (RIJ)—a raised line or strip
- skin (SKIN)—outer part of the body which protects the inner
part
- sweat (SWET)—the salty moisture given off through the pores
of the skin