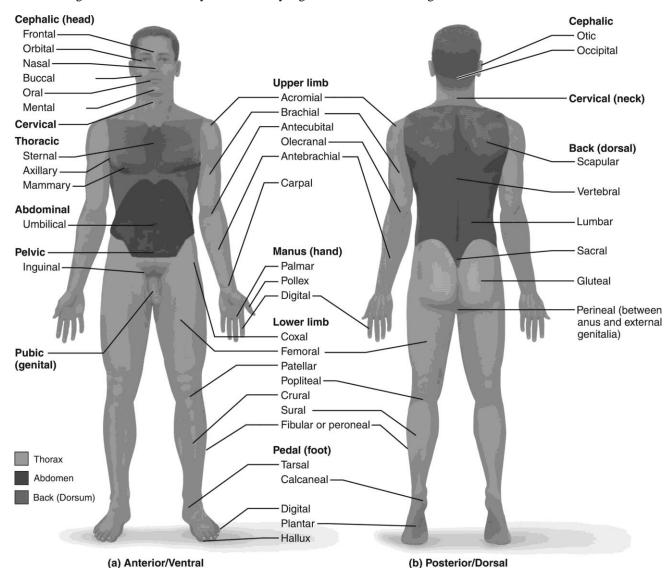
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## The Language of Anatomy

## **Regional Terms**

- 1. Describe completely the standard human anatomical position. <u>Standing erect, feet together, head and toes pointed forward, arms hanging at sides with palms forward.</u>
- 2. Use the regional terms to correctly label the body regions indicated on the figures below.



## **Directional Terms, Planes, and Sections**

**3.** Define *plane*. *An imaginary surface or line through the body and its organs.* 

**4.** Several incomplete statements appear below. Correctly complete each statement by choosing the appropriate anatomical term from the choices. Use each term only once.

anterior inferior posterior superior distal lateral proximal transverse frontal medial sagittal

- 1. The thoracic cavity is <u>superior</u> to the abdominopelvic cavity.
- 2. The trachea (windpipe) is <u>anterior</u> to the vertebral column.
- 3. The wrist is <u>proximal</u> to the hand.
- 4. If an incision cuts the heart into left and right parts, a <u>sagittal</u> plane section was used.
- 5. The nose is <u>medial</u> to the cheekbones.
- 6. The thumb is <u>lateral</u> to the ring finger.
- 7. The vertebral cavity is <u>inferior</u> to the cranial cavity.
- 8. The knee is *distal* to the thigh.
- 9. The plane that separates the head from the neck is the <u>transverse</u> plane.
- 10. The popliteal region is <u>posterior</u> to the patellar region.
- 11. The plane that separates the anterior body surface from the posterior body surface is the <u>frontal</u> plane.
- 5. Correctly identify each of the body planes by writing the appropriate term on the answer line below the drawing.



(a)

frontal

) (b)

sagittal



(c)

<u>transverse</u>

## **Body Cavities**

6.	Naı	ne the muscle that subdivides the ventral body cavity. <u>diaphragm</u>
7.	Wh	ich body cavity provides the least protection to its internal structures? abdominal cavity
8.	8. For the body cavities listed, name one organ located in each cavity.	
	1.	cranial cavity brain
	2.	vertebral cavity spinal cord
	3.	thoracic cavity <u>heart, lung</u>
	4.	abdominal cavity stomach, liver, intestines
	5.	pelvic cavity <u>bladder</u> , <u>ovaries</u> , <u>uterus</u>
	6.	mediastinum <u>heart</u>
9.	Naı	me the abdominopelvic region where each of the listed organs is located.
	1.	spleen <u>Left hypochondriac region</u>
	2.	urinary bladder Pubic (hypogastric) region
	3.	stomach (largest portion) Epigastric region
	4.	cecum Right inguinal (iliac) region
10.	Exp	plain how serous membranes protect organs from infection. <u>Serous membranes compartmentalize</u>
	<u>var</u>	ious organs to prevent infection in one organ from spreading to another.
11.	Wh	ich serous membrane(s) is/are found in the thoracic cavity? visceral and parietal pleura
	viso	ceral and parietal pericardium
12.	Wh	ich serous membrane(s) is/are found in the abdominopelvic cavity? <u>visceral and parietal peritoneum</u>
13.	Usi	ng the key choices, identify the small body cavities described below.
	Key	e. synovial cavity
		b. nasal cavity d. orbital cavity
	a	1. holds the eyes in an anterior-facing position <u>c; oral cavity</u> 4. contains the tongue
	<u>a;</u>	<u>middle ear</u> 2. houses three tiny bones involved in hearing <u>e; synovial</u> 5. surrounds a joint
		<u>b; nasal</u> 3. contained within the nose