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COMPLEX IDEAS USING  
ONLY THE 1,000 MOST  
COMMON WORDS

# BAGS OF STUFF INSIDE YOU

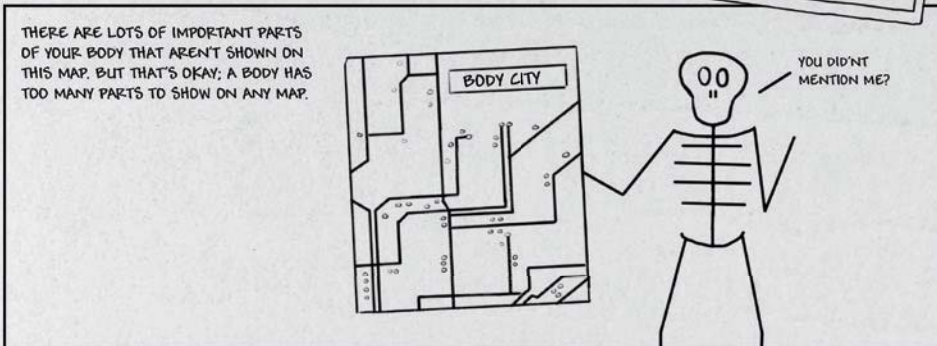
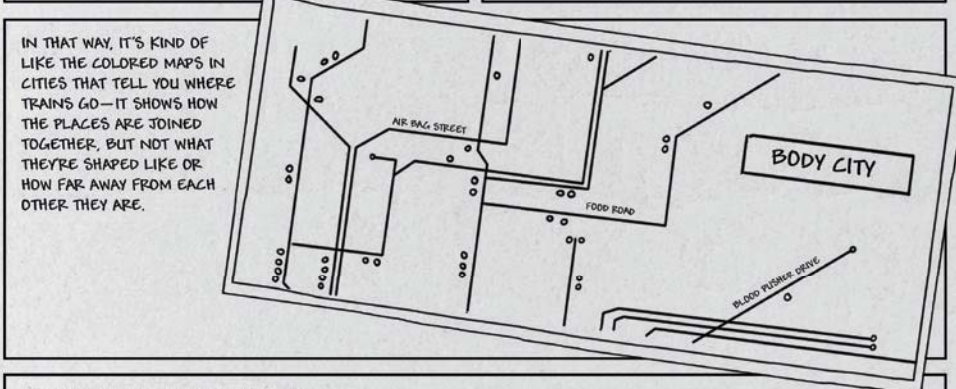
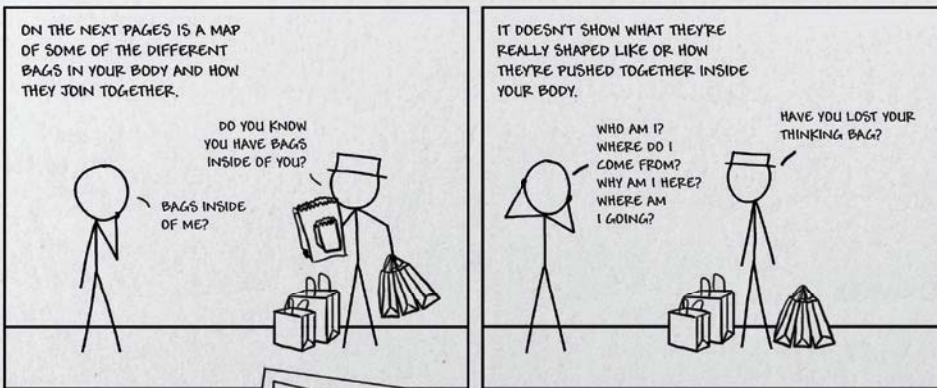
Parts of your body and  
how they work together

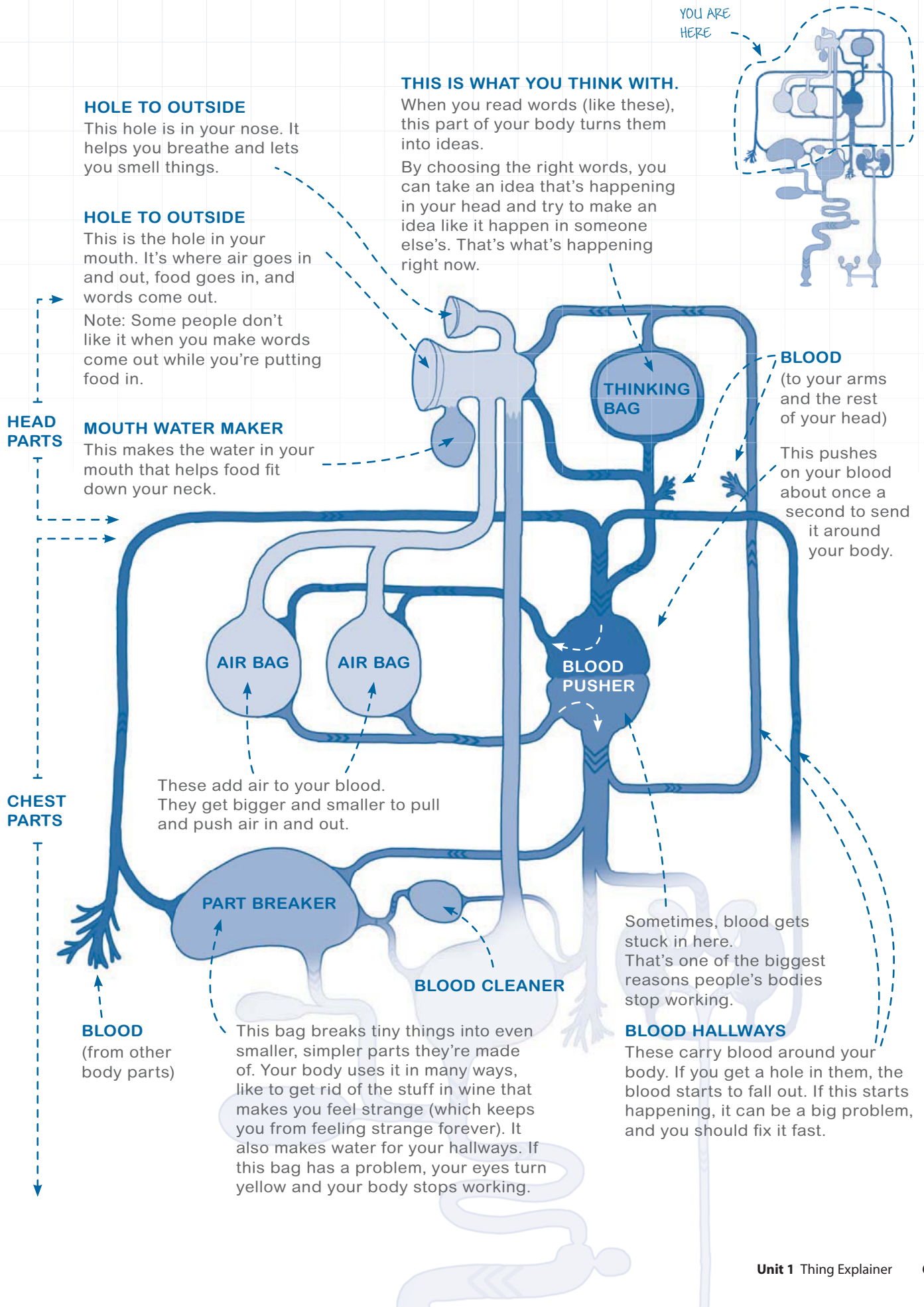
You know that an organ system is two or more organs working together to perform body functions. Here's a look at several organ systems in the human torso.



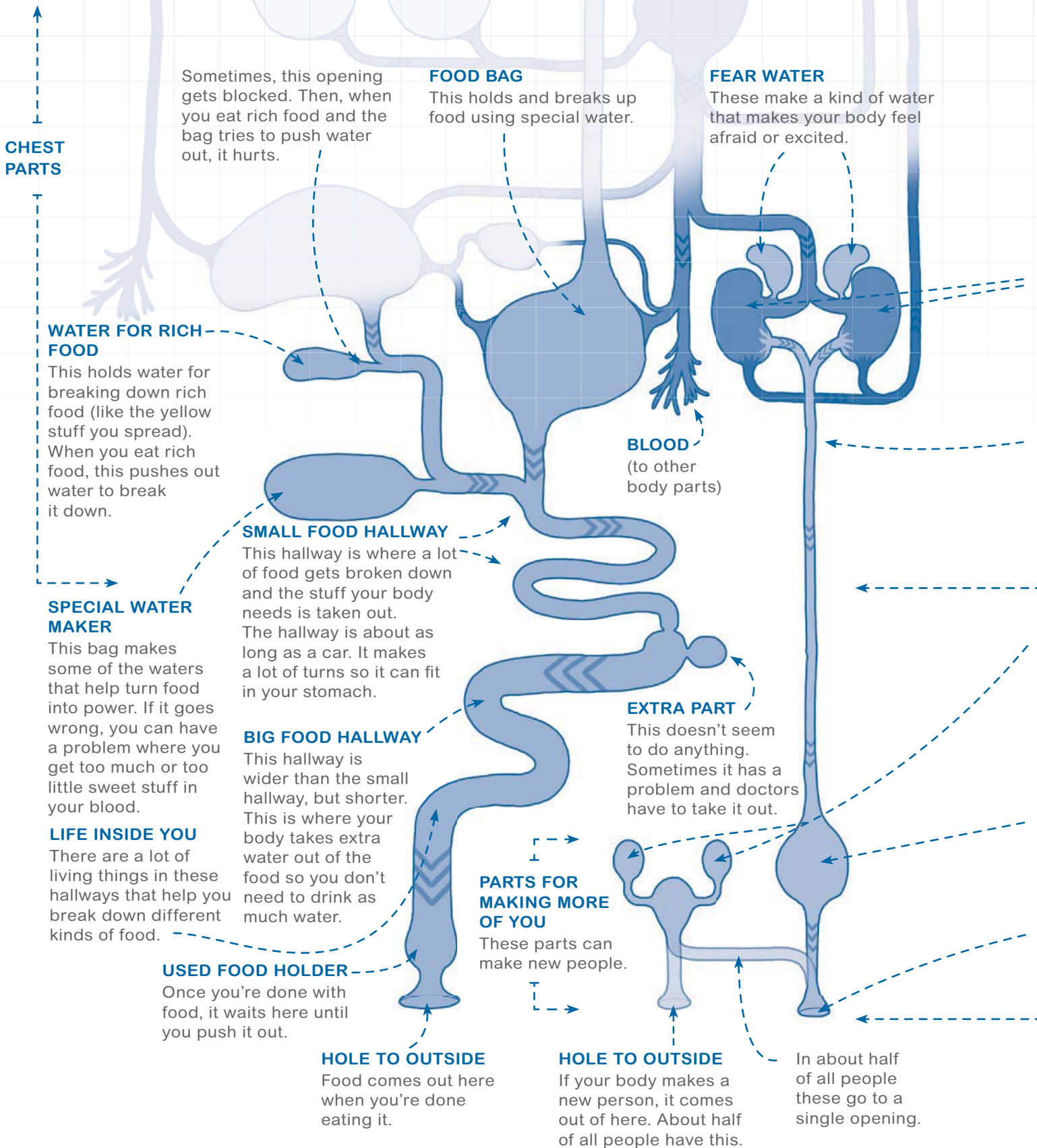
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## THE STORY OF WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR BODY



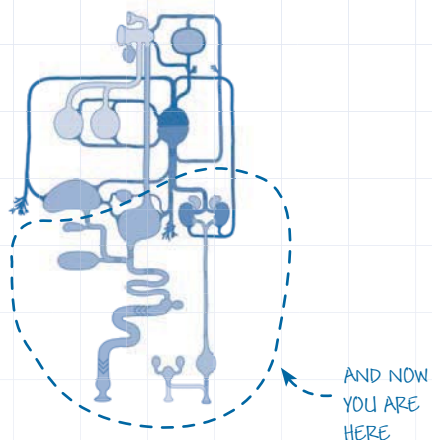


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### BLOOD CLEANERS

These look for stuff in your blood that you're done with or have too much of—like extra sweet stuff, or stuff from the doctor that you ate to feel better—and send it to be pushed out of your body.

### YELLOW WATER HALLWAY

Most of the time, the water from your blood cleaners is yellow, but eating certain colorful foods can make it change color for a while.

(If it turns dark or red, it may mean you're sick.)

### BODY PLAN HOLDERS

These parts hold lots of plans for new people. Each plan is made from pieces of the plans used to make you. These parts also control how your voice, hair, and body grow.

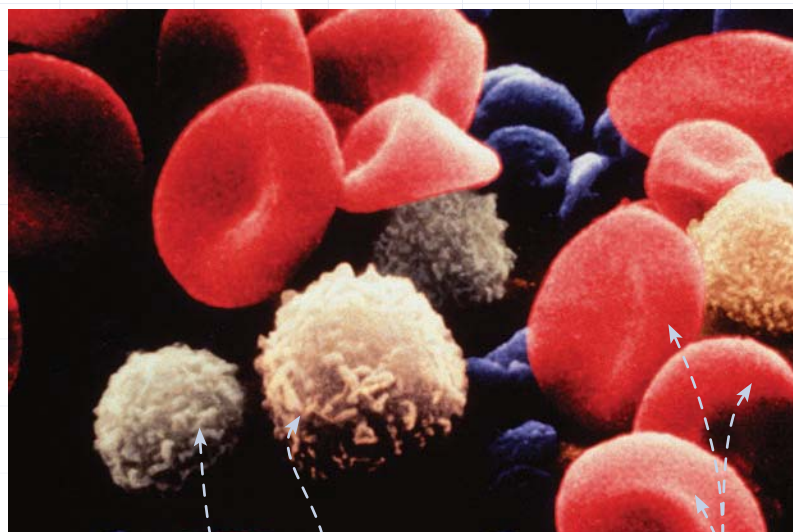
### YELLOW WATER HOLDER

This holds yellow water until you push it out.

### HOLE TO OUTSIDE

The yellow water from your blood comes out here.

LOWER  
PARTS



### PUSHED TOGETHER

In real life, these parts are all pushed together inside your chest like this.

