

PIG DISSECTION DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions in full sentences OR write the question out with the answer in point form.

1. What is the gender of the pig that you dissected? How do you know? [2]
2. Describe the position of the gall bladder using anatomical terms. [1]
3. Relate the appearance of the inner surface of the stomach to the function of the stomach. [2]
4. How is the abdominal cavity separated from the thoracic cavity? [1]
5. What organs are found in the thoracic cavity? in the abdominal cavity? [2]
6. What is the purpose of the cartilage rings in the trachea? [1]
7. During the dissection, you were asked to compare the thickness of the walls of the ventricles with those of the atria. Relate your observations to the functions of these chambers. [2]
8. Provide a short summary of your thoughts and impressions after having dissected the fetal pig. [2]
9. What is your assessment of the value of this exercise? [1]