


Key Concept Builder 

LESSON 1

The Respiratory System

Key Concept What does the respiratory system do?

Directions: Answer each question or respond to each statement on the lines provided.

1. What happens during cellular respiration?

2. Why is cellular respiration needed for life?

3. What is a waste product of cellular respiration? _____

4. What is the respiratory system?

5. Take a deep breath. Explain what happens to your body as you breathe air in and out.

6. What happens when people try to hold their breath?

7. What job does the respiratory system do besides bringing oxygen into your body?

8. What would happen to your body if waste products, such as carbon dioxide, were not removed from your body?
