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Handout 9A: *The Circulatory Story* Vocabulary

Directions: Study the definitions and then draw and color a picture to help you remember what each word means.

Word	Definition	Illustration
septum	The membrane that separates the left and the right sides of the heart	
atrium	One of the top two chambers, or rooms, of the heart that receives blood from veins	
ventricle	One of the two bottom chambers of the heart that receives blood from the atrium and sends it out of the heart through an artery	

chamber	A “room” in the heart	
mitral valve	A heart valve located between the left atrium and the left ventricle	
aortic valve	A heart valve located between the left ventricle and the aorta	

Handout 9B: Evidence Organizer for Figurative Language

Directions: Choose the best evidence to answer the question. Write brief notes in the boxes. Remember to only write notes that support your focus statement.

How does figurative language convey meaning in <i>The Circulatory Story</i> ?			
Focus Statement:			
Context	Evidence	Source	Elaboration/Explanation
What is being described?	What does the text say? What is being compared?	What is the source of the evidence? List title and page number.	What does this help us understand?

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