Body cavities

Eight-question worksheet

Answer from memory, then use the separate key to check your terminology. This written practice covers the major body cavities; no diagram is needed.

Name _____ Date _____

1. Which cavity houses the brain?

2. Which cavity houses the spinal cord?

3. Name the two main subdivisions of the ventral body cavity.

4. What muscle separates the thoracic and abdominopelvic cavities?

5. Name the two subdivisions of the abdominopelvic cavity.

6. Does a membrane separate the abdominal cavity from the pelvic cavity?

7. Which major ventral subdivision contains the lungs?

8. Correct this grouping: dorsal cavity > thoracic cavity > heart.

Print at actual size. Find the separate answer key on the body-cavities page.