

**2.02 The Circulatory System: Who Am I?
Handout**

Name _____
Date _____

Directions: Answer the following riddles, using the arteries from the list. Write the response in the blank provide.

Brachial	External carotid	Radial	Popliteal
Celiac	Femoral	Vertebral	Dorsal pedalis
Common iliac	Internal carotid		

1. I run up and down the back bringing blood to the central nervous system track. I am the _____
2. You feel me often at your wrist, running or jumping gives my numbers a lift. I am the _____
3. I struggle to get to all the parts of the brain, where intelligence and coordination reign. I am the _____
4. I run down and through the upper bone, get cuffed around, please leave me alone! I am the _____
5. They call me common, I go from place to place; I branch the legs and into the pelvic space. I am the _____
6. I am really at the end of the line. My companion vein has an upward climb. I am the _____
7. If you reach down behind your knee, check around and you are sure to feel me. I am the _____
8. When you get embarrassed and your face turns red, my vessels have dilated, up to the hair roots on your head. I am the _____
9. I am hungry for nutrients from the food intake; I am now undecided, which of the four roads should I take? I am the _____
10. I sometimes get plugged and blood does not get through; the legs and the feet do not know what to do. I am the _____