

Human body mysteries

Worksheet 1 Teacher's notes

1. Read some more about the amazing facts of a human body:

<http://www.medindia.net/facts/index.asp?startpage=1>

<http://www.makemegenius.com/cool-facts/human-body--systems-biology-interesting-facts>

<http://health.howstuffworks.com/human-body/parts/16-unusual-facts-about-the-human-body.htm#page=1>

and share the ones you find the most interesting with the rest of the class.

students' own answers

2. Now in groups go online and find the scientific explanation to these human body mysteries:

- Why do we cry?

<http://www.webmd.com/balance/features/why-we-cry-the-truth-about-tearing-up>

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/life/crying1.htm>

- Why do we sweat?

<http://www.antiperspirantsinfo.com/en/all-about-sweat/why-do-we-sweat.aspx>

<http://health.howstuffworks.com/skin-care/information/anatomy/how-sweat-works.htm>

- Why do we get goose bumps?

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/why-do-humans-get-goosebumps/>

<http://humanorigins.si.edu/education/fun-facts/why-do-we-get-goose-bumps>

- Why do we shiver when cold ?

<http://www.livescience.com/32475-why-do-we-shiver-when-cold.html>

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/talk/qa/shiver.html>

- Why do we sleep?

<http://healthysleep.med.harvard.edu/healthy/matters/benefits-of-sleep/why-do-we-sleep>

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20120228-why-do-we-need-to-sleep>

- Why do we yawn?

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/why-do-we-yawn-and-why-is-it-contagious-3749674/>

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/life/inside-the-mind/human-brain/question572.htm>

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- Why do we sneeze?

<http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/encyclopedia/content.aspx?ContentTypeID=1&ContentID=4535>

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/talk/qa/sneeze.html>

- Why do we dream?

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/life/why-do-we-dream.htm>

- Why do we blink?

<http://www.livescience.com/32189-why-do-we-blink.html>

<http://www.nbcnews.com/id/3076704/t/why-do-we-blink>

- Why do we burp?

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/talk/yucky/burp.html>

- Why do we blush?

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/life/blush.htm>

<http://www.livescience.com/32458-why-do-we-blush.html>

3. In pairs, write two more questions you would like to find the answers to, put the pieces of paper in a box and draw the questions you have to explain as your homework. If you draw your questions do it again.