Nephron Structure and Function

Bowman’s Capsule (Color Blue)

On the diagram below label and color your assigned section of the nephron as indicated by the subtitle above. Research your assigned section using your textbook and the Internet. Fill in the correct information in the spaces provided below. This information will be shared with the class.

1. Location within the kidney:

2. Describe the major function of your section of the nephron.

3. Draw a cross sectional diagram of your part of the nephron and name the type of epithelial cells that make up this cross section.

4. Explain how these epithelial cells relate to the function of this portion of the nephron.

5. State at least one interesting fact about your portion of the nephron.
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Renal Loop or Loop of Henle (Color Orange)

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1. Location within the kidney:

2. Describe the major function of your section of the nephron.

3. Draw a cross sectional diagram of your part of the nephron and name the type of epithelial cells that make up this cross section.

4. Explain how these epithelial cells relate to the function of this portion of the nephron.

5. State at least one interesting fact about your portion of the nephron.
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Distal Convoluted Tubule (Color Brown)

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1. Location within the kidney:

2. Describe the major function of your section of the nephron.

3. Draw a cross sectional diagram of your part of the nephron and name the type of epithelial cells that make up this cross section.

4. Explain how these epithelial cells relate to the function of this portion of the nephron.

5. State at least one interesting fact about your portion of the nephron.
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Proximal Convoluted Tubule (Color Green)

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1. Location within the kidney:

2. Describe the major function of your section of the nephron.

3. Draw a cross sectional diagram of your part of the nephron and name the type of epithelial cells that make up this cross section.

4. Explain how these epithelial cells relate to the function of this portion of the nephron.

5. State at least one interesting fact about your portion of the nephron.
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Collecting Duct (Color Yellow)

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1. Location within the kidney:

2. Describe the major function of your section of the nephron.

3. Draw a cross sectional diagram of your part of the nephron and name the type of epithelial cells that make up this cross section.

4. Explain how these epithelial cells relate to the function of this portion of the nephron.

5. State at least one interesting fact about your portion of the nephron.
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Glomerulus (Color Red)

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1. Location within the kidney:

2. Describe the major function of your section of the nephron.

3. Draw a cross sectional diagram of your part of the nephron and name the type of epithelial cells that make up this cross section.

4. Explain how these epithelial cells relate to the function of this portion of the nephron.

5. State at least one interesting fact about your portion of the nephron.
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Using the key below to create a colorful diagram depicting each part of the nephron. Be certain to use the exact same colors found at each of the lab stations.

- Glomerulus (red)
- Bowman’s Capsule (blue)
- Proximal Convoluted Tubules (green)
- Renal Loop (loop of Henle) (orange)
- Distal Convoluted Tubules (brown)
- Collecting Ducts (yellow)