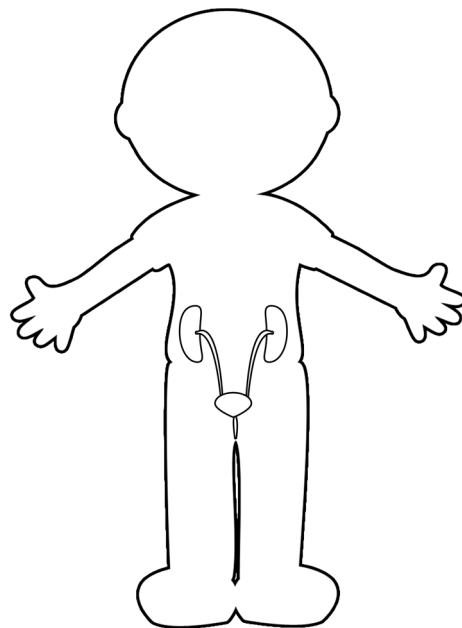


Human Body

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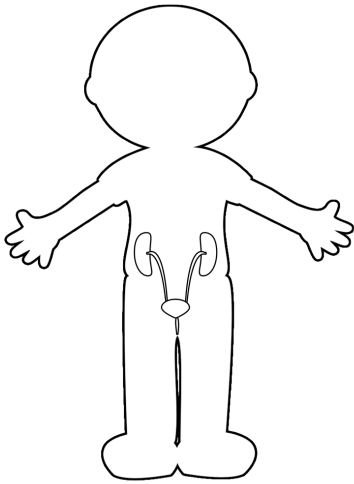
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What does your excretory system do? _____

_____.

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What is another name for your large intestine? _____

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Match the body organ to the job that it does.

Body Organ

Job

Skin

- filters the blood by cleaning out the salts, acids and old blood cells and also gets rid of other toxins like old medicines and chemicals that get into your body from the environment

Lungs

- constantly sheds dead skin cells and perspiration or sweat is removed through tiny holes called pores, in the skin

Liver

- here your food (solid waste) has its moisture taken out of it and the waste is pushed through out of the body

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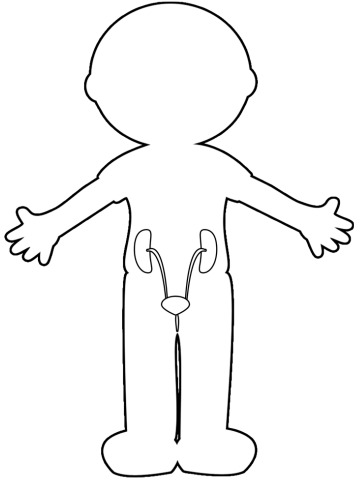
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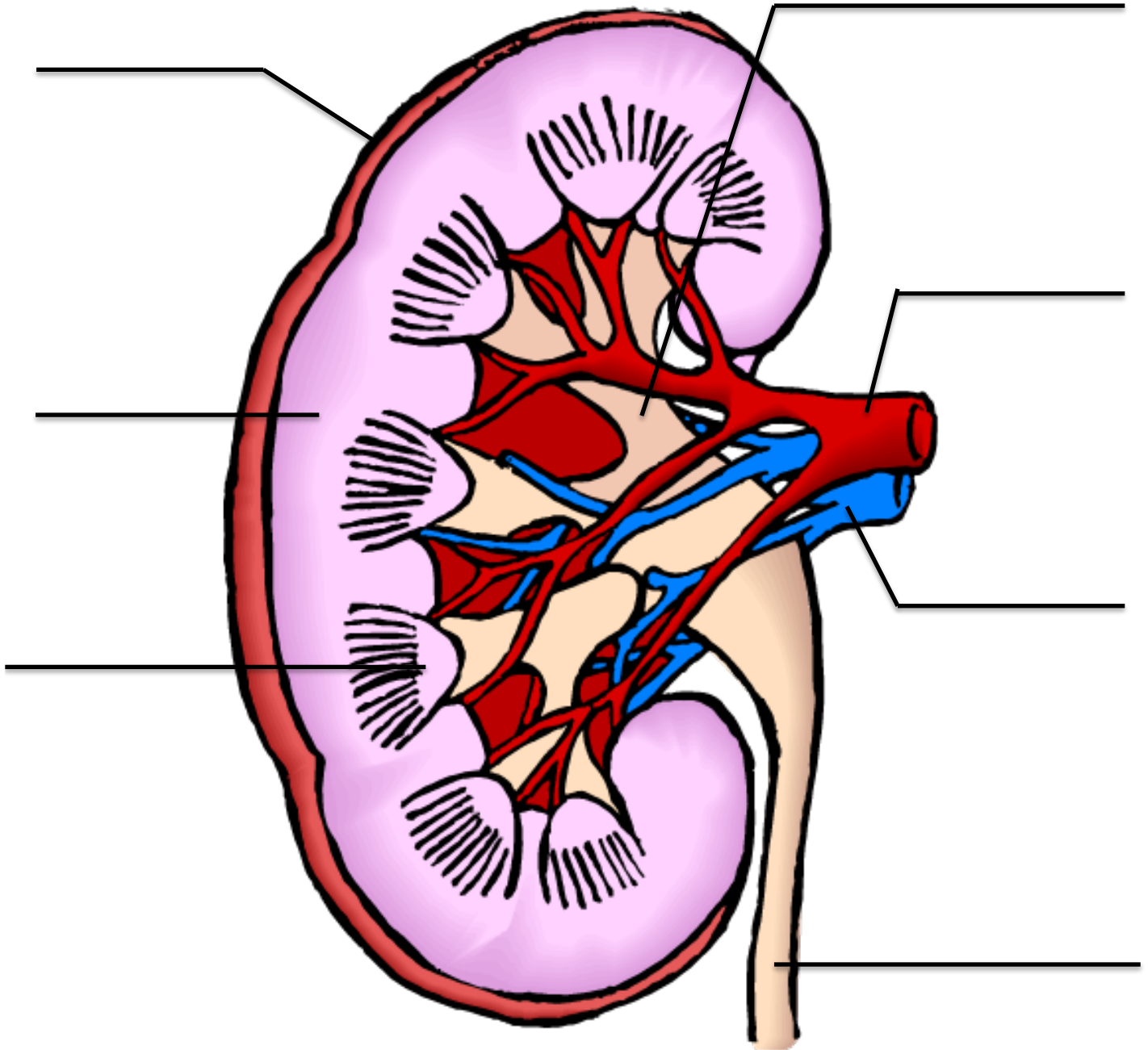
How do the kidneys produce urine? _____

What happens when your bladder is full? _____

What else do your kidneys do? _____

Kidney

Label the parts of the kidney.



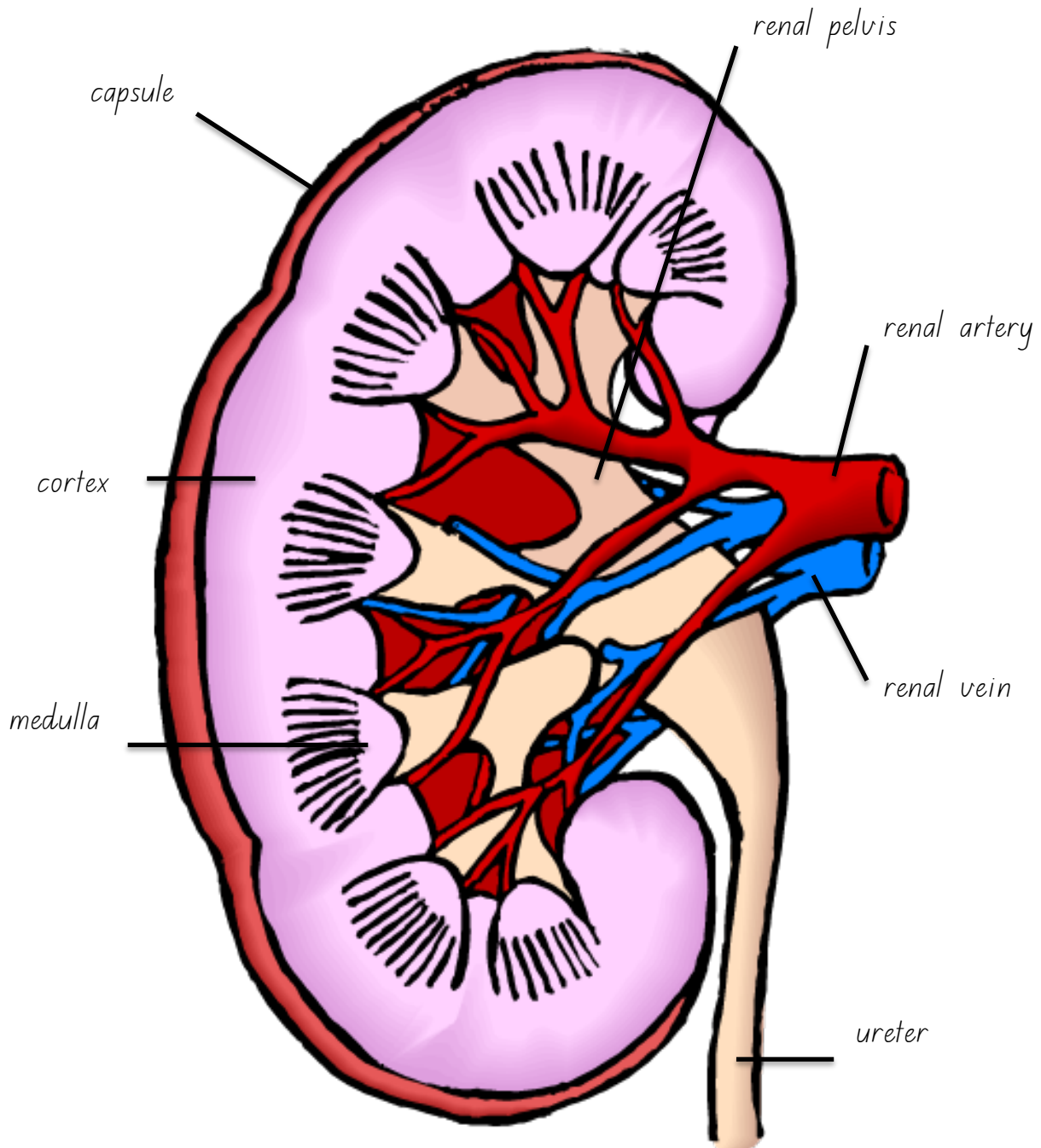
cortex
renal vein

renal pelvis
ureter

renal artery
medulla
capsule

Kidney

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