

**Travel Story**

***Story Requirements***

1. **Your story should be about a red blood cell (RBC) and his/her journey through the heart.**
2. **You must give your RBC a name and a history.**
   1. **Where were you born?**
   2. **How old are you?**
   3. **Did you go to school? Where?**
   4. **Do you have family members?**
   5. **Why are you circulating in the heart?**
3. **Your story must mention every structure found in the heart and what type of blood you are being circulated in (oxygenated or deoxygenated).** 
   1. **There are 13 heart structures**
   2. **Mention when you enter and leave the lungs (what happens in the lungs), and when you spread to the rest of the body.**
4. **Your RBC must get attacked by an invading pathogen (cold/flu virus, Ebola, Rabies, etc) somewhere along his/her journey.**
5. **Your RBC must have at least three friends to help defend him/her. Each friend must have a name and you must identify the function of the cell.**

**Friends include:**

* 1. **Lymphocytes: Plasma Cells, Memory Cells, Killer T Cells, Helper T Cells**
  2. **White Blood Cells (WBCs)**

1. **Your RBC must complete his/her journey through the heart.**

***Computer Requirements***

1. **Give your story a title.**
2. **Your name and period should be located in the upper right hand corner of your document.**
3. **You must BOLD each of the 13 structures found within the heart.**
4. **You must *ITALICIZE* each friend – cell name and function.**
5. **Check spelling and punctuation.**
6. **Double-spaced.**