Anatomy & Physiology Notes 2 Key -- Unit 1 Introduction

- Anatomy the study of body structures.
- **Physiology** the study of how body structures function.

Abdominopelvic Regions

right hypochondriac	epigastric	left hypochondriac
liver, gall bladder	stomach, large intestine, liver	small intestine, large intestine, pancreas
right lumbar kidney, small intestine, large intestine	umbilical small intestine, large intestine	left lumbar kidney, small intestine, large intestine
right iliac small intestine, large intestine	hypogastric small intestine, urinary bladder, internal reproductive organs	left iliac small intestine, large intestine

10 Characteristics of Life (see pages 4 & 5)

1. movement	self-initiated change in position
2. reproduction	production of new cells; production of offspring
3. responsiveness	ability to sense and react to changes inside or outside the body
4. respiration	obtaining oxygen, using oxygen to release energy from food, and releasing waste carbon dioxide
5. digestion	mechanical and chemical breakdown of food
6. absorption	movement of materials across a membrane
7. assimilation	conversion of raw materials into chemically different substances
8. excretion	elimination of waste products from the body
9. growth	increase in body size due to addition of new cells
10. circulation	movement around the body of materials dissolved in body fluids

Maintenance of Life

5 Requirements of Organisms (see page 5)

1.	oxygen	needed to release energy from food
2.	water	transports materials throughout body; distributes body heat; required for metabolic processes
3.	food	provides raw materials needed to produce energy, build new body structures, and regulate chemical reactions
4.	heat	controls rate of chemical reactions in the body; "waste product" of cellular respiration
5.	pressure	needed to move materials through the body

Homeostasis

homeostasis	the ability of the body to maintain stable internal conditions
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How does homeostasis work? (refer to the diagrams on pages 6 & 7)

