***Organs and Systems Card Sort***

Teacher's Guide and ANSWER KEY

This is a fun cooperative learning activity where students sort a variety of cards into groups of body systems, organs and functions. Laminate these for years of use. I love the images on these cards! The cards are in PDF format and are not editable, but you can always add your own images or more functions if you choose.

Instructions:

1. Print, laminate and cut out all cards. For smaller cards and to save paper, print 2 per page.
2. Give one set to each group of students.
3. Ask them to sort out and organize the systems cards (largest) first. Then they can sort the organ and function cards into the correct system.
4. Ask groups to compare their answers and see if any corrections need to be made.

Enjoy!

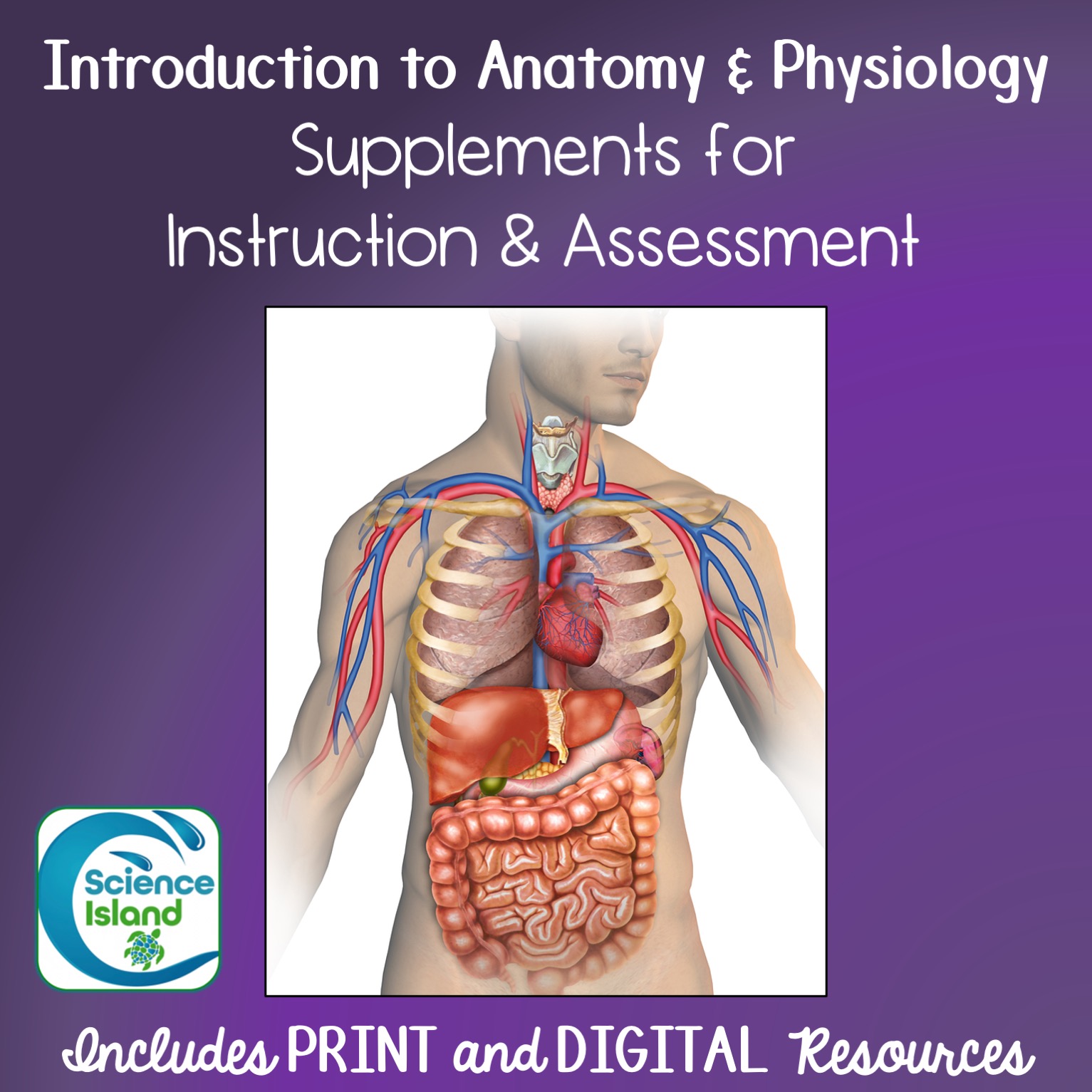
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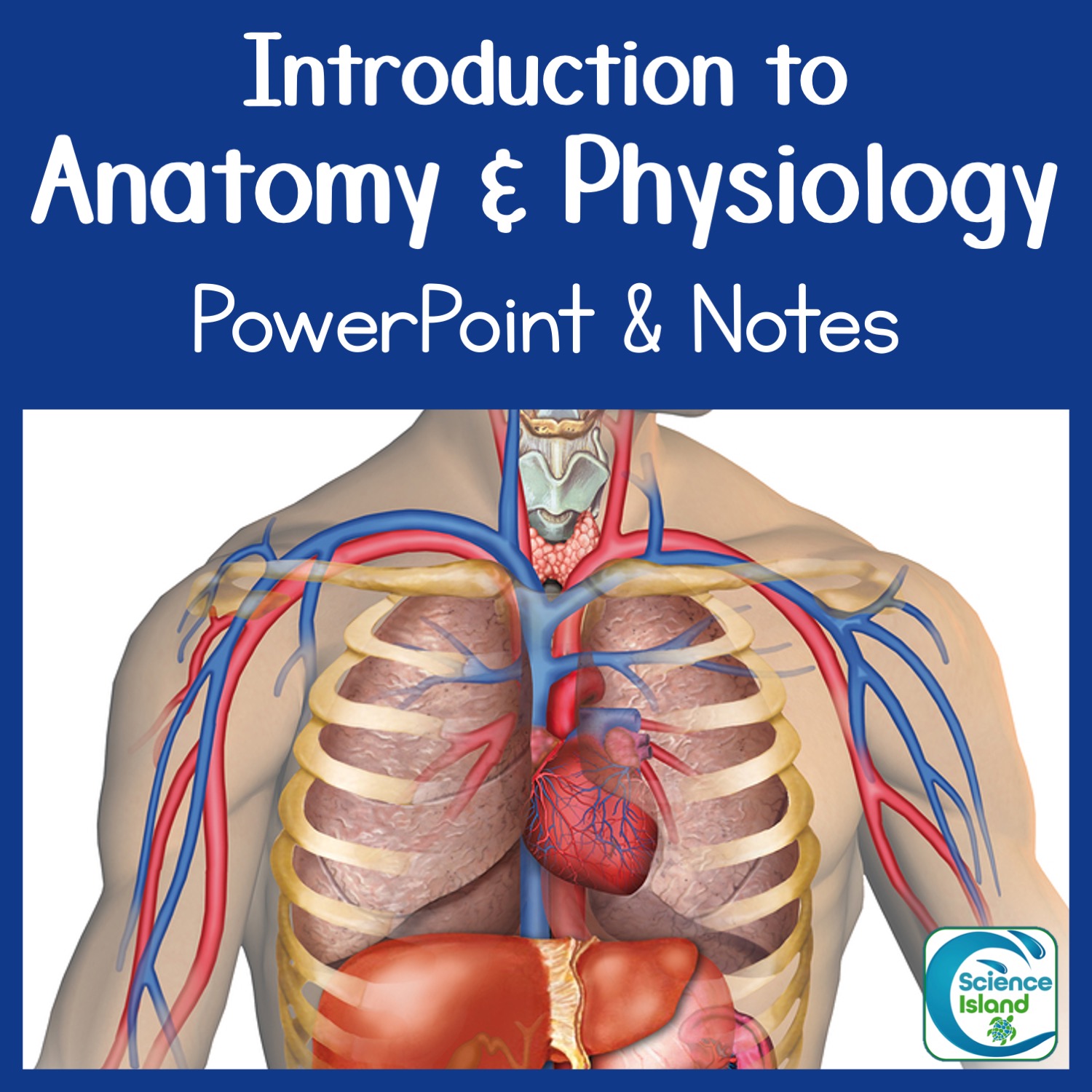
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| Integumentary System  Organ: skin  Functions:   * external body covering * protects deeper tissue from injury * regulates body temperature | Skeletal System  Organs: bones  Functions:   * provides framework muscles can use to cause movement * forms blood cells * protects and supports body organs |
| Muscular System  Organs: muscles (3 types)  Functions:   * allows movement & facial expression * maintains posture * produces heat | Nervous System  Organs: brain, spinal cord & nerves  Functions:   * fast-acting control system of the body * responds to internal and external changes |
| Endocrine System  Organs: glands  Function:   * secretes hormones that regulate various body processes | Cardiovascular System  Organs: heart, blood vessels  Functions:   * carries oxygen and nutrients to cells * carries carbon dioxide and other wastes away from cells |
| Lymphatic System  Organs: lymph nodes & vessels  Functions:   * cleans body fluids of bacteria and foreign matter * returns fluid leaked from blood vessels to blood | Respiratory System  Organs: lungs, larynx & trachea  Functions:   * exchanges gases with the external environment * supplies blood with oxygen and removes carbon dioxide |
| Digestive System  Organs: stomach, intestines, liver, gall bladder & pancreas  Functions:   * breaks food down into simple units that can be absorbed into blood * eliminates undigested food as solid waste | Urinary System  Organs: kidneys, bladder  Functions:   * eliminates nitrogenous liquid wastes from the body * regulates water, electrolyte and pH balance of the blood |
| Reproductive System  Organs: testes, ovaries & uterus  Functions:   * produces offspring |  |

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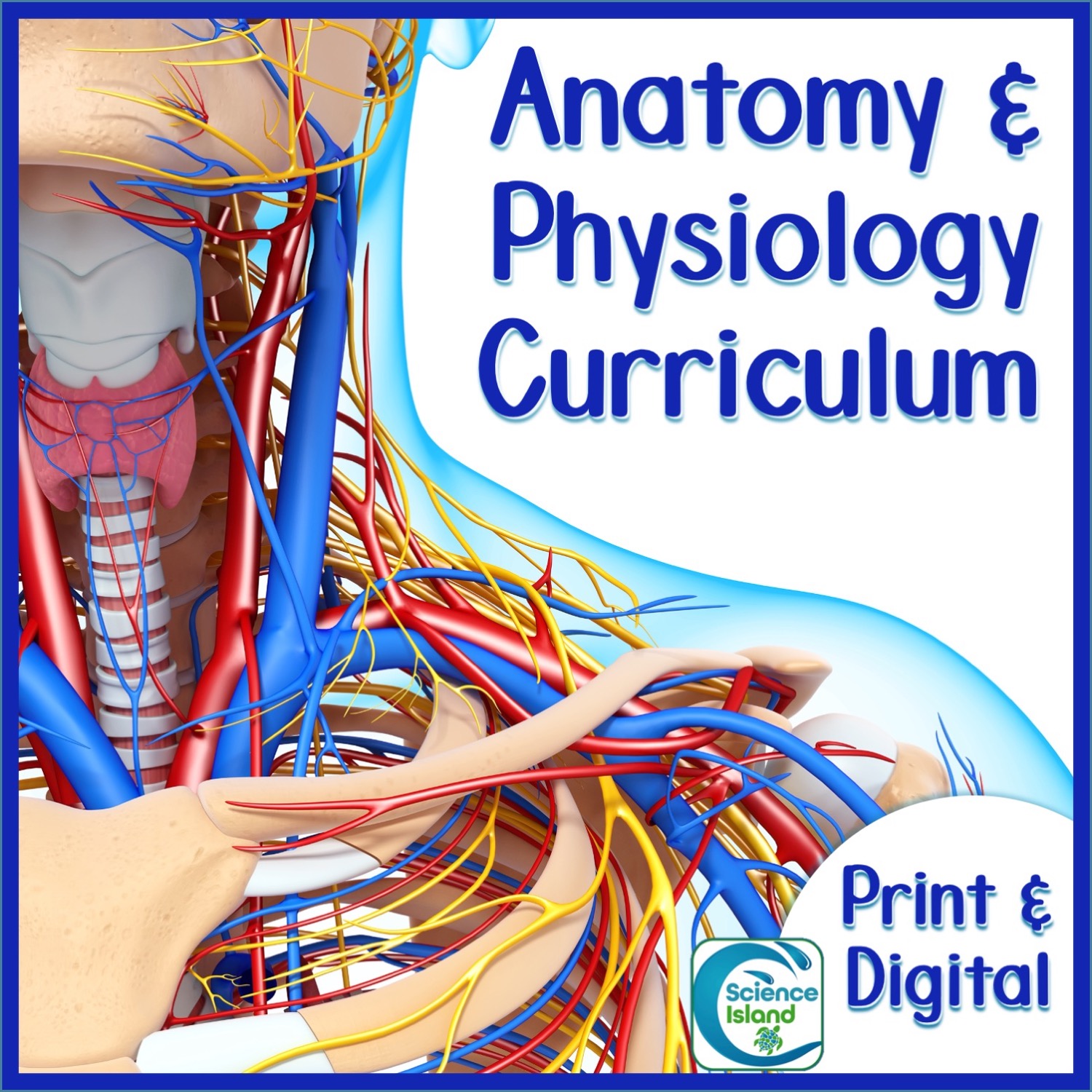
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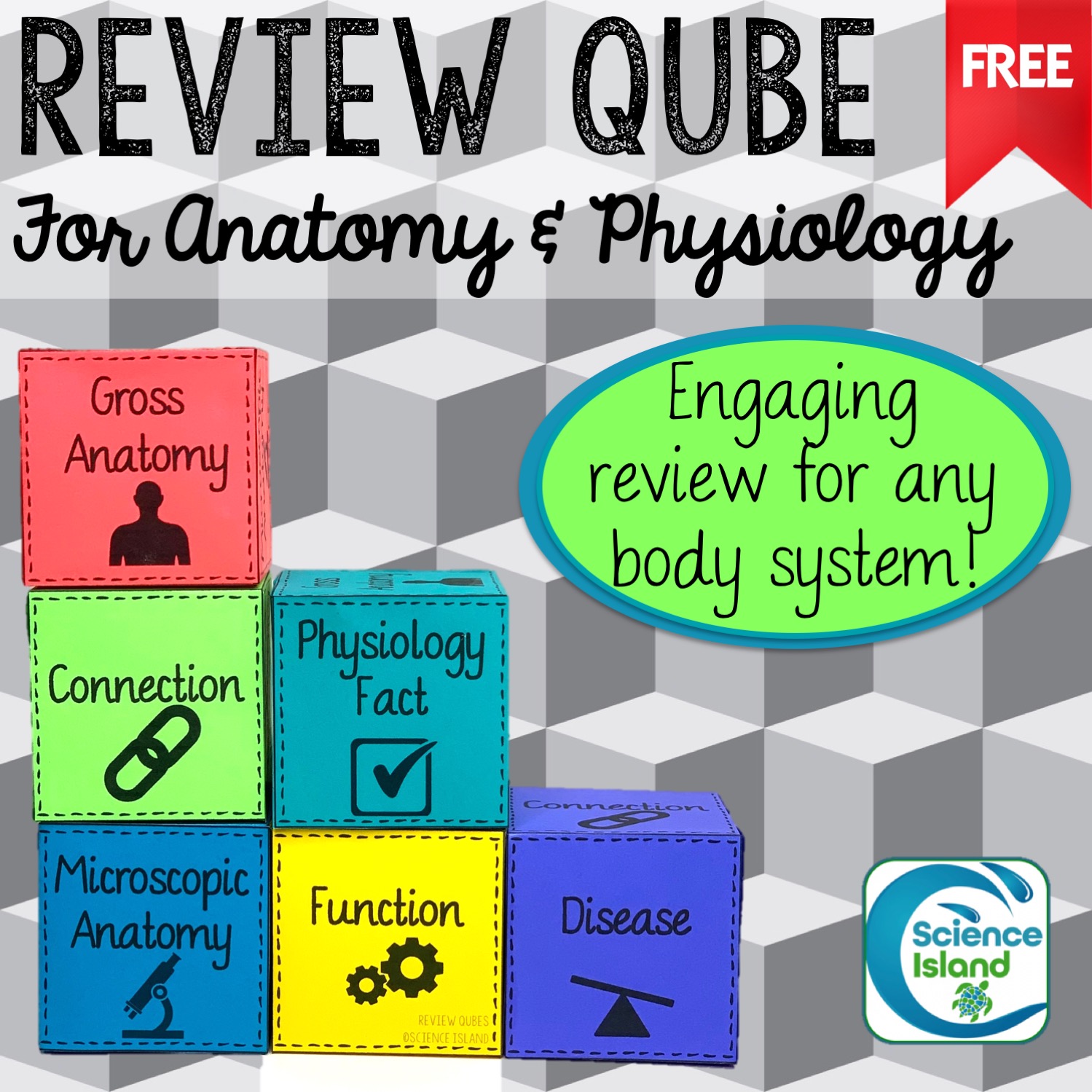
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