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Human Biology Lab Manual Lab Report
Laboratory Exercise 3: Mammalian Dissection

FETAL PIG DISSECTION

Activity 1: Examine the External Anatomy of the Fetal Pig:

1. Is the eyelid anterior or posterior to the umbilical cord? _____
2. Is the umbilical cord anterior or posterior to the urogenital opening of the male fetal pig?

3. Did you observe any hair or fur on the fetal pig? If so, where? _____
4. Do male or female fetal pigs or both have nipples? _____
5. What is the sex of your fetal pig? _____

Activity 2: Examine the Oral Cavity of the Fetal Pig:

1. What are the three portions of the pharynx?

2. What is the common name for the pharynx? _____
3. What structure prevents food and liquid from entering the trachea during swallowing?

4. What structure prevents food and liquid from entering the nasopharynx during swallowing? _____

Activity 3: Dissection of Neck Region, Thoracic and Abdominal Cavities of the Fetal Pig

NECK REGION

1. What structure contains the vocal cords? _____
2. What structure is also known as the windpipe? _____
3. What structure is dorsal to the trachea and is part of the digestive system?

THORACIC CAVITY

1. What structure divides the thoracic cavity from the abdominal cavity?

2. What structure serves as the pump for the cardiovascular system? _____
3. How do the lungs of the fetal pig differ from that of the human?

ABDOMINAL CAVITY

1. List the organs of the digestive system that are in the abdominal cavity.

2. What organs are considered accessory organs to the digestive system?

3. How does the large intestine of the fetal pig differ from that of the human?

4. What system do the kidneys belong to? _____

Activity 4: Lab Review

1. What structure is a stretchy muscular tube that begins at the pharynx and connects to the stomach for food to travel?

2. What cavity are the heart and lungs found in: thoracic or abdominal?

3. Where is the site of gas exchange in the respiratory system?

4. What connective tissue keeps the abdominal organs contained?

5. What organ stores bile?

6. Which organ of the digestive system is the site of absorption of nutrients?

7. Which organ of the abdominal cavity is part of the lymphatic system?

8. What organ is both an exocrine and endocrine gland?
