Like a City
Body System Analogies

You are to write detailed analogies (example: similes and metaphors) between the interaction of systems in your body and the interaction among various departments, structures, and agencies within a city. Before beginning, think about a system, structure, or function of a city you could compare to a system in the human body. Write your analogies below. Two examples are shown below.

Examples:
Integumentary System  A city’s fire and police departments guard against injuries to the people and structures of a city.
Excretory System  A city’s trash pickup and waste treatment system remove wastes from the city like the excretory system of the human body.

1. Skeletal System
   
2. Integumentary System
   
3. Muscular System
   
4. Circulatory System
   
5. Respiratory System
   
6. Digestive System
7. Excretory System

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8. Nervous System

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9. Endocrine System

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10. Reproductive System

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**Analogy Competition:** when you are done writing your analogies go back and star the 2 you think are your best. In class we will be having a competition to see who came up with the best analogy for each of the systems.
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