Eye Vocabulary

1. cornea- the transparent convex anterior portion of the eyeball that covers the iris and the pupil and is continuous with the sclera

2. pupil- the opening of the iris

3. iris- the colored part of the eye that regulates the amount of light permitted to enter the eye. (remember, the more light, the smaller the opening)

4. sclera- the white part of the eye that protects and covers most of the eye

5. retina- the innermost coat of the back of the eye, formed of light-sensitive nerve endings that carry visual impulse to the optic nerve.-the retina may be compared to the film of a camera-this is where the rod and cone cells are located

6. optic nerve- sends visual impulses to the brain from the retina

7. lens- helps to focus light on the retina-located behind the iris, it is clear and colorless

8. vitreous humor- clear, jelly-like substance that forms two thirds of the eye’s volume and gives the eye its shape

9. aqueous humor- the clear, watery fluid circulating in the chamber of the eye between the cornea and the lens

10. macula- a small area in the retina that provides our most central, acute vision
Eye Anatomy Quiz

Name_______________________________

Label the parts of the human eye. Remember spelling counts and good luck!
Eye Anatomy

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