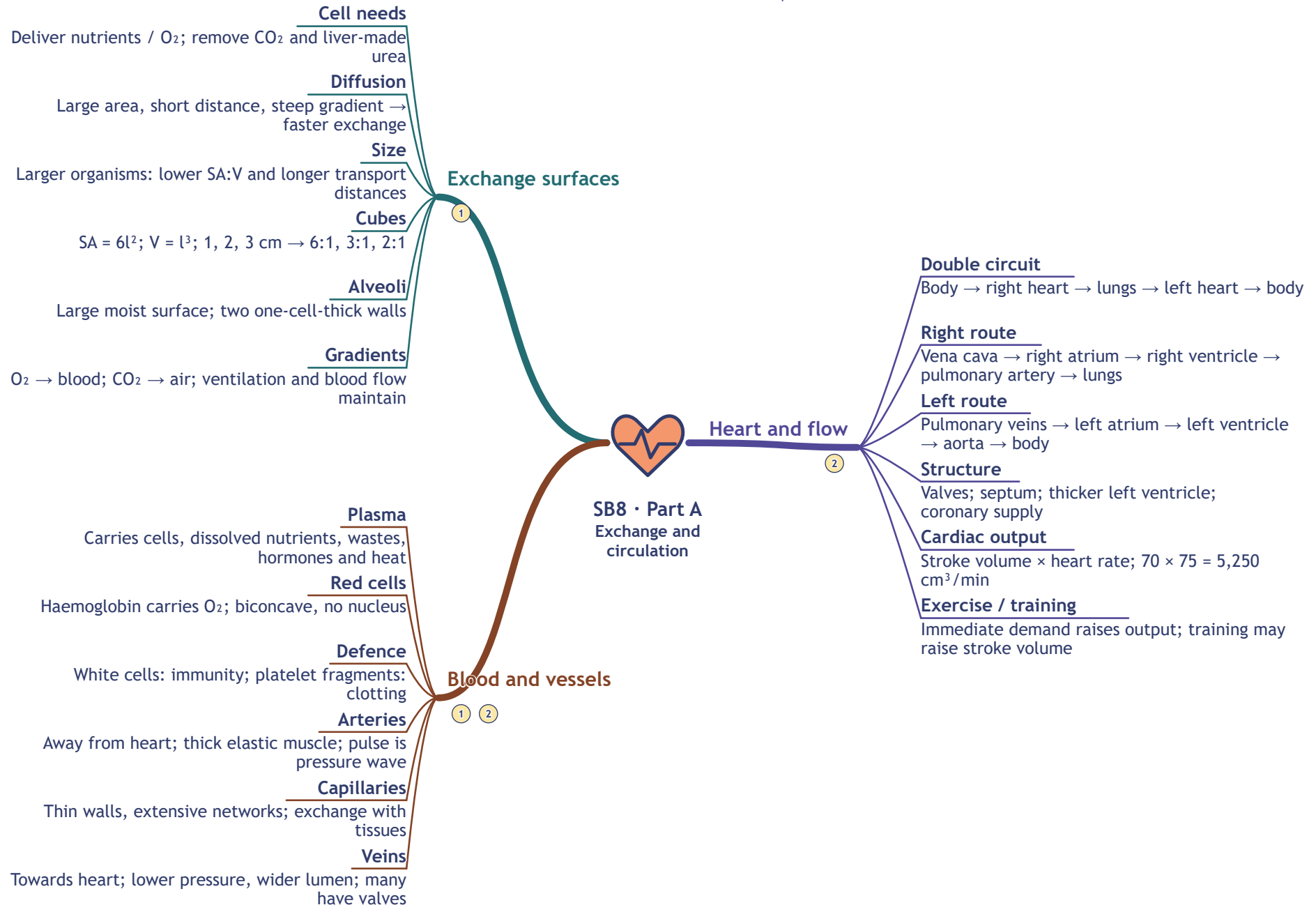




1. Exchange surfaces → Blood and vessels: Gas exchange loads oxygen into circulating blood.
2. Blood and vessels → Heart and flow: The pump drives blood through vessels to tissues.