

EXTRA USEFUL VOCABULARY UNIT 6
THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

fatigue

to throb/ to pulsate / to beat

throbbing pain/pulsating pain

pain threshold

pain relief / to relieve pain

components of respiratory system

external vs. internal respiration

mediastinum

lobes

lobules

polyhedral areas

apex/base

fissure

pulmonary (visceral) pleura

parietal pleura

pleural cavity

cardiac notch

sputum/phlegm

mucus/mucous membrane

inspiration/expiration

inhalation/exhalation

horizontal/flat position

upright position

cessation

congestion (*medical*) the state of part of the body being blocked with blood or MUCUS:

congestion of the lungs ◊ *medicine to relieve nasal congestion*

dyspnea /shortness of breath

asthma

TB

bronchitis

pneumonia

pneumothorax

lung cancer