The Anatomist: Chapter 3

1. How did the author describe the kidneys?
2. What might be the reason that the testes hang unevenly?
3. Question Set: (Kidneys)
   1. The kidney is a multitasking organ. List three of the kidneys jobs.
   2. What happens if one kidney fails?
   3. How does the body naturally protect the kidneys?
   4. How was the kidney dissected open?
   5. What fruit did the author compare the kidney to? Why was it compared to this fruit?
4. What are the four “F’s” that summarizes the core behavior impulses regulated by the sympathetic nervous system?
5. Out of all of the instructors, which one did the main character feel made the largest impression on him? Why did he feel this way? Why does this professor consider herself an “accidental anatomist?”
6. How was Henry Greys instruction hall compared to the inner architecture of the ear? Provide two specific examples.
7. What is the name of the lower jaw? How did it get this name?
8. Who was Dr. Benjamin Brodie, and why is he considered one of the most skilled surgeons? Describe Dr. Brodie and Henry Gray’s relationship.
9. What was the first anatomical position that Henry Carter dissected? Where is this located?
10. Why does Carter keep a diary? Describe how he would “frame” each entry.
11. Only two days after beginning his clinical clerkship, what did Carter have to witness? What was Carter’s duties as the clinical clerk?
12. How did Carter describe Cholera? What are characteristics of this disease?
13. What did Prescott Hewitt ask Carter to do for the anatomical museum?
14. What was Henry Carters first opportunity to bridge his two talents of drawing and anatomy together?
15. In the book, what happened on June14th 1950? What was the main reason that lead up to this event?