CHAPTER 4

The Muscular System



Coloring Exercise 4-1 > Muscle Tissue and Skeletal Muscle Anatomy

Muscle Tissue

- **Smooth muscle** (A): walls of hollow organs, blood vessels, and respiratory passages
- Cardiac muscle (B): wall of heart (see Coloring Exercise 8-6)
- **Skeletal muscle** ©: makes up muscles under voluntary control; moves bones and face, compresses abdominal organs
 - Several muscle cell precursors fuse to form a single muscle cell, containing multiple nuclei
- Muscle cells are also called fibers

Skeletal Muscle: Attachments to Bones

- Tendons (D) attach skeletal muscle body (E) to bones
- Origin (F): attachment to less moveable bone (e.g., scapula (G))
- Insertion (H): attachment to more moveable bone (e.g., radius (1))

Anatomy of a Skeletal Muscle

- Muscle enveloped by a membrane, the **epimysium** (J)
 - The **tendon** (D) is a continuation of the epimysium
- Skeletal muscle body divided into **fascicles** (K)
 - Each fascicle surrounded by membrane; the **perimysium** (L)
 - Blood vessels (M) travel between fascicles
- Each fascicle made up of individual **muscle cells** (c)
 - Each muscle cell surrounded by **endomysium** (N) membrane
- Remember, you already colored a longitudinal view of skeletal muscle fibers in the top figure

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each structure and its name at the same time, using the same color. On the top figure:

- 1. Color the nuclei black in each figure.
- 2. Color the muscle cells for each muscle type (A to ©).

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

On the middle figure:

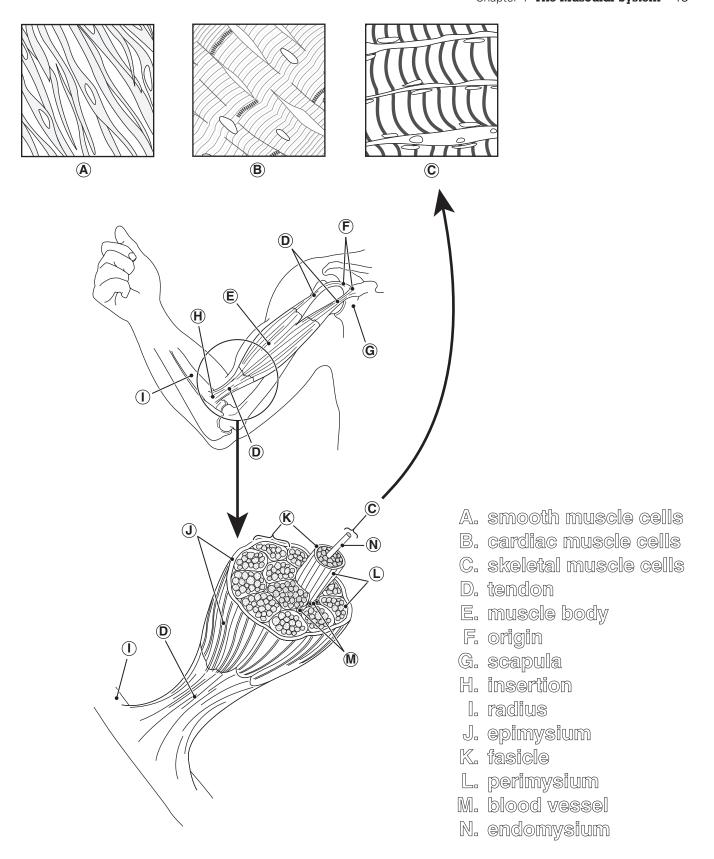
- 1. Color the bones (@, ()), tendons (D), and the muscle body (E). Use light colors for the bones ((G), (1)) and the muscle body.
- Using two dark colors, draw circles at the origins (F) and insertion (H) of the muscle.

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

On the bottom figure:

- 1. Color the bone ①, tendon ⑤, and epimysium ③.
- Color the perimysium (L) around the extruded fascicle and in the cross section.
- Color the fascicle (k) that is labeled in the cross section, and one additional fascicle.
- 4. Color the endomysium

 (N) around the extruded muscle fiber. Outline some muscle fibers in the cross-section with the same color, because the endomysium surrounds all fibers.
- 5. Color the ends of some muscle fibers © and the blood vessels (M).





Coloring Exercise 4-2 > The Neuromuscular Junction

The Neuromuscular Junction

- Consists of a muscle cell (A) and motor neuron (B)
- Each muscle cell contains multiple **nuclei** (C)

Components of a Muscle Cell

- Muscle cell organized into sarcomeres (D)
- Each sarcomere contains **actin** (thin) (E) and **myosin** (thick) (F) filaments

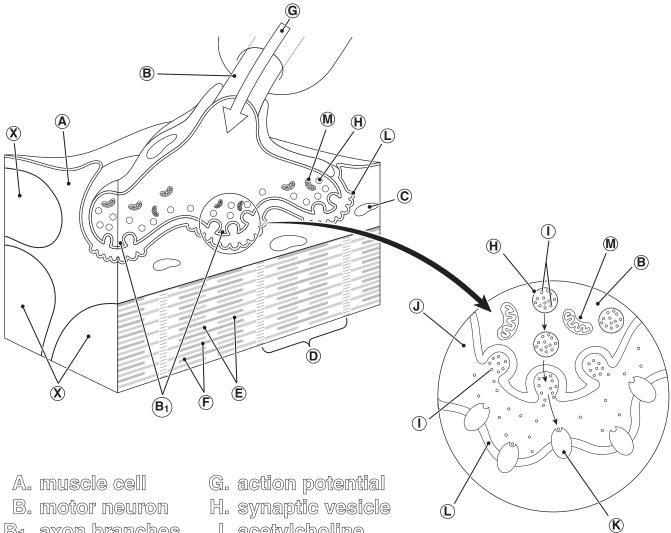
Events at the Neuromuscular Junction

- Action potential (G) arrives at axon branches (B1) of a motor neuron (B)
- Synaptic vesicles (H) containing stored neurotransmitters (acetylcholine, (1)) fuse with the neuron membrane
- Acetylcholine released into the **synaptic cleft** (J)
- Acetylcholine binds receptor (K) in the motor end plate (L) (muscle cell membrane)
- Bound receptor creates action potential in muscle cell
- Mitochondria (M) make some neurotransmitters and provide ATP

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each structure and its name at the same time, using the same color.

- Color the cytoplasm of the muscle cell (A) light pink; color the nuclei (C) purple.
- 2. Color the column of sarcomeres © indicated by the bracket.
- 3. In the other sarcomeres, color the actin filaments (E) red and the myosin filaments (F) blue.
- 4. Shade the entire motor neuron (B) light yellow and the mitochondria (M) dark yellow in both views.
- 5. Color the arrow representing the action potential **(G)** travelling down the axon.
- Lightly shade the synaptic vesicles (H) in both views; use a darker color for acetylcholine molecules, represented by small dots (1).
- Use a light color for the synaptic cleft ①, a medium color for the motor end plate ①, and a dark color for the acetylcholine receptor (K).



- B₁. axon branches
- C. nucleus
- D. sarcomere
- E. actin
- F. myosin

- I. acetylcholine
- J. synaptic cleft
- K. receptor
- L. motor end plate
- M. mitochondria



Coloring Exercise 4-3 > Muscle Contraction

The Sliding Filament Mechanism

- Remember that each muscle fiber is organized in **sarcomeres** (A)
- Each sarcomere contains overlapping filaments of
 - Myosin (B): long filamentous protein with globular head
 - Actin ©: globular protein linked together in long strands; each actin has a binding site (D) for myosin
- During muscle contraction, sarcomeres SHORTEN
 - The length of myosin and actin filaments does not change
 - The overlap between thick and thin filaments increases; filaments "slide over" each other
 - As sarcomeres shorten, the muscle shortens
- Sliding filament mechanism includes three stages
 - Attachment (E): myosin (B) binds specific binding sites (D) on the actin (C), forming a cross-bridge
 - **Power Stroke** (F): Myosin pulls on actin, shortening the sarcomere (and thus the muscle)
 - Release/Reattachment G: Myosin head detaches (step requires fresh ATP molecule), binds further along the actin molecule
 - Cycle repeats

Calcium and Muscle Contraction

- The sliding filament mechanism only occurs if **calcium** (H) is present
- Calcium is present in the muscle cell following an action potential in the motor end plate
- If calcium is absent;
 - Tropomyosin (1) covers the binding sites (D)
 - The three-part **troponin complex** (J) keeps tropomyosin in place
- If calcium is present:
 - Calcium binds troponin
 - Troponin lets tropomyosin move away from binding sites on actin
 - Myosin heads can bind actin
 - Muscle contraction occurs

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each structure and its name at the same time, using the same color. On the top figure:

- 1. Use the same colors for structures (A) to (C) as you used in the previous Coloring Exercise.
- 2. Color the bracket representing the sarcomere
- 3. For the top diagram, color the bracket representing the name of the stage (E).
- 4. Lightly color the myosin

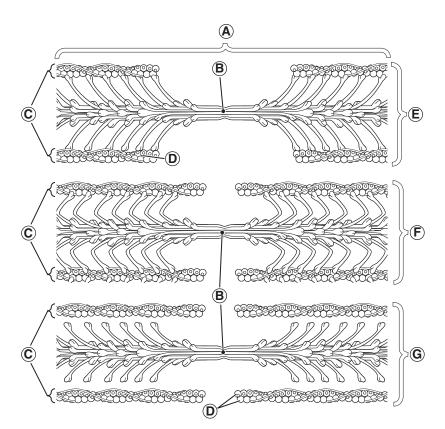
 (B) and actin (C)

 molecules. Color the
 actin binding sites (D)
 using a dark color.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the other two diagrams, representing stages (F) and (G).
- After coloring all three diagrams, note that the overlap between thick and thin filaments increases. This results in shortening of both the sarcomere and the muscle.
- Note that the myosin heads reattach to a different site on the actin molecules

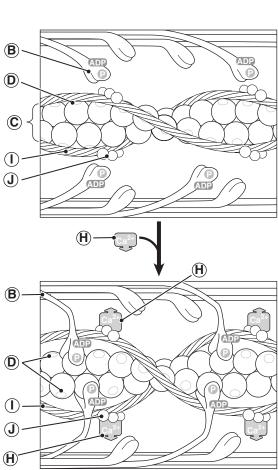
COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

On the bottom figure:

- Color all of the components in the top diagram, when calcium is not present.
- Color all of the components in the bottom diagram, when calcium is present.



- A. sarcomere
- B. myosin
- C. actin
- D. binding site
- E. attachment
- F. power stroke
- G. release/reattachment
- H. calcium
- I. tropomyosin
- J. troponin complex





Coloring Exercise 4-4 > Energy for Working Muscles: ATP

Where do Muscles Obtain ATP?

Creatine phosphate (B)

- Very rapid ATP (A) production; no oxygen or glucose required
- Muscles contain small store of creatine phosphate
- Creatine phosphate loses phosphate group, creating **creatine** (c)
- ADP (D) accepts phosphate group, resulting in ATP (A)
- Creatine phosphate stores increased by exercise, dietary supplementation

Anaerobic metabolism (E)

- **Glucose** (F) rapidly converted into small amount of **ATP** (A) (2–3 molecules); no **oxygen** (G) required
- Lactic acid (H) produced as byproduct
- Glucose can come from blood or (more frequently) from **glycogen** (I) breakdown

Aerobic metabolism (J)

- Glucose slowly converted into large amount of ATP (over 30 molecules); oxygen required
- Oxygen is stored within muscle cells attached to **myoglobin** (K)
- Other energy sources (amino acids, fatty acids) can also be used

Why do Muscles Need ATP?

- **Power stroke** (L): movement of the myosin head that brings actin filaments closer together
- **Myosin head detachment** (M): no ATP results in rigor mortis: myosin heads stay attached, muscle cannot relax
- Calcium reuptake (N)
 - Calcium reuptake into endoplasmic reticulum necessary for muscle relaxation
 - Occurs by active transport

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each structure and its name at the same time, using the same color. On the top figure:

- Color the terms ADP, creatine phosphate, and creatine.
- 2. Color the ATP molecule of this diagram bright green.

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

- Color the glycogen ()
 and glucose (E)
 molecules using related
 colors. Note that glycogen is actually made up
 of many glucose molecules
- 2. Color the anaerobic arrow (£) and the weightlifter with the same color.
- Color the adjacent oxygen molecule (a). Draw a black X over it to indicate that oxygen is not used.
- 4. Color the two ATP molecules (A) and the lactic acid (H).

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

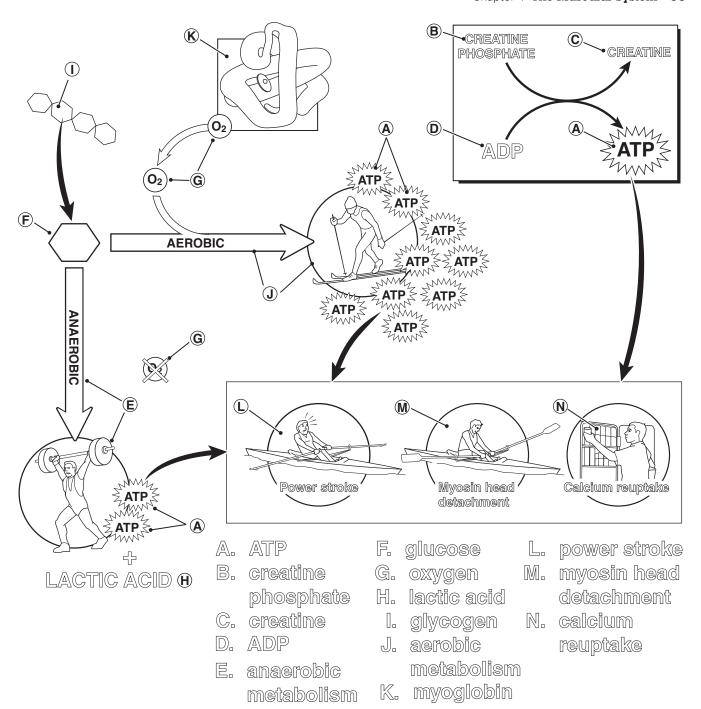
- Color the aerobic arrow

 and the cross-country
 skier with the same
 color.
- 2. Color the adjacent oxygen molecules (a) and myoglobin (k).
- Color the ATP molecules

 A. Not all of the ATPs are shown—one glucose molecule can produce over 30 ATPs.

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color the terms \bigcirc to \bigcirc and the accompanying cartoons.





Coloring Exercise 4-5 > Muscles in Action

Muscles Work Together to Produce a Given Action

- Prime mover (A): accomplishes movement
- Antagonist (B): produces opposite movement
 - Must relax to permit prime mover contraction
- **Synergist** ©: assists prime mover by providing additional force or by stabilizing joint
- Synergists and prime movers are also called agonists

An Example: Movements of the Forearm

- Bend your arm at a right angle; hold a weight in your hand
- During each action, use your other hand to feel muscles contract and relax
- Flexion (figure on left)
 - Bring your hand towards your shoulder
 - Prime mover: **brachialis** (D) (front of upper arm) contracts
 - Antagonist: triceps brachii (E) (back of upper arm) relaxes
 - Synergist: **brachioradialis** (F) (lower arm) contracts
- Extension (figure on right)
 - Slowly lower your hand
 - Prime mover: triceps brachii contracts (the biceps brachii [not shown] is also a prime mover)
 - Antagonists: brachialis and brachioradialis relax

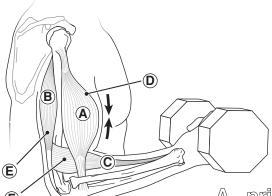
COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each structure and its name at the same time, using the same color. Color both figures at the same time

- Lightly shade the brachialis ①, triceps brachii ②, and brachioradialis ③ on each diagram. Use light colors (light blue, light orange, and light green).
- Use the following color scheme to color terms

 (a) to (c): prime mover
 (a): navy blue antagonist (b): reddish orange synergist
 (c): dark green
- 3. Use these colors to draw stripes on the relevant muscle for each diagram. For instance, the brachialis will be striped blue (prime mover, (A)) in flexion figure, but reddish orange (antagonist, (B)) in extension figure.

Flexion



A. prime mover

B. antagonist

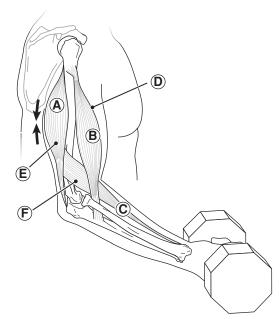
C. synergist

D. brachialis

E. triceps brachii

F. brachioradialis

Extension



Coloring Exercise 4-6 > Muscles of the Head

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Name	Origin	Insertion	Action		
Frontalis (A)	Epicranial aponeurosis (tendon (P))	Eyebrow skin	Raises eyebrows		
Obicularis oculi B	Frontal bone, maxilla (eye orbit)	Skin, muscle encircling eye	Closes eye		
Nasalis ©	Maxilla	Bridge of nose	Moves nose		
Levator palpebrae superioris (not shown)	Sphenoid bone (roof of eye orbit)	Upper eyelid skin Opens eye			
Quadratus labii superioris D	Maxilla	Obicularis oris; skin at lip corners	Elevates upper lip		
Zygomaticus (E)	Zygomatic bone	Skin, muscle at lip corners	Raises corner(s) of mouth		
Obicularis oris (F)	Muscles encircling mouth	Skin at mouth corners	Closes lips (kissing), shapes lips (speech)		
Quadratus labii inferioris (G	Mandible	Lower lip skin	Depresses lower lip		
Mentalis (H)	Mandible	Chin skin	Elevates, protrudes lower lip (pouting)		
Triangularis () (Depressor anguli oris)	Mandible	Mouth (angle)	Opens mouth		
Buccinator J	Maxilla, mandible	Obicularis oris	Flattens cheek (eating, whistling, wind instruments)		
Digastricus (K)	Mandible, temporal bone	Hyoid bone (via tendon)	Opens jaw		
Masseter (L)	Temporal bone	Mandible	Closes jaw		
Sternocleido- mastoid M	Sternum, clavicle	Temporal bone (mastoid process)	Together: flexes head Separately: rotates head		
Temporalis N	Temporal bone	Mandible	Closes jaw		
Trapezius (0): see Coloring Exercise 4-7					

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each muscle and its name at the same time, using the same color. Color the lateral (top) and frontal (bottom) views together.

- Review the skull bones in Coloring Exercise 3-6 before beginning this Coloring Exercise.
- 2. As you read about each muscle, try to palpate the insertion and origin.
- 3. Use the muscle to perform the action. Use your fingers to feel the muscle contract.
- 4. Color the muscle on the diagram(s).
- 5. Use a very light color for (P), because this structure is not a muscle.



B. obicularis oculi

C. nasalis

D. quadratus labii superioris

E. zygomaticus

F. obicularis oris

G. quadratus labii inferioris

H. mentalis

l. triangularis

J. buccinator

K. digastricus

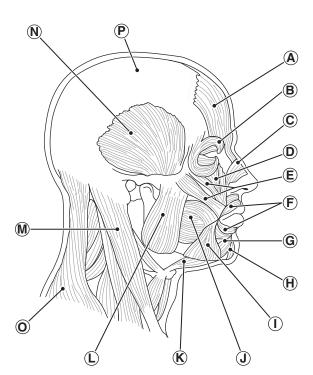
L. masseter

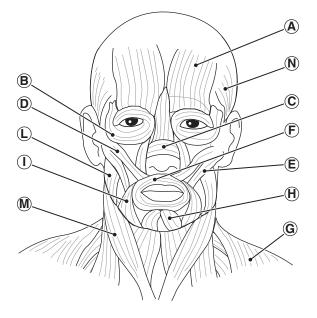
M. sternoocleidomastoid

N. temporalis

O. trapezius

P. epicranial aponeurosis







Coloring Exercise 4-7 > Muscles of the Torso

Abdominal Muscles

Name	Origin	Insertion	Action
Rectus abdominus (A)	Pubis	Xiphoid process Flexes spinal c compresses a	
External oblique (B)	Inferior eight ribs	llium, linea alba ©	Both: flex spinal column, compress abdomen One: rotate, laterally flex spinal column
Internal oblique D	lliac crest	Inferior ribs, linea alba	Same as external obliques
Transverse abdominis (E)	lliac crest, inferior ribs	Xyxoid process, linea alba, pubis	Compresses abdomen
Abdominal aponeurosis (F) (tendon)			

Muscles of the Perineum

Name	Origin	Insertion	Action		
Transverse perineus G	Ischial tuberosity (H)	Perineal tissues (vagina ())	Stabilizes perineum		
Levator ani J	Pubis, ischial spine	Coccyx (K), urethra (L), rectum, perineum	Aids defecation; stabilizes perineum		
External anal sphincter M	Anococcygeal ligament, coccyx	Perineal tissues	Closes anus (N)		
Ischiocaver- nosus (i)	Ischial tuberosity, pubis	Clitoris (P), penis	Maintains clitoral or penile erection		
Bulbocaver- nosus (a)	Perineal tissues	Clitoris, penis, other perineal tissues	Maintains clitoral or penile erection; aids in urination, ejaculation; constricts vagina		
Coccygeus (R)	Ischium	Coccyx, lower sacrum	Stabilizes perineum; pulls coccyx forward during defecation, childbirth		
Obturator (S)	Obturator foramen	Femur (greater trochanter)	Rotates thigh		
Gluteus maximus T	See Coloring Exercise 4-9				

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each muscle and its name at the same time, using the same color. On the top figure:

- 1. As you read about each muscle, try to palpate the insertion and origin.
- 2. Use the muscle to perform the action. Use your fingers to feel the muscle contract.
- 3. Color the muscle on the diagram.
- 4. Color the tendons; the linea alba © and the abdominal aponeurosis F.

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

On the bottom figure:

- As you read about each muscle, use the muscle to perform the action (where possible).
- 2. Color the muscle on the diagram.
- 3. Use very light colors for structures that are not muscles (H), 1, K, L, P).

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B. external oblique

C. linea alba

D. internal oblique

E. transverse abdominis

F. abdominal aponeurosis

G. transverse perineus

H. ischial tuberosity

I. vagina

J. levator ani

K. coccyx

L. urethra

M. external anal sphincter

N. anus

O. ischiocavernosus

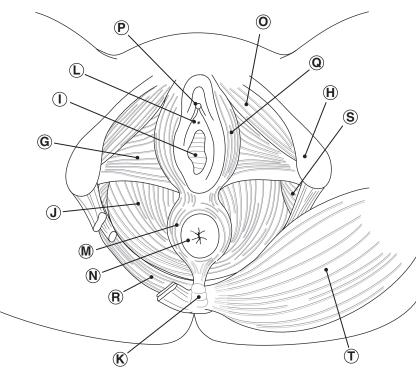
P. clitoris

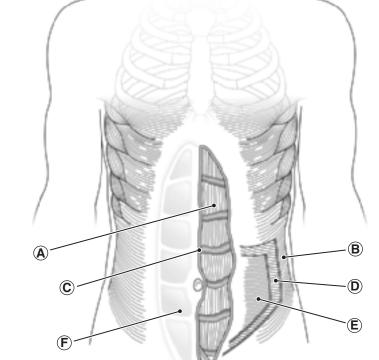
Q. bulbocavernosus

R. coccygeus

S. obturator

T. gluteus maximus





Coloring Exercise 4-8 > Muscles that Move the Upper Limb

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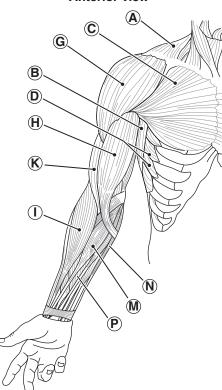
Name	Origin	Insertion	Action		
Trapezius (A)	Occipital bone, vertebrae (C7, thoracic)	Clavicle, scapula (acromion, spine)	Extends head; raises shoulder and pulls it posteriorly; stabilizes and moves scapula		
Latissimus dorsi B	Vertebrae, sacrum, ilium, ribs	Humerus	Extends and adducts arm (behind back)		
Pectoralis major ©	Clavicle, sternum, cartilage of ribs 2–6	Humerus Flexes and adduction arm (across chest pulls shoulder for and down			
Serratus anterior D	Superior ribs	Scapula	Moves scapula forward; aids in punching, reaching		
Teres major (E)	Scapula	Humerus	Extends arm		
Teres minor (F)	Scapula	Humerus	Extends, adducts arm; part of rotator cuff		
Deltoid G	Clavicle, scapula	Humerus	Abducts arm		
Biceps brachii (H)	Scapula	Proximal radius	Flexes forearm, supinates hand		
Brachioradialis ()	Humerus	Radius	Flexes forearm		
Brachialis J	Humerus	Ulna	Flexes forearm		
Triceps brachii κ	Scapula, humerus	Ulnar olecranon	Extends forearm		
Extensor carpi radialis longus L	Humerus	2nd metacarpal	Extends, abducts hand		
Flexor carpi radialis M	Humerus	2nd and 3rd metacarpals	Flexes, abducts hand		
Flexor carpi ulnaris N	Humerus, ulna	5th metacarpal	Flexes, adducts hand		
Extensor carpi ulnaris ①	Humerus, posterior ulna	5th metacarpal	Extends, adducts hand		
Flexor digitorum superficialis	Humerus, ulna, radius	Middle phalanx, each finger	Flexes fingers		
Extensor digitorum ①			Extends fingers		

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each muscle and its name at the same time, using the same color. Color the anterior and posterior views together.

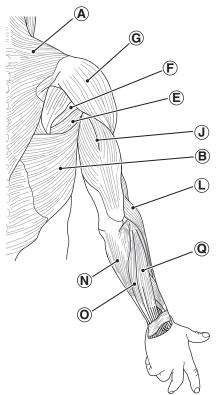
- 1. Review the bones of the shoulder girdle and upper limb in Coloring Exercises 3-8 and 3-9.
- 2. Review the movements of the upper limb in Coloring Exercise 3-13. Remember that movements at the shoulder joint move the arm and movements at the elbow joint move the forearm.
- 3. As you read about each muscle, try to palpate the insertion and origin.
- 4. Use the muscle to perform the action. Use your fingers to feel the muscle contract.
- 5. Color the muscle on the diagram.

Anterior view



- A. trapezius
- latissimus dorsi B.
- C. pectoralis major
- D. serratus anterior
- E. teres major
- F. teres minor
- G. deltoid
- H. biceps brachii
- 1. brachioradialis
- J. triceps brachii
- K. brachialis
- L. extensor carpi radialis longus
- M. flexor carpi radialis
- N. flexor carpi ulnaris
- O. extensor carpi ulnaris
- P. flexor digitorum superficialis
- Q. extensor digitorum

Posterior view



Coloring Exercise 4-9 > Muscles that Move the Lower Limb

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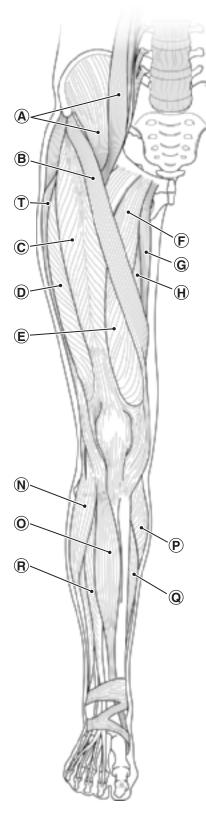
Name	Origin	Insertion	Action	
Iliopsoas (A)	llium, lumbar vertebrae	Femur (lesser trochanter)	Flexes hip	
Sartorius B	lliac spine	Tibia body	Flexes thigh, leg	
Quadriceps Femoris Group:				
Rectus femoris ©	Iliac spine	Patella, then tibia	Extends leg; flexes hip	
Vastus lateralis D	Femur (greater trochanter, linea	Patella, then tibia	Extends leg	
Vastus medialis (E)	aspera) Femur (greater trochanter, linea aspera)	Patella, then tibia	Extends leg	
Vastus intermedius	Femur	Patella, then tibia	Extends leg	
Adductor longus (F)	Pubic crest and symphysis	Femur (linea aspera)	Adducts thigh	
Gracilis (G)	Pubis	Tibia	Adducts thigh flexes leg	
Adductor magnus (H)	Pubis, ischium	Femur (linea aspera)	Adducts thigh	
Gluteus medius ()	llium	Femur (greater trochanter)		
Gluteus maximus J	lliac crest, sacrum, coccyx	lliotibial tract, femur (linea aspera)		
Hamstring Group: Biceps femoris (K) Semitendinosus (L) Semimembranosus (M)	Ischial tuberosity, linea aspera of femur Ischial tuberosity Ischial tuberosity	Fibula (head) and tibia (lateral condyle) Proximal tibia Tibia (medial condyle)	Flexes leg; extends hip Flexes leg; extends hip Flexes leg; extends hip	
Peroneus Iongus (N)	Fibula, tibia (lateral condyle)	First tarsal and first metatarsal of foot	Everts foot	
Tibialis anterior (i)	Tibia: lateral condyle/ body	1 st tarsal, 1 st metatarsal	Dorsiflexes, inverts foot	
Gastrocnemius (P)	femur: lateral, medial condyles	Calcaneus (via Achilles tendon)	Plantar flexes foot	
Soleus ①	Fibula (head) and proximal tibia	Calcaneus (via Achilles tendon)	Plantar flexes foot	
Extensor digitorum longus (R)	Tibia	Distal phalanges, 2 nd to 5 th toes	Extends toes	
Flexor digitorum longus (§)	Posterior tibia	Distal phalanges, 2 nd to 5 th toes	Flexes toes	
Iliotibial tract (tendon) (T)	Gluteus maximus	Tibia (lateral condyle)	Tendon	

COLORING INSTRUCTIONS

Color each muscle and its name at the same time, using the same color. Color the anterior and posterior views together.

- 1. Review the bones of the pelvis and lower limb in Coloring Exercises 3-10 and 3-11.
- 2. Review the movements of the lower limb in Coloring Exercise 3-13. Remember that movements at the hip joint move the thigh, and movements at the knee joint move the leg (tibia/fibula).
- 3. Label some of the bone features that you see in this diagram, such as the patella, tibia, and calcaneus.
- 4. As you read about each muscle, try to palpate the insertion and origin.
- 5. Use the muscle to perform the action. Use your fingers to feel the muscle contract.
- 6. Color the muscle on the diagram. Color the iliotibial tract ① a very light color, because it is not a muscle.

Anterior view



1. iliopsoas

B. sartorius

C. rectus femoris

D. vastus lateralis

E. vastus medialis

F. adductor longus

G. gracilis

H. adductor magnus

I. gluteus medius

J. gluteus maximus

K. biceps femoris

L. semitendinosus

M. semimembranosus

N. peroneus longus

O. tibialis anterior

P. gastrocnemius

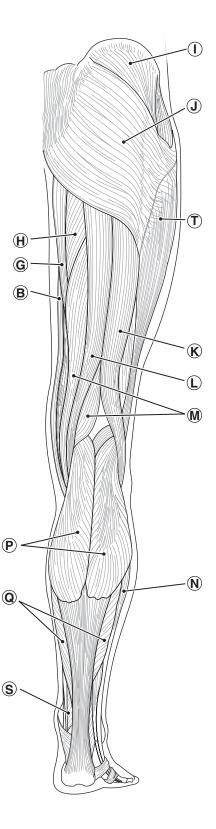
Q. soleus

R. extensor digitorum longus

S. flexor digitorum longus

T. iliotibial tract

Posterior view





Coloring Exercise 4-10 > Skeletal Muscle Review (Part 1)

Stabilizers

- Scapula (stabilization and movement): trapezius, serratus anterior
- Shoulder joint: rotator cuff (supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, subscapularis)
- Perineum: transverse perineus, levator ani, coccygeus
- Abdominal organs: transverse abdominus, rectus abdominus, internal and external obliques

Movements at the Shoulder Joint

- The humerus moves relative to the pectoral girdle
- Flexion: pectoralis major, anterior deltoid (both prime movers)
- Extension: latissimus dorsi (prime mover) teres major, teres minor, posterior deltoid
- · Abduction: deltoid
- Adduction: latissimus dorsi (prime mover) pectoralis major, teres minor
- · Rotation: pectoralis major, teres major, latissimus dorsi

Movements at the Elbow Joint

- The ulna/radius move relative to the humerus
- Flexion: brachialis (prime mover) biceps brachii, brachioradialis
- Extension: triceps brachii

Movements at the Wrist Joint

- The hand moves relative to the ulna/radius
- Flexion: flexor carpi radialis, flexor carpi ulnaris
- Extension: extensor carpi radialis longus
- · Abduction: flexor carpi radialis, extensor carpi radialis longus
- Adduction: flexor carpi ulnaris

Movements of the Fingers

- Flexion: flexor digitorum superficialis
- Extension: extensor digitorum

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Movements at the Thigh Joint

- The femur moves relative to the pelvis
- Flexion: iliopsoas (prime mover), sartorius (weak flexor; used for sitting crosslegged), rectus femoris
- Extension: gluteus maximus (especially when climbing or jumping), hamstring group
- Abduction: gluteus medius
- Adduction: adductor longus, adductor magnus, gracilis

Movements at the Knee Joint

- The tibia/fibula move relative to the femur
- Flexion: hamstring group (biceps femoris, semimembranosus, semitendinosus), gracilis, sartorius (weak)
- Extension: quadriceps group (rectus femoris, vastus medialis, vastus lateralis, vastus intermedius)

Movements at the Ankle Joint

- The foot moves relative to the tibia/fibula
- Dorsiflexion: tibialis anterior
- Plantar flexion: gastrocnemius (prime mover), soleus
- Inversion: tibialis anteriorEversion: peroneus longus

Movements of the Toes

- Flexion: flexor digitorum groups
- Extension: extensor digitorum groups

Maintenance of Body Posture

- Gluteus maximus: supports upright posture
- Gluteus medius: stabilizes pelvis during walking
- Iliopsoas: prevents upper body from falling backward when standing erect

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