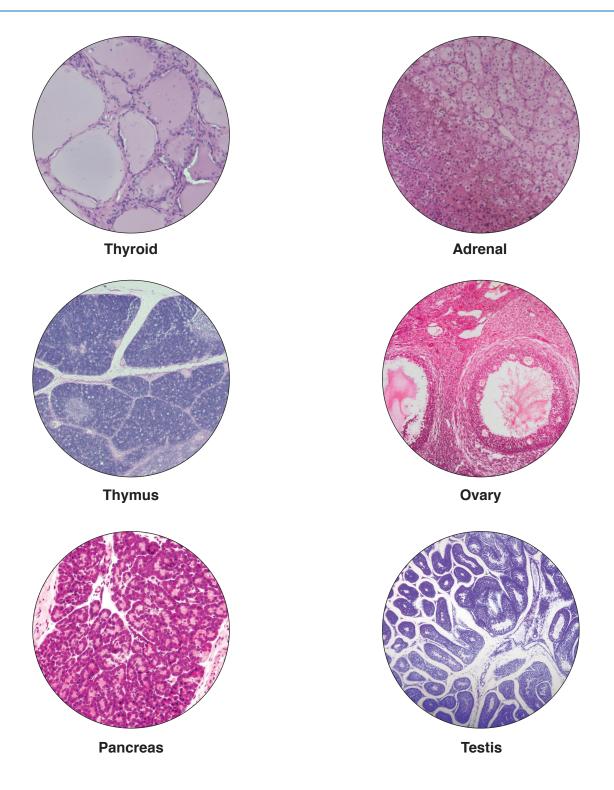
# Human Body: Identifying Endocrine Tissues

The endocrine system is composed of many glands and organs that produce hormones within the body. These hormones circulate throughout the body and regulate its processes. Below are images of some of the major glands and organs found in the endocrine system.

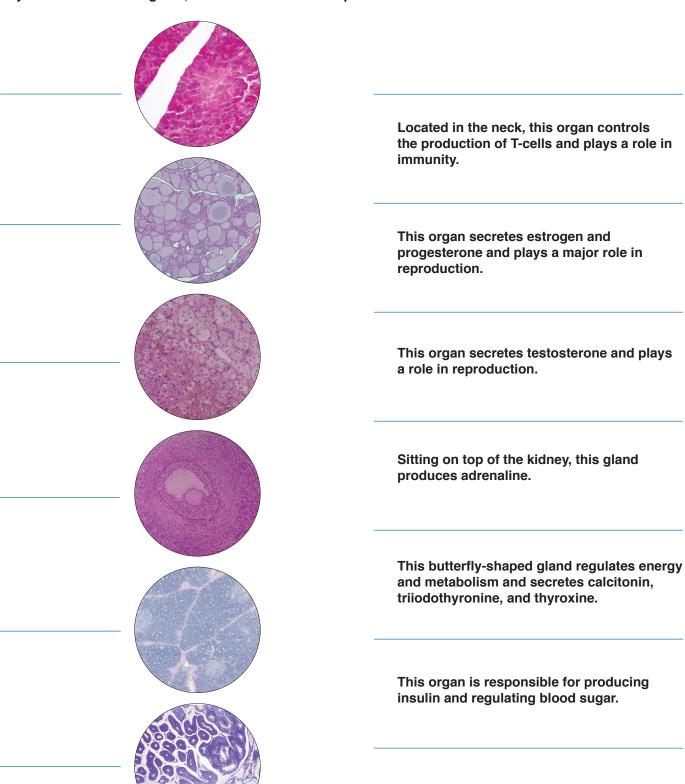




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#### Student Sheet

Use the images provided on the front of this worksheet to help you identify the cross sections below. After you've identified the gland, draw a line to the description that matches it.



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### **Teacher Answer Key**

**Pancreas** 



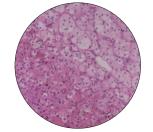
This organ is responsible for producing insulin and regulating blood sugar.

**Thyroid** 



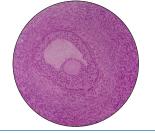
This butterfly-shaped gland regulates energy and metabolism and secretes calcitonin, triiodothyronine, and thyroxine.

**Adrenal** 



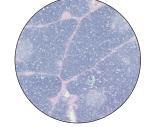
Sitting on top of the kidney, this gland produces adrenaline.

**Ovary** 



This organ secretes estrogen and progesterone and plays a major role in reproduction.

**Thymus** 



Located in the neck, this organ controls the production of T-cells and plays a role in immunity.

**Testis** 



This organ secretes testosterone and plays a role in reproduction.

