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- Promotes a thorough understanding of the structure and function of each body system
- Presents colorful illustrations throughout to depict the structures described
- Offers new sections showing the everyday relevance of the principles discussed
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