Eye Vocabulary

Word Bank: Cornea, Iris, Macula, Pupil, Lens, Vitreous Gel, Optic Nerve, Retina The clear outer part of the eye's focusing system located at the front of the eye. The colored part of the eye that regulates the amount of light entering the eye. A clear part of the eye behind the iris that helps to focus light, or an image, on the retina. The small, sensitive area of the retina that gives central vision. It is located in the center of the retina. The largest sensory nerve of the eye. It carries impulses for sight from the retina to the brain. The opening at the center of the iris. Its size is adjusted by the pupil and controls the amount of light that can enter the eye. The light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. It converts light into electrical impulses that are sent to the brain through the optic nerve. A transparent, colorless mass that fills the rear two-thirds of the eyeball, between the lens and the retina.

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