# Does an Oyster Have a Heart?

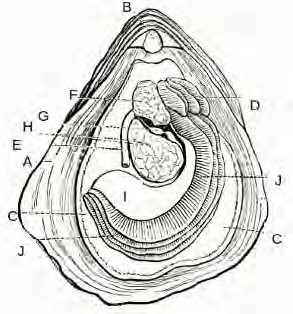
**Answer Key**

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Complete the table below with the help of the oyster diagram:

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| **Body Part Name** | **Letter** | **Body Part Name** | **Letter** |
| Shell | **A** | Labial Palps (L.P) | **D** |
| Sensory Tentacles | **I** | Hinge | **B** |
| Gills | **J** | Stomach | **F** |
| Mantle | **C** | Heart | **G** |
| Adductor Muscle | **H** | Anus | **E** |



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What would you find inside the stomach of the oyster? **Plankton and detritions.**

What function does the adductor muscle serve? **Close and hold the two shells together.**

Why are oysters important for our estuaries? **They filter and clean out waters.**