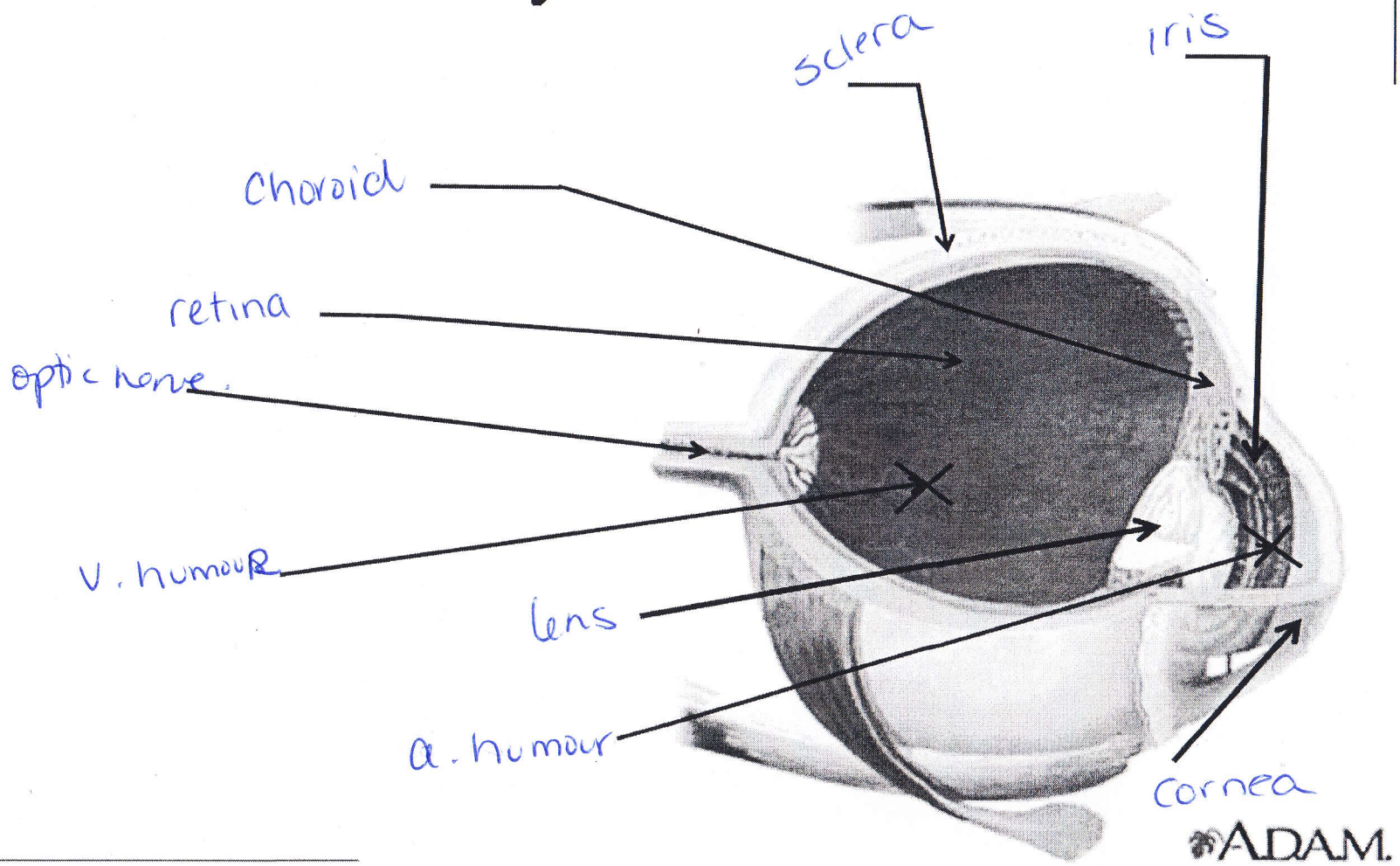
Parts of the eye



EYE

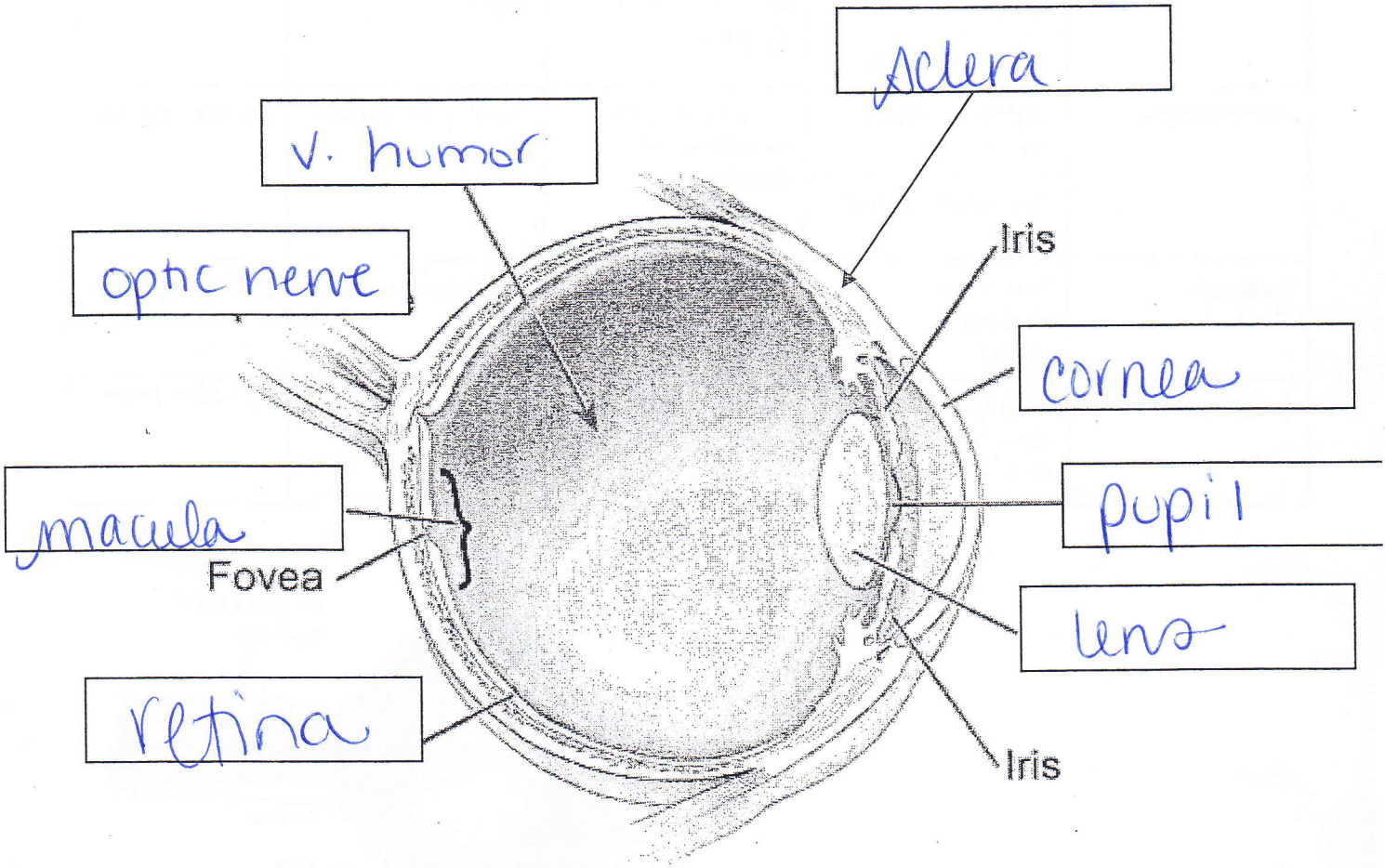


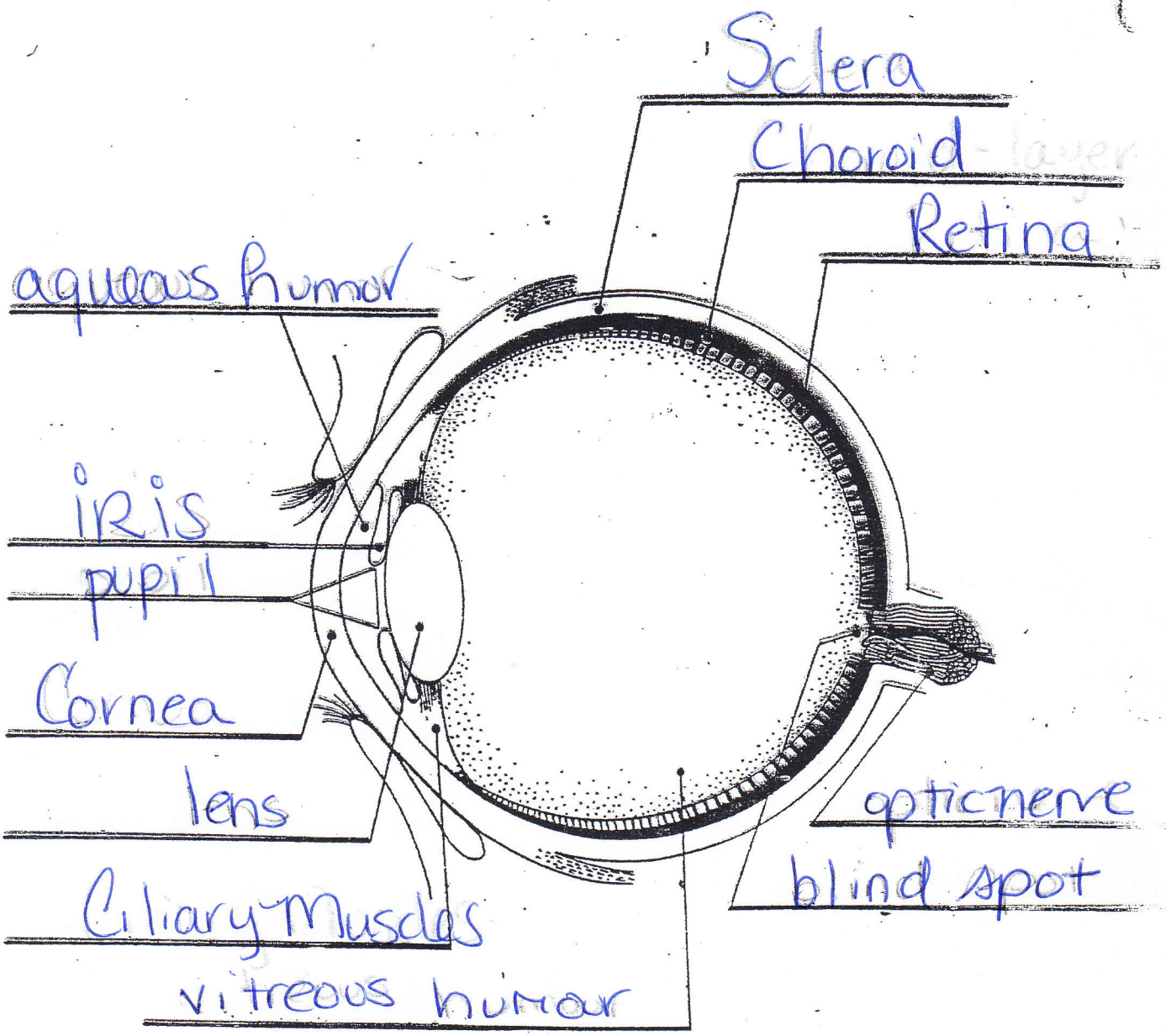
TABLE 18 • The main structures of the eye

	Structure	Function
Membranes	Sclera	Protects the eye and gives the eye its shape
	Choroid	Supplies nutrients to the eye via the blood vessels
	Retina	Turns light into nerve impulses
Transparent environ-ments	Cornea Aqueous humour Lens Vitreous humour	Let light rays through to the retina and let the rays converge there

Inside Your Eye

Name _____

Label the parts of your eye pictured below.



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optic nerve	retina	vitreous humor (clear jelly)
lens	iris	ciliary muscles (lens controlling muscles)
cornea	pupil	sclera
blind spot	choroid	aqueous humor (watery fluid)