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- 4. A "cataract" is an opacification of which eye structure? crystalline lens
- 5. Which eye structure determines a person's eye color? iris
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- 8. Which cranial nerve innervates four of the six extraocular muscles (medial rectus, superior rectus, inferior rectus, and inferior oblique)? cranial nerve III
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