



## Personal Health Series Immune System

## Quiz Answer Key

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ system protects your body from sickness and germs.
- 2. <u>Leukocytes</u> are white blood cells that seek out and destroy organisms or substances that can cause disease.
- 3. <u>Lymph nodes</u> are glands that work like filters to remove germs. They're found in your neck, armpits, and other areas.
- 4. Cells that chew up invading germs are called <u>phagocytes</u>.
- 5. *Lymphocytes* are the cells that recognize invaders like germs.
- 6. Leukocytes travel through the body through lymphatic <u>vessels</u>.
- 7. A foreign substance that invades your body is called an <u>antigen</u>.
- 8. When your body detects an antigen, <u>antibodies</u> are made and lock onto it. Once an antigen is recognized, your immune system can remember it the next time and protect you from getting sick again.
- 9. Humans are born with <u>innate</u> immunity.
- 10. <u>Hand washing</u> is one of the best ways to avoid infections and help keep your immune system healthy.

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antibodies	hand washing	innate	lymph nodes	phagocytes
antigen	immune	leukocytes	lymphocytes	vessels