Quiz

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank.

1. The ______________ system protects your body from sickness and germs.

2. ______________ are white blood cells that seek out and destroy organisms or substances that can cause disease.

3. ______________ are glands that work like filters to remove germs. They’re found in your neck, armpit, and other areas.

4. Cells that chew up invading germs are called ______________.

5. ______________ are the cells that recognize invaders like germs.

6. Leukocytes travel through the body via lymphatic ______________.

7. A foreign substance that invades your body is called an ______________.

8. When your body detects an antigen, ______________ 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 ______________ immunity.

10. ______________ is one of the best ways to avoid infections and help keep your immune system healthy.

11. ______________ occur when a part of the immune system is not present or is not working properly.

12. When the immune system attacks healthy organs and tissues, it’s called an ______________ disorder.

13. An ______________ reaction occurs when the immune system overreacts to exposure to antigens in the environment.

14. Acquired immunodeficiencies can develop as a result of burns, malnutrition, or other medical problems; or if a person takes certain medicines or has a ______________.

15. An abnormal overgrowth of leukocytes results in ______________, a form of cancer.

WORD BANK

- allergic
- antibodies
- antigen
- autoimmune
- disease
- hand washing
- immune
- immunodeficiencies
- innate
- leukemia
- leukocytes
- lymphocytes
- phagocytes
- vessels
- lymph nodes