Quiz Answer Key

1. The ________ immune ________ system protects your body from sickness and germs.

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

3. ________ Lymph nodes ________ 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 ________ phagocytes ________.

5. ________ Lymphocytes ________ are the cells that recognize invaders like germs.

6. Leukocytes travel through the body via lymphatic ________ vessels ________.

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

8. When your body detects an antigen, ________ antibodies ________ 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 ________ innate ________ immunity.

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

11. ________ Immunodeficiencies ________ 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 ________ autoimmune ________ disorder.

13. An ________ allergic ________ 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 ________ disease ________.

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

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