Introduction to Immunology

Immunology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which type of blood cell acts as the body's main defense against germs?

A) Red blood cell
B) White blood cell
C) Platelet
D) Plasma cell

2. What is the name of the process where a white blood cell 'eats' or destroys a germ?

A) Photosynthesis
B) Digestion
C) Phagocytosis
D) Respiration

3. What substance is injected into the body to help it learn to fight a specific disease?

A) Vitamin
B) Antibiotic
C) Vaccine
D) Sugar

4. Which organ acts as a physical barrier to keep germs out of the body?

A) Skin
B) Heart
C) Liver
D) Brain

5. What are the 'memory' cells that help the body fight a germ faster the second time it enters?

A) Antibodies
B) Red cells
C) Platelets
D) Lymphocytes

6. Which system in the human body is responsible for fighting off infections and illnesses?

A) Digestive system
B) Immune system
C) Skeletal system
D) Muscular system

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7. What do white blood cells produce to help identify and neutralize harmful bacteria or viruses?

A) Antibodies
B) Sugar
C) Saliva
D) Oxygen

8. What is the common term for a germ that causes an infectious disease?

A) Nutrient
B) Pathogen
C) Cell
D) Protein

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