KidsHealth in the Classroom

Human Body Series

# Immune System

**Name:** **Date:**

## Help Wanted: Leukocytes

Instructions: Sniffle, sniffle. Cough. Sounds like you're coming down with something. Well, your germ-fighting white blood cells will make you feel better fast. Uh-oh. You have a problem. You just received an urgent message from your spleen that you're short on white blood cells! You'd better put a help wanted ad in the local paper to get some—and fast! Take a look at some ads from the newspaper or the Internet to get some ideas about what you should say in your ad. Then check out the articles on KidsHealth to find out about white blood cells. Now you're ready to write an ad of your own. Include the following information:

- A job description (what the white blood cell will have to do on the job)
- A list of qualifications (characteristics and skills that the white blood cell needs to have)
- The benefits of the job (what the white blood cell will get for doing its job well)

Good luck in hiring some qualified white blood cells before you get sick!

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