



## Quiz Answer Key

1. What is the job of the immune system?  
The job of the immune system is to protect the body from disease. The parts of the immune system work together to fight off outside invaders like germs.
2. What are leukocytes?
  - a. red blood cells
  - b. white blood cells
  - c. platelets
  - d. plasma
3. What do phagocytes do?
  - a. chew up invading germs
  - b. allow the body to remember previous invaders
  - c. carry oxygen throughout the body
  - d. help you stop bleeding if you get a cut
4. List two places where leukocytes can be found:  
spleen and bone marrow
5. What is another name for the glands in your neck?  
lymph nodes
6. What do lymph nodes do?  
Lymph nodes work like filters to remove germs that could hurt you.
7. Name three places where you have lymph nodes:  
in your neck, in your armpit, and in your groin area
8. Immunologists are doctors who specialize in immune system problems.
9. Name two ways you can help your immune system protect you:  
any two of the following: washing your hands regularly, eating nutritious foods, getting plenty of exercise, and getting regular medical checkups
10. True or false: When your lymph nodes are swollen, your immune system is at work.  T  F