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## Immune System and Disease Worksheets

Write true if the statement is true or false if the statement is false

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Pathogens are physically forced out of the respiratory tract when a person coughs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In a healthy human, the skin's surface contains no bacteria
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Pathogen is a technical term for germ
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. All immune system responses are specific; there are no nonspecific defenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The common cold is caused by a bacterium
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Strep throat is caused by a virus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Athlete's foot is caused by a fungus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Some types of white blood cells secrete histamines
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Histamines reduce inflammation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The main function of red blood cells is to make antibodies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Cilia move pathogens into the bloodstream
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Mucus made by the respiratory system is one kind of immune system defense
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Some mushrooms contain chemicals harmful to humans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Cold sores are caused by a fungus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Tuberculosis is caused by a bacterium