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## Advertising Ailments

Read the billboard about diseases of the respiratory system. Then complete each question below by filling in the blanks.

### SIGNS OF SICKNESS

There are a number of diseases that can affect the respiratory system and a number of ways to catch them!

Sinus trouble, or sinusitis, is a disease in which the membranes in the sinuses become swollen. The sinuses are hollow spaces in the front of the skull. The plugged nose causes painful pressure in the sinuses. The sufferer may also have headaches, dizziness, and a runny nose. A common way to get sinusitis is to swim or dive underwater in an area with unclear water.

Bronchitis is a disease of the bronchial tubes. The lining of the tubes becomes filled with mucus, which is coughed up. Someone suffering from bronchitis will also have a fever and chest pains. If not treated properly, pneumonia may follow. The most common cause of long-lasting bronchitis is cigarette smoking.

Another disease of the respiratory system is pneumonia. This disease causes the lungs to become inflamed and filled with fluid and white blood cells. In some cases,

the person will have a sudden attack of chills, high fever, chest pains, and painful coughing. Like the common cold, pneumonia spreads mainly through germs in the air. Although most cases clear up in a few days or weeks, pneumonia can sometimes be fatal.



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ become inflamed in bronchitis.
2. Sinuses are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Several symptoms of pneumonia are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Cigarette smoking is the most common cause of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Another name for sinus trouble is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A person suffering from a bad case of bronchitis may develop \_\_\_\_\_ later on.
7. Swimming underwater in unclear water can cause \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Pneumonia is similar to the common cold because \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Most people with pneumonia recover within \_\_\_\_\_.



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