

Biology 11: Immune System and Disease Worksheets

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- Lesson 24.1: Nonspecific Defenses
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Nonspecific Defenses: True or False

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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. Tuberculosis is caused by a bacterium.
- _____ 9. Cold sores are caused by a fungus.
- _____ 10. Some mushrooms contain chemicals harmful to humans.
- _____ 11. Mucus made by the respiratory system is one kind of immune system defense.
- _____ 12. Cilia move pathogens into the bloodstream.
- _____ 13. The main function of red blood cells is to make antibodies.
- _____ 14. Histamines reduce inflammation.
- _____ 15. Some types of white blood cells secrete histamines.