

Lymphatic System Quiz

1. What do lymph and blood have in common?

a. They're both part of the lymphatic system

b. They both transport nutrients to cells throughout the body

c. They're both purified by lymph nodes

d. They're composed largely of blood plasma

2. Place the following structures in the order that lymph travels through them: A) lymph vessels; B) lymph nodes; C) lymph capillaries

- a. C, B, A
- b. A, B, C
- c. B, A, C
- d. C, A, B

3. What can you infer from the fact that blood capillaries can easily leak or absorb fluid?

- a. Capillary walls must contain large holes
- b. Capillaries are defective vessels
- c. Capillary walls must be very thin
- d. Capillaries will eventually disappear as humans evolve

4. Which of these is the best analogy for the function of the vessels of the lymphatic system?

- a. A pump
- b. A highway
- c. A factory
- d. A warehouse

5. What would happen if your lymph nodes stopped working?

a. Harmful particles might find their way into your bloodstream

b. Lymph would stop flowing throughout your body

c. The vessels and capillaries of the lymphatic system would shrink

d. Your blood would turn mostly yellow

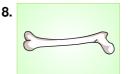
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6. Which word best describes the relationship between the lymphatic system and the circulatory system?

- a. Antagonistic
- b. Complementary
- c. Independent
- d. Redundant

7. Which statement best describes the role of lymph in the process of digestion?

- a. It deposits solid food into the small intestine
- b. It helps break down food in the small intestine
- c. It transports nutrients to the liver
- d. It distributes fatty acids throughout the body



Within this body part, lymph acquires particles that help the ______ system function.

- a. Skeletal
- b. Digestive
- c. Immune
- d. Respiratory

9. Sneaker factories are to sneakers as lymphoid organs are to:

- a. Lymph
- b. Bacteria
- c. Red blood cells
- d. White blood cells

10. Which of the following jobs is a good analogy for the lymphatic system's relationship to tissue cells?

- a. Manager
- b. Driver
- c. Reporter
- d. Garbage collector