

Unit 1: Lesson 1 – Organs and Tissues of the Immune System

Use the following figure and work in small groups to answer the questions.



Figure 1. Model of the human body and internal organs.

1. Label the parts of the body associated with the immune system and immunity on Figure 1.
2. In one or two sentences briefly describe the functions of organs and tissues of the immune system:

a. Nasal cavity	
b. Tonsils	
c. Adenoids	
d. Lymph nodes	
e. Thymus	
f. Spleen	
g. Peyer's patches	
h. Appendix	
i. Bone marrow	
j. Lymphatic vessels	
k. Skin	

3. Refer to the online glossary and compare your descriptions with those in the glossary. Make any necessary corrections to your descriptions above.
4. The lymph system is a network of vessels throughout the body that is part of the immune system. Identify two other systems that have networks throughout the body and write a short passage to explain how you think each might be related to the immune system.