

Text-Dependent Questions and Writing Prompt for Complex Text

Article Title: The Human Immune System and Infectious Disease

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Vocabulary Questions:

1. What does the word *predispose* mean as used in paragraph 2? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

Text Evidence/Content Questions:

1. Describe how a vaccine acts like a pathogen “imposter.” Use textual evidence to support your answer.
2. Describe the relationship between immune cells and immune tissues. Use textual evidence to support your answer.
3. Provide an example from the text that exemplifies *maturation* and *differentiation*.
4. What evidence from the text supports the conclusion that the human immune system is more sophisticated than that of unicellular organisms?
5. Classify the different types of immune cells according to specific function. Use textual evidence to support your answer.

Writing Prompt:

Explain in your own words how non-specific immunity and specific immunity work together as dual levels of protection to deal with the threat of infection. Use details and evidence from the text to support your answer.

