

Lesson 1:

The Immune System

Activities

Writing activities:

- Report on a topic related to the immune system, such as autoimmune disease, HIV, allergies or cancer.
- List five websites that provide information about a disease of the immune system, then determine the quality of the information presented.
- Complete the immune system crossword puzzle included in this lesson.

Hands-on activity:

The Immune System in Action: Create a presentation on the functions of the immune system. Instructions for this activity can be found on the Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases (PKIDs) website (www.pkids.org): Click on “Infection Protection,” then “Infectious Disease Workshop,” then scroll down to “Unit 2: Disease Prevention — Activities.” Click on “Ages 13-18” and select “Activity 5: The Immune System in Action.”

