

# Prep Steps Unit 1: Lesson 2



# The Innate Immune System

#### Lesson Questions

- What are the key features and processes of the innate immune system?
- How can the innate immune system be modeled?



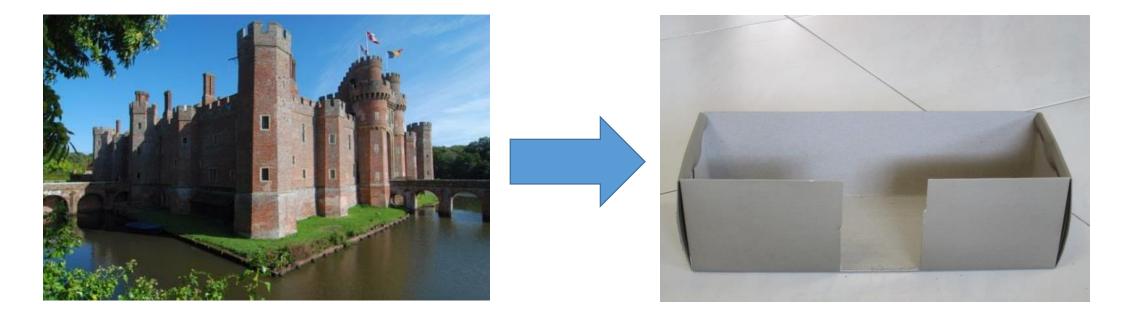
### Lesson Objectives

- Define glossary terms related to the innate immune system.
- Identify features of the innate immune system that respond to antigens.
- Analyze the castle and moat model as an analogy for the innate immune system.



## Unique Lesson Feature

• Conduct a castle-and-moat activity to model the immune system





#### Lesson FAQs

- What's in the lesson?
  - Students learn about the body's first line of defense—the innate immune system.
  - Students explore glossary terms associated with the innate immune system.
  - Students conduct a hands-on activity to model the innate immune system.
  - Students calculate statistics from the hands-on activity.
- What interactives are there?
  - Students watch an animation: *The Innate Immune System.*
  - Students complete an interactive table to show how the innate immune system responds to immune system challenges.



# Lesson FAQs (cont.)

- What other activities are there?
  - Students discuss how the hands-on activity represents the immune system's interaction with pathogens.
  - Students create a multimedia resource that demonstrates understanding of the innate immune system.
  - As an optional activity, students complete a table to describe symptoms that indicate the innate immune system is functioning.
- How long is the lesson?
  - Three 45-minute sessions



# Lesson FAQs (cont.)

- What are the lesson pre-requisites?
  - Students should have:
    - Passed high school biology and chemistry
    - Taken Lesson 1: Organs and Tissues of the Immune System
- Who is the lesson designed for?
  - College prep students
  - Honors students
  - Advanced placement students
  - GED students (lesson may need adapting)



# Lesson Content and Timing

<ul> <li>Create list of defense games</li> <li>Write a passage about castles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore interactive</li> <li>glossary</li> <li>Watch animation</li> <li>Conduct activity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Answer worksheet questions</li> <li>Hypothesize explanations</li> <li>Explain model as an analogy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expand activity</li> <li>Analyze activity statistics</li> <li>Complete interactive table</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create multimedia resource</li> </ul>	
Engage (10 mins)	(35 mins)	Explain (30 mins)	Elaborate (25 mins)	Evaluate (35 mins)	

