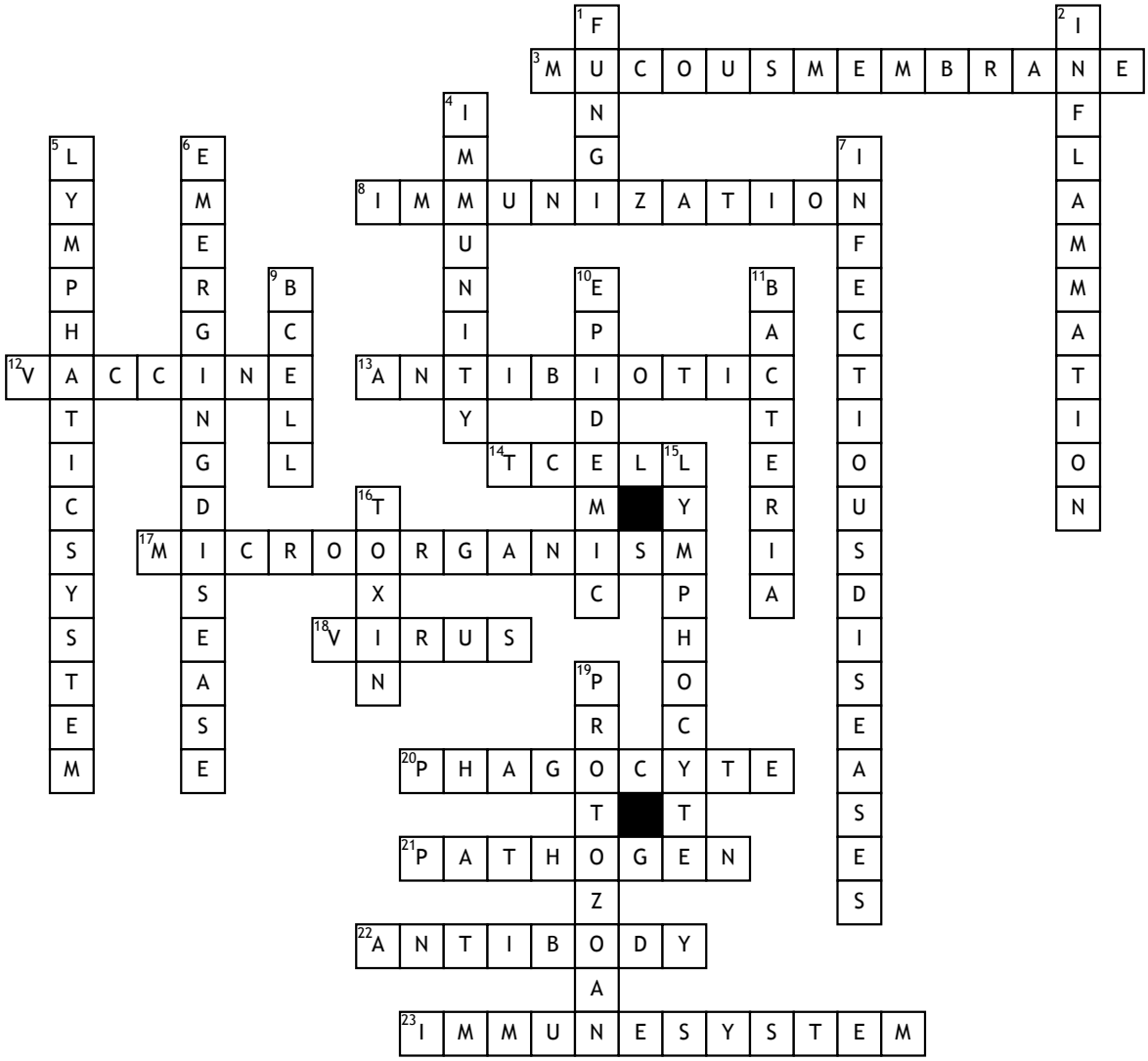
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Chapter 21 Vocabulary



Across

3. The protective lining that covers any opening into the body
8. An injection that causes the body to become immune to a disease
12. A substance containing small amounts of dead or modified pathogens
13. A drug that inhibits or kills bacteria
14. A type of lymphocyte that helps the immune system destroy pathogens
17. An organism that is so small it can only be seen through a microscope
18. The smallest type of pathogen
20. A type of white blood cell that engulfs and destroys pathogens
21. A microorganism or virus that causes disease
22. A protein that attaches to the surface of pathogens
23. The body's most sophisticated defense against pathogens

Down

1. Organisms such as yeasts, molds, and mushrooms that grow best in warm, dark, moist areas
2. The body's general response to all kinds of injuries
4. The body's ability to destroy a pathogen that it has previously encountered before the pathogen is able to cause disease
5. A network of vessels that collect fluid from body tissues
6. An infectious disease that has become more common within the last 20 years
7. Are caused by organisms or viruses that enter and multiply within the human body
9. A lymphocyte that produces antibodies
10. An unusually high occurrence of a disease
11. Simple, single-celled microorganisms
15. A type of white blood cell that carries out functions of the immune system
16. A poison given off by some bacteria that can injure cells
19. A large and complex single-celled organism