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Guardians of Health: Organs in the Human Immune System

Short Answer Key

1. T cells are responsible for directly attacking and destroying infected cells and other invaders.
2. Lymph nodes are located throughout the body, connected by a network of lymphatic vessels.
3. The tonsils and adenoids help protect against infections entering through the mouth and nose by capturing and neutralizing pathogens.
4. The bone marrow produces various types of blood cells, including white blood cells.
5. The spleen contributes to the immune system by filtering blood, trapping pathogens, and storing blood reserves.

