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The Mighty Thyroid: Your Body's Metabolic Controller

Short Answer Key

1. The two main hormones produced by the thyroid gland are thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3).
2. The thyroid gland obtains the iodine it needs from the bloodstream.
3. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) controls the production of thyroid hormones.
4. Some symptoms of hyperthyroidism include weight loss, increased heart rate, and nervousness.
5. The thyroid gland is located in the front of the neck, below the Adam's apple.

