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Nephrons: The Kidney's Filtering Units

Short Answer

1. Describe the role of the renal corpuscle in a nephron.

2. What happens in the proximal convoluted tubule of a nephron during urine formation?

3. How does the loop of Henle contribute to the concentration of urine?

4. Explain why nephrons are important for maintaining the body's water balance.

5. What is the significance of nephrons in regulating the body's acid-base balance?

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