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The Unsung Heroes of Immunity: Tonsils and Adenoids

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where are the palatine tonsils located in your throat?
 - a) At the back of your tongue
 - b) High in the back of your throat, behind your nose
 - c) On either side of your tongue, at the back of your throat
 - d) At the base of your tongue

2. What is the primary function of tonsils in the immune system?
 - a) Filtering blood
 - b) Initiating digestion
 - c) Initiating immune responses and trapping invaders
 - d) Producing insulin

3. Which tonsil is often not visible without specialized tools?
 - a) Palatine tonsils
 - b) Lingual tonsils
 - c) Pharyngeal tonsil (adenoid)
 - d) Tonsils are always visible

4. What unique role does the adenoid (pharyngeal tonsil) play in the immune system?
 - a) Filtering oxygen from the air
 - b) Detoxifying the blood
 - c) Initiating immune responses at the entrance of the respiratory and digestive systems
 - d) Producing hormones

5. What is the shared function of tonsils and adenoids in the immune system?
 - a) Breaking down food particles
 - b) Storing excess fluids
 - c) Serving as the last defense against invaders
 - d) Initiating immune responses and trapping invaders

