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The Unsung Heroes of Immunity: Tonsils and Adenoids

Short Answer

1. Explain the role of tonsils in preventing infections, and how do they contribute to the immune system's defense?
2. What makes the adenoid (pharyngeal tonsil) unique compared to other tonsils, and why is its location significant for immune function?
3. How do tonsils and adenoids work together with other immune system components to protect your body from infections?
4. Describe a situation where tonsils and adenoids might become infected or swollen, and explain the potential consequences for one's health.
5. What are the consequences of removing tonsils and adenoids, and why is it sometimes necessary to do so?

