

- The chapter seventeen terms are defined for you. Accurately use each term in a sentence.

Pathogen	Any agent that causes disease.
Bacteria and viruses can be called pathogens.	
White Blood Cell	Blood cell that protects the body against disease.
Persons infected with a pathogen may see their white blood cell count rise.	
Antigen	Signal molecule that produces an immune response.
Antibody	Molecule the body makes to protect itself from disease.
Immunity	Resistance to a specific disease.
Contagious	Can be spread from one person to another person.
Antibiotic	Chemical made by a living organism that kills bacteria.
AIDS	Viral disease that attacks a person's immune system.
Tumor	Mass or lump of cells.
Benign Tumor	Mass of cells that is usually harmless.
Malignant Tumor	Harmful mass of cells that can spread throughout the body.