# **Biology Bricks Keywords**

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## **Integumentary System**

The integumentary system is a series of external protection devices on your body that help protect against infection and disease.



#### Nails

Nails serve a double purpose. They can help us with our sense of touch, and they provide a layer of protection for our fingers.

# Skin

Your skin is the largest organ on your body, and is also a layer of protection for infections. We can sweat which can move bacteria off our body.



#### Hair

Hair grows all over our body, and this is because the hair protects from infection. It can move bacteria away from your body.



## **Exocrine Gland**

A gland that secretes a substance outside the body, there are four types of exocrine glands.





## Protection

Layers of protection help our body to fight off infection before it gets into our body. They each help by means of moving bacteria and foreign bodies away from our orifices.



## Infection

An infection has to go through three levels of protection in order to actually infect us, and our integumentary system is part of that.



#### Perspiration

Perspiration is another term for sweat, which is created and secreted by exocrine glands.

#### Sweat

Sweat is created by an exocrine gland that secretes the fluid through the pores of our skin. It's a mixture of salts and minerals.



# **Displacement of Dirt**

The displacement of dirt and foreign bodies happens when we sweat.



