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COMPACT
Kompetence v jazykovém vzdělávání

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

I. Answer the questions:

1. Which organs does the respiratory system consist of?
2. Can you explain what external respiration is?
3. Define what internal respiration is.
4. Explain what pneumonia is.
5. Define the term epistaxis.

II. Fill in the gaps – use the words from the box.

coryza	pulmonary	respiration	cyanosis
pulmonologist	tachypnea	pneumonia	
asthma	rhinitis	dyspnea	

1. _____ medicine involves the study of diseases of the lungs and the respiratory system.
2. _____ - a physician who specializes in the study of the lungs and the respiratory system.
3. _____ - inflammation of the nose.
4. _____ - inflammation of the lung caused by bacteria, viruses, or chemical irritants.
5. _____ - the interchange of gases between an organism and its environment.
6. _____ - difficulty in breathing.
7. _____ - a dark blue condition of the skin and mucous membrane caused by oxygen deficiency.
8. _____ - fast breathing.
9. _____ - a disease of the bronchi characterized by wheezing, dyspnea, and a feeling of constriction in the chest.
10. _____ - the common cold – it is characterized by sneezing, nasal discharge, coughing, and malaise.

III. Revision – make nouns from the following verbs and translate them:

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| 1. swell: _____ | 6. destroy: _____ |
| 2. occur: _____ | 7. drain: _____ |
| 3. grow: _____ | 8. inflame: _____ |
| 4. involve: _____ | 9. remove: _____ |
| 5. lose: _____ | 10. elevate: _____ |

IV. Revision – make adjectives from the following nouns and translate them:

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. muscle: _____ | 6. vessel: _____ |
| 2. vein: _____ | 7. surgery: _____ |
| 3. inflammation: _____ | 8. stomach: _____ |
| 4. liver: _____ | 9. tooth: _____ |
| 5. nose: _____ | 10. spleen: _____ |

V. Revision – make the following words plural:

1. bacterium: _____
2. virus: _____
3. tooth: _____
4. phalanx: _____
5. bronchus: _____

6. capillary: _____
7. thrombus: _____
8. vertebra: _____
9. debris: _____
10. embolus: _____

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