

Skin Study Guide

1. The skin is also called two other names. List them _____,
_____.
2. What system does the skin comprise? _____.
3. What are flexion creases and why are they there? _____

4. The outer and thinner region of the skin is the _____ it is made up
of what kind of cells? _____
5. The deepest layer of the epidermis is the _____. What is
happening in this layer? _____

6. What are Langerhans cells? _____

Why are they found in this layer and not closer to the surface? _____

7. Why is one person's skin darker than another? _____

8. What is albinism? _____
9. What causes the yellow shade of skin? _____
10. What area of the skin gives us our sense of temperature, pain and touch? _____

11. What is a Merkel cell? _____
12. Describe the stratum lucidum. _____

13. What purpose does the stratum corneum provide? _____

14. What does it mean to be keratinized? _____
15. Beneath the epidermis is the _____.
16. What causes finger prints? _____
17. What causes a blush? _____ pallor? _____
_____ cyanotic? _____

18. Beneath the dermis is the _____. What role does fat play here? ____

19. What layer of the skin is the origin of hair and nails? _____
20. What is hirsutism? _____
21. What is the general term for hair loss? _____. If I gradually lose my hair from age
30 to 50 I am suffering from _____. If you or I wake up and our hair is gone
in patches we would be suffering from _____.
22. What is a goose bump? _____
23. What is the white moon shape in our fingernails? _____

24. What is a sudoriferous gland? _____ Where are they found in the greatest
numbers? _____
25. What is an apocrine gland? _____
How might it be useful in getting you your next date? _____

26. What is the role of an eccrine gland? _____

27. What would a ceruminous gland produce? _____
28. A sebaceous gland produces _____ also known as _____. Name three functions of this liquid. _____, _____, _____
_____.
29. Inflammation of the sebaceous glands is called _____.
30. Mammary glands are modified _____.
31. Athlete's foot is caused by a _____.
32. Impetigo is a very contagious skin disease which young children often get caused by _____
_____.
33. A chronic possibly inherited skin disease is _____.
34. Eczema is not chronic but occurs when? _____
_____.
35. Some people are allergic to certain plants. They will swell and have puffy welts called _____
_____. This skin condition is called _____.
36. One piece of advice from Mr. Velie that I promise I will always remember is that I will never get a _____, or a skin _____.
37. List the two types of nonmelanoma cancers. _____
38. How is melanoma different from these two types? _____
_____.
39. What is Kaposi's sarcoma? _____
40. What is the very best way to prevent skin cancer? _____
_____.
41. Describe the four degrees of burns. _____
_____.
