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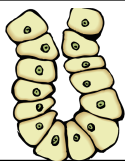
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Teacher Answer Key

Epithelial Tissue

Function: Covers the interior and exterior body surfaces. It is bound tightly together to provide a protective barrier.

Found: Lining of the blood vessels, lining of the respiratory system, lining of digestive tract, the outer skin covering.

Connective Tissue

Function: Provides support for the body and connects its parts.

Found: Bone, cartilage, tendons, ligaments, fat, blood and lymph.

Nervous Tissue

Function: Receives and transmits nerve impulses throughout the body.

Found: Brain, spinal cord, and nerves.

Muscle Tissue

Function: Composed of cells that can contract. Enables the body to move.

Found: Attached to bones for movement. Found in organs and the arteries and veins.