Respiratory System Review

- 1. What respiratory structure serves as the common passageway for air & food?
- 2. What structure extends from the larynx, in front of the esophagus & forms the 2 bronchi?
- 3. What body cavity are lungs located?
- 4. What structure is the thin, moist slippery membrane that covers te lungs?
- 5. What is the fatty substance that lines the inner surface of the alveoli?
- 6. Blowing into a Spirometer & relaxing the diaphragm is: Exhalation or Inhalation?
- 7. In external respiration, the diaphragm relaxes creating:

A decrease in air volume in the lungs? or

An increase in the air volume in the lungs?

8. Which function is demonstrated by the diaphragm contracting & moving downward?

External respiration? or

Internal respiration?

- 9. What chemical factors trigger the respiratory center in the medulla oblongata to initiate respirations?
- 10. What is the medical term for no breathing?
- 11. What is the medical term for normal respirations 14-20 per minute?
- 12. What is the medical term for fast breathing > 20 per minute that may occur after exercising or running?
- 13. What type of treatment would be indicated for a person diagnosed with asthma who is coughing, wheezing & anxious?
- 14. Who is most likely to develop COPD?
- 15. Why doesn't a doctor prescribe antibiotics for the common cold?
- 16. In addition to respiratory symptoms with mucus & fever, what other symptoms might a person with the flu experience?
- 17. What lung infection would show FLUID in the lungs on a chest x-ray?
- 18. What disorder may result from a stabbing injury & only one side of the chest rises?
- 19. What disorder has symptoms of a runny nose, pressure over the eyes, & a headache?
- 20. What disorder has symptoms of night sweats, fever, weight loss, & blood tinged sputum?
- 21. In a patient with emphysema, the alveoli are damaged & have loss their elasticity. What lung function is lost?

The ability to inhale? Or

The ability to exhale?