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Germs and Terms

Provide the letter that best matches each metaphor, simile or idiom from below.

1. INOCULATE To inject somebody with a vaccine to treat a disease.
2. ANTIBODY Microscopic particles in the body to help fight and destroy germs.
3. SANITIZER A substance used to clean hands and surfaces.
4. SALIVA Also called spit, helps to destroy germs in your mouth.
5. ANTIBIOTICS A medicine that destroys bacterial illnesses.
6. MICROSCOPE The eye cannot typically see germs, but this can.
7. VIRUS Tiny particles that try to invade and make us sick. Also called germs.
8. FLU Viral infection of the respiratory system.
9. MUCUS Slimy body liquid in our nose that helps fight germs.
10. QUARANTINE The process of separating individuals from others to stop the spread of an infectious disease.
11. PANDEMIC A worldwide outbreak of a contagious and infectious disease.
12. GERMS Tiny particles that can make you sick.
13. CONTAGIOUS The spread of a disease from one person to another
14. IMMUNITY The ability to prevent disease from occurring.
15. VACCINE A substance containing dead or almost dead viruses that is injected to help the body fight disease.

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| a. pandemic | b. saliva | c. flu | d. antibody | e. mucus |
| f. sanitizer | g. inoculate | h. germs | i. contagious | j. microscope |
| k. virus | l. immunity | m. quarantine | n. vaccine | o. antibiotics |