

## Immune System Vocabulary

**Instructions:** Look up the words or phrases numbered 1-7 using the medical dictionary on the MedlinePlus website at <http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/>. Write under each word its definition using your own words. Also note above the underlines, the matching related words/phrases from the bottom—numbered a-g.

1. Diphtheria \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Corynebacterium (C. diphtheriae)* \_\_\_\_\_

3. Antitoxin \_\_\_\_\_

4. Toxin \_\_\_\_\_

5. Acquired immunity \_\_\_\_\_

6. Passive immunity \_\_\_\_\_

7. Serum \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Words/phrases:**

- a. A portion of blood
- b. Horse's producing diphtheria antitoxin
- c. Antibody
- d. Disease
- e. Treating people with antitoxin serum
- f. Pathogen
- g. Poison