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/](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