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Part 1: Building a Foundation
Which gland is often referred to as the " master gland" of the endocrine system?
Hint: Think about the gland that regulates other glands.
○ Thyroid○ Adrenal○ Pituitary○ Pancreas
Which of the following hormones are produced by the adrenal glands? (Select all that apply)
Hint: Consider hormones related to stress and metabolism.
☐ Cortisol
☐ Insulin
☐ Adrenaline☐ Thyroxine
Explain the primary function of the endocrine system in maintaining homeostasis.
Hint: Consider how hormones regulate various body functions.

List two hormones produced by the pancreas and their primary functions.



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Hint: Think about hormones related to blood sugar regulation.
1. Hormone 1 and function
2. Hormone 2 and function
What hormone is primarily responsible for regulating sleep patterns?
Hint: Consider hormones related to circadian rhythms.
○ Insulin
○ Melatonin
○ Testosterone
○ Estrogen
Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation
Which feedback mechanism is primarily involved in regulating hormone levels in the body?
Hint: Think about how the body maintains balance.
O Positive feedback
() Negative feedback
Negative feedbackDirect feedback
O Direct feedback
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○ Direct feedback○ Cyclic feedback
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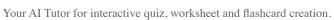
Describe how the endocrine system interacts with the nervous system to regulate body functions.

Hint: Think about the role of hormones and nerve signals.



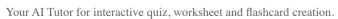
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Part 3: Application and Analysis
A patient is experiencing high blood sugar levels. Which hormone is likely not functioning properly?
Hint: Consider the hormone that regulates blood sugar.
○ Gl glucagon
○ Insulin
○ Cortisol
○ Adrenaline
In a scenario where a person is under chronic stress, which glands and hormones are primarily involved? (Select all that apply)
Hint: Think about the body's stress response.
☐ Adrenal glands
☐ Thyroid glands
☐ Cortisol
☐ Melatonin
How might an imbalance in thyroid hormones affect a person's metabolism and energy levels? Provide a specific example.
Hint: Consider the effects of both hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism.





Which of the following scenarios best illustrates a negative feedback loop in the endocrine system?
Hint: Think about how the body regulates hormone levels.
○ Increased adrenaline during exercise
O Decreased insulin after a meal
 Increased cortisol in response to stress
O Decreased thyroid hormone production when levels are high
Analyze the relationship between the pituitary gland and other endocrine glands. Which statements are true? (Select all that apply)
Hint: Consider the regulatory role of the pituitary gland.
☐ The pituitary gland directly controls the adrenal glands.
☐ The pituitary gland releases hormones that regulate the thyroid gland.
☐ The pituitary gland produces insulin.
☐ The pituitary gland influences reproductive hormones.
Discuss the potential impact of a malfunctionin pituitary gland on the overall endocrine system.
Hint: Consider how the pituitary gland affects other glands.
Part 4: Evaluation and Creation
Which treatment approach would be most appropriate for a patient with hypothyroidism?
Hint: Consider the hormone that is deficient in this condition.
○ Cortisol therapy
○ Insulin injections
○ Thyroid hormone replacement
Melatonin supplements





that apply)
Hint: Think about the hormones produced by the adrenal glands.
_ Increased blood pressure
Weight loss
Improved sleep quality
☐ Elevated stress levels
Design a lifestyle plan for a person diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes, focusing on diet, exercise, and medication management.
Hint: Consider balanced nutrition and regular physical activity.
Propose two innovative solutions for improving hormone regulation in patients with endocrine disorders.
Hint: Think about technology and lifestyle changes.
1. Solution 1
2. Solution 2