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IMMUNE SYSTEM

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1 INT. BULUMKO SECONDARY SCHOOL - DAY 1 Chorus: welcome to
Bulumko Secondary school!

School ball

Song - Lizalise indingalakho (Church hyme) (church hyme)

Song- tik tok x4

Song - Lizalise indingalakho (Church hyme)(church hyme)

The learns move to class as they are playing around

TEACHER

quiet down, quiet down
(To learner)
you, sit down

TEACHER (cont'd)

Greetings grade 11s

LEARNERS

Good morning sir

TEACHER

today we will be talking about the
Immune system
(to learner)
tell me about your system

SPHA

the system is corrupt sir

learners laugh

TEACHER

No certainly not that system spha
(points at Thembi)
What do you know about the Immune
system?

Thembi scratches head

Teacher points at Okuhle

OKUHLE

The Immune system protects one's body
from harmful substances, germs and
cell changes that can make one sick

TEACHER

Marvelous!...

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2.

TEACHER

Meneer (Sir
MARVELOUS

No not you my boy, i meant
excellent.... Now how do you know if
you have a strong Immune system?

Chorus:.....shame.. he won't know

WANGA

(waking up from a
nap)

Fast recovery when sick, more energy,
no digestive problems & you sleep
well

TEACHER

Excellent! Now... antibodies... who
knows what antibodies are?

OWEN

An antibody is a protein produced by
the body's immune system when it
detects harmful substances called
antigens.

TEACHER

Marvelous! examples of these
antigens?....

MARVELOUS

They include microorganisms such as
bacteria, fungi, parasites, cancer
cells & viruses.

!..

Marvelous TEACHER

MARVELOUS

Yes that's me meneer....

TEACHER

Impressive grade 11s...

ASANDA

Also sir, antigen can originate either from within the body or from the external environment.

TEACHER

Excellent.... What is she referring to?

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LEEJOY

Self antigens and non-self antigens sir...

TEACHER

Excellent! so now I will divide you into groups of.....

THEMBI

.....Groups of 2... Okuhle and Wanga
(kissing)

TEACHER

That's enough Thembi.... Actually you will work in 1 group.... In preparation for a presentation about the immune system... Remember this will be part of your mark for the term.

Learners panic

Chorus: breath! You've got this

TEACHER (cont'd)

You have until the fifth period, now get to work....

Teacher leaves

The learners start beatboxing

LIKHO

Guys, we've got the beat... now we need more information and ideas

OKUHLE

But that's easy
LEARNERS

Whatever

(start beatboxing again)

LIKHO
I'm serious guys... We need to
start working

OKUHLE
Guys wait..... I have a story...

LEARNERS
...Here she goes again.....
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4.

2 EXT. AMAMFENGU VILLAGE - DAY 2

OKUHLE(V.O.)
... Wait Wait...once upon a
time

The chief is seated with two of his servants cooling him
down,

Nxele is having umngombothi(African beer) with his
friends enjoying and having a laugh

Mgiqwa is busy working the fields

Mamfene and nobengazi walk in singing

OKUHLE(V.O.) (cont'd)
...once upon a time in a village
called Amamfengu in the Eastern
cape.... lived chief Daluxolo and his
community.... They all lived in peace
and harmony because chief Daluxolo
took good care of his people.

CHIEF DALUXOLO
Good morning my people, here is an
apple a day

VILLAGERS

Great one...

OKUHLE (V.O.)

But one day there was a rumor going
around that there was a disease that
was approaching the village.

Villagers singing in the fields

MAMFENE and NOBENGAZI
(singing)

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3 EXT.VILLAGE FIELDS - DAY 3

MAMFENE

Nobengazi we do not see you
anymore at our monthly mbokodo (womens)
meetings.... what, are you hiding
something or maybe someone...

NOBENGAZI

Mamfene the busy body
(Mocking her)
Remember kaloku my daughter in law has just given
birth to my first
grandson.

MAMFENE

... you know i had
totally forgotten... congratulations
.....!

NOBENGAZI

We can only thank our creator
... (gets up)
...I have never been this happy since
the birth of my own son... How about
your daughter
(Thinking)
Is she married yet...
(stands on top of
her)

MAMFENE

.... When was the last time you went to the neighboring village?

NOBENGAZI

I just told you now.. that my daughter in-law has just given birth to my first grandson....Now how do you expect me to be visiting other villages at this time....

MAMFENE

...So you mean you have not heard that some strange creatures have invaded eJayneni....

(Nobengazi seats beside her)

...The word is they might be headed our direction.....that rumor is all over the village.

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NOBENGAZI

mamfene... What are you saying now... (in shock)

...Has anyone told the chief

MAMFENE

Honestly i do not know... I think we should go find out from the elders...

NOBENGAZI

...yes, let us go now!

OKUHLE (V.O.)

So Nobengazi and Mamfene rushed off to the elders to find out if the chief knew what was about to befall their village.

4 EXT. MGIQWA'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS 4 Nxele and the elders are walking towards Mgiqwa's house

OKUHLE (V.O.)

The village elders led by Nxele meet

at Mgiqwa's house.... they arrive to
find Mgiqwa still working the
fields...

NXELE

...Mgiqwa.... is this you
(mocking Mgiqwa)

MGIQWA

Nxele...what?... have you suddenly
added blindness to your problems now?

The elders laugh as they walk to the seats

DLAMINI

Mgiqwa, how are you and your family..

MGIQWA

I can not complain wena Dlamini
ntangam.. for every joint in my body
is still moving well.....

CHULU

I see you are busy competing with
these young boys, Mgiqwa!

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MGIQWA

I do not blame you for it...
is the eye that envies not the ear...

The elders laugh

DLAMINI

We have to be extremely careful of
him around our women..

The elders laugh

CHULU

....What are you saying now Dlamini?

ANELE

My fellow elders... we have heard the
cry of our women and I believe it is
time we went and informed the chief
about these rumors before we find
ourselves in trouble.

NXELE

Precisely mfondini...you know they say
a snake that you can see does not
bite... (kicking Mgiqwa)

so therefore my follow elders in my
capacity as the Chief's advisor.....
I advise that at this juncture we
proceed to inform our Chief of these
disturbing news indeed..

MGIQWA

...I was about to suggest the same
...

(they all stand, mgiqwa takes his jacket)
.... Yes let us be on our way
madoda...

5 INT. CHIEF'S KRAAL - CONTINUOUS 5

OKUHLE (V.O.)

Members of the chiefs council
gathered to inform the chief of this
disturbing news.

NXELE

Great one, we have gathered here today
because a rumor has been circling our
village that a deadly disease has
landed on our doorstep.

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8.

CHIEF DALUXOLO

This is our forefathers land, we have
everything we need for a war. Let it
come Nxele, we are ready!

Great one! OKUHLE

NXELE (V.O.)

Nxele and mgiqwa left in a haste to go and
prepare the warriors for the upcoming
war with this mysterious disease.

War music play

6 EXT. VILLAGE FIELDS - DAY 6

OKUHLE (V.O.)

One day as the villagers were going
about their own business..

Villagers were going about their own business

Nobengazi and Mamfene are singing

NOBENGAZI

(laughing)

Mamfene....you won't believe
what my ears have just heard from my
husband...

MAMFENE

....What is it...

NOBENGAZI

....He said I am abstaining from
guinea fowl meat but I eat its soup...

Both women laugh

MAMFENE

You mean he is still chasing after
you at his age?...

Nobengazi laughs

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7 EXT. HILL TOP - DAY 7

OKUHLE (V.O.)

...All of a sudden the villagers
heard a herd of horses approaching
them and they rushed to the chief's
kraal. These creatures forced
themselves into the village

OWEN

Such beautiful land they have..

ANELE

And their women too..

They all laugh

OWEN

Let's have some tea...

OKUHLE (V.O.)

They sent a letter demanding to have
a word with the chief.

OWEN

Paper.. (he writes and signs
it)
...Take this to them...

8 EXT. AMAMFENGU VILLAGE - DAY 8

OKUHLE (V.O.)

Four of them came forward, which I
believe were the trusted ones... They
introduced themselves as

The colonizers come in chanting.... Whites in power

COLONEL VIRUS

Greetings... I am Colonel viruses...
I am known to thrive in living cells
causing diseases like chickenpox and
the famous flu.

SERGEANT FUNGI

I am Sergeant Fungi... we are
microscopic organisms that cause
itchy rashes like the ballerina's
foot.

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10.

MARVELOUS

I am the sniper Bacteria... 1 celled
creature that causes infections like
pneumonia and etc... etc

9 INT. BULUMKO SECONDARY SCHOOL - CONTINUOUS 9

LIKHO

Wait guys! But some bacteria helps
the body

OKUHLE

I know... I know.. But these four
guys are the worst... anyways...

10 EXT. CHIEF'S KRAAL - CONTINUOUS 10

OKUHLE (V.O.)

.... Back to the village.... The
villagers feared these colonizers
among them, they rushed to chief's chambers
for advice in order to protect
themselves from these intruders.

SMALL

Great one! There is a threat among us,
devouring our cattle, women and
children. We seek your advice Great.

CHIEF DALUXOLO

I call upon our chief priest vaccine

MGIQWA

Great one! I advise our people to
stay clear from these colonists so no
one falls ill, we stay strong and
fight. And we, Vaccines great one,
will step in! We will train immune
systems to create antibodies, just as
it does when it's exposed to other
intruders. However great one, you
must know that because vaccines
contain only killed or weakened forms
of germs like viruses or bacteria, we
do not cause the disease or put you
at risk of its complications.

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CHIEF DALUXOLO

And what do you advise we do, Elder
Phatha-phatha?

PHATHA-PHATHA

Great one... hygiene... I
advise our people to keep their hands
clean regularly, no sticky fingers
Great one. I know my people, Great one,
they will want to go and touch those
colonizers everywhere and anyhow.
Clean hands great one... oh clean hands!

CHIEF DALUXOLO

Sangoma Diet, what are the bones
saying?

Sangoma with his bones on the floor in front of the chief

Villagers singing [Thongo Lam]

SANGOMA DIET

I see daekness...This does not look
good at all Great one....

SANGOMA DIET

No no no....I see them tempering
with our food ...

SANGOMA DIET

..I see
them over working and poisoning us...

SANGOMA DIET

look...look great one...They are indeed
here...

(pointing at the
bones)

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12.

SANGOMA DIET

... I advise that we stick to our
nutritious food great one

SANGOMA DIET

I see our people eating fresh plant
foods, grains, fruits, vegetables,
and drink plenty of water...

Sangoma Diet leaves and mumbling to himself

SANGOMA Diet

... great one let us focus on
working our land so we stay
physically strong and healthy

NXELE

.....

ASANDA

...wait guys wait...

ASANDA

....What.

..

LEARNERS

.. I don't hear anyone mentioning
rest and getting enough sleep

OKUHLE

I guess they'll rest after the war...

OKUHLE (V.O.)

Back to the village...this whole
situation did not sit well with the
chief.

The chief pacing up and down in his chambers

One of the servants enters the Chiefs chambers

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13.

SERVANT

Great one...there are people here to see you

CHIEF DALUXOLO

..Let them wait.... I need to be left
alone...

Chief Daluxolo continues pacing

CHIEF DALUXOLO (cont'd)

Is this it...

(Looks around the
room)

Could this be the end of us

(looking worried)

My forefathers must be turning in
their graves

(Angry)

No... never... never...

11 EXT. VILLAGE FIELDS - DAY 11

OKUHLE (V.O.)

Everyone came together and prepared
themselves and their families to
fight these creatures.

War music number two

OKUHLE (V.O.) (cont'd)

The colonisers are on the hill
watching the village prepare for war

OWEN

It appears that our village friends
are gathering to get ready for war

Colonisers react by blowing steam

OKUHLE (V.O.)

One day through the sleepy eyes of
the children of the amamfengu
village... the colonizers finally
attacked the village.

The village worriers do the war dance

The colonisers follow with their own dance

The village people and the Colonizers gather at the field
for war

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14.

CHIEF DALUXOLO

..Mayi hlome.... Mayhlome ihlasele...
(get ready to attack)

Where is Nxele...

NXELE

Great one... Fear not...

(Looking confident)

I am the defender of the village....
Everyone in the village is ready
Nkosi and together with warriors of
the body.... we will fight these
colonizers....

CHIEF DALUXOLO

Mayihlobe.....(get ready)

WORRIERS

Mayihlobe..... (we are ready)

OKUHLE

Guys....

Learners

....

What..

...This is my favorite part..

LEARNERS

(Everyone shouts)

.... you are not serious..

OKUHLE

Okay... Okay....

OKUHLE (V.O.)

...Back to the village...

NXELE

Great one.... With us are two
warriors called Lymphocytes and
Phagocytes....

NXELE (cont'd)

....Lymphocytes, great one.they help
the village to remember and spot the
intruders who have previously invaded
our shore nkosi like the dutch
man....

NXELE (cont'd)

....Phagocytes make sure they
squash and execute these
creatures.... get ready to attack

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PARASITES
God save the Queen...

CHIEF DALUXOLO
Mayhlome.....(get ready to
attack)

SERGEANT FUNGI
...No it's the King
15.

The Village warriors attack and chase the colonizers out of
the village

.
WARRIORS
Attack...

(attack)

Bullet sound effects

COLONIZERS
Please don't spear us...

12 INT. BULUMKO SECONDARY SCHOOL - DAY 12

OKUHLE
So in this case the village won the
war against the deadly colonizers and
they rested well and had a good
night's rest.

LIKHO
Wow.... I had no idea that our bodies
go through all that when sick.... No
wonder we all end up in bed when not
feeling well....

OKUHLE
yes, it can take some time for ones
immune system to kick out bad germs
like the colonizers

SIHLE

In all... we have to take good care
of ourselves and cut down on the
Instagram content

EARNERS

Yes....

L LIKHO

Thanks for an interesting story
Okuhle.... So guys... is this
our presentation or....

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I have an idea....how about a
rap
battle?

16.

MARVELOUS

LEARNERS

MARVELOUS

Yes.....

So we battle about a strong and
a weak immune system

S DALI

Dope!!!!

LEARNER

My team has a strong immune system...

SPHA

And okuhle's team is the weak one

All the learners laugh

OKUHLE

We will still crush you...

LIKHO

Let's hear what you guys have...

learners rapping and beatboxing

Team 1 raps about a strong immune system

Team 2 raps about a weak immune system

Small steps outside of the class to answer his phone

SMALL

...guys guys prof is coming...

Learners rush to their sits but are caught

TEACHER

Quiet down and get back to your seats! Is this the noise you have been making for the past 2 periods?

DALI

No sir, Okuhle shared her story where i was a Chief of a village and they were all my subjects...

WANGA

In your wildest dream....

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17.

DALI

..I wasn't talking to you wena...

WANGA

....Ungakhe ulinge(don't even try it)

OWEN

... And I was the general leader of the British troops...

LEARNERS

...Whites in power...whites in power

TEACHER

Enough both of you... I hope whatever it is that you have put together will be presentable...

LIKHO

...Don't worry about it sir... we currently have two options...Okuhle's story or our Rap battle...

TEACHER

...Rap battle.. is that eh..

MARVELOUS

.. Sir....it is
time we schooled you about Rap music

SPHA

Word... Sir we totally get that you
are from the dark ages...

TEACHER

..What...what does that have to do
with the presentation....

SPHA

..Sir do you know Tupac...BIG or
Snoop Doggy Dog...

THEMBI

..or Missy Elliott Queen Latifah

TEACHER

YES... I have heard... but...

MARVELOUS

...now those are legends Menner...

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18.

TEACHER

THAT'S enough Marvelous... I get the
picture...you know in our days we
were...

School bell rings

Learners pack and rush out

TEACHER (cont'd)

...Alright then grade 11's, that's it
for the day see you all tomorrow

Learners leave and the Teacher stays behinds beatboxing