1. Why are occupation/hobbies important factors for respiratory problems?

2. What are the parts to the respiratory system?
   Upper Respiratory Tract:
   Lower Respiratory Tract:

3. What happens when there is no surfactant? Why?

4. Normal Breath sounds (charting: normal, increased, diminished, absent):

5. Adventitious breath sounds:

6. A deficiency of HGB could cause:
   White Blood Cells: elevated – decreased –

7. An ABG analysis describes a patient’s condition as follows:

8. What are some causes for Respiratory Alkalosis?

9. What are some examples of Metabolic Acidosis?
   Also known as

10. What does a CT scan look at?
    What is your role?

11. What is a V/Q Scan?
    What does it rule out?

12. Pulse Oximetry:
    Ideal normal?
    Measured as?
    Manifestations?
    What would you do if it was low on reassessment?

13. Bronchoscopy Complications - Methemoglobinemia (What is the cause?):

14. Complications after a Thoracentesis:
    Pneumothorax –
    Mediastinal shift –
    Complications?
    What do you do?
    Why is limiting the valsalva maneuver important?

15. What is Hypoxemia?

16. What is Hypoxia?
17. What does PaO2 stand for?
18. What does SaO2 stand for?
19. What does FiO2 stand for?
20. What is Hypercarbia?
21. What conditions might reflect the additional oxygen needs mentioned?
22. How do you assess for the conditions requiring additional oxygen?
23. What are some good nursing diagnoses for those who require additional oxygen?
24. What is CO2 narcosis?
25. CPAP & BiPAP what exactly do these mean?
26. Education regarding oxygen safety at home includes:
27. What should be the cuff pressure on a tracheostomy tube?
28. How do you confirm placement of a tracheostomy tube?
29. What is the most important post-op assessment after a tracheotomy placement?
30. Tracheostomy dislodgement/decannulation, why is this an emergency situation?
31. What assessment findings would indicate the need for suction?
32. What is the first thing you do before you suction?
   When do you apply suction?
   How long?