Directions: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and Reading Passage - Section 10 to help clarify.

**medical history** - medical information about a person from the present and the past

**family history** - medical information about a person’s family members (blood relatives) from the present and the past

**allergies** - exaggerated reaction of the immune system when exposed to certain substances

**immunizations** - shots given to a person (or animal) to prevent disease. The shots usually contain a tiny amount of a dead microorganism, which helps the immune system learn to recognize it so it can fight against it.
Supplemental Vocabulary (words which may come up in oral discussions or other activities)

- **dyslexia** - a condition that makes it extremely difficult to read, write, and spell in your native language—despite at least average intelligence.

- **extraction (dental)** - pulling out of a tooth

- **orthodontics** - a specialty of dentistry concerned with straightening teeth

- **prolonged** - for a long period of time

- **Pap smear** - a routine medical test that checks for cancer in the cells of a woman's cervix

- **anemia** - having too few red blood cells. Symptoms of anemia include feeling tired, weak, and short of breath.

- **mammogram** - an x-ray of the breast used to detect and diagnose breast cancer

- **sibling** - brother or sister