

Directions: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and Reading Passage -Section 14 to help clarify.

side effects -	the effect of a drug other than that desired
expiration date -	date after which a medication should not be used because it may no longer be fresh or effective

Supplemental Vocabulary (words which may come up in oral discussions or other activities)

E.R. -	Emergency Room
antihistamine -	a drug given to reduce or reverse an allergic reaction; examples include Benadryl, Claritin and Zyrtec
glaucoma -	an eye disease associated with increased pressure within the eye
acetaminophen -	a pain and fever reducer; generic for Tylenol
emphysema -	lung disease characterized by shortness of breath, often associated with smoking
chronic -	long-lasting or recurrent
bronchitis -	an infection causing swelling and reddening of the mucous membranes of the bronchi (airways leading to the lungs)

sedative -	a drug used to calm a person down, relieve anxiety or help a person sleep
tranquilizer -	a drug that relieves anxiety
diphenhydramine -	an over the counter antihistamine (trade name Benadryl) used to treat allergic reactions
Parkinson's Disease -	a disease of the brain that affects the control of muscles, and so may affect movement, speech and posture
diabetes -	a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. The body needs insulin to let the glucose (sugar) in our blood get into our cells to fuel them, so they can do their jobs. If glucose builds up in the blood instead of going into cells, it can cause problems. Right away, your cells may be starved for energy. Over time, too much glucose in the blood may hurt your eyes, kidneys, nerves or heart.
excitability -	being easily excited
arthritis -	inflammation of a joint accompanied by pain, swelling and stiffness

hives -	itchy, swollen, red bumps or patches on the skin that appear suddenly as a result of the body's allergic reaction to something. They can appear anywhere on the body, including the face, lips, tongue, throat, or ears. Hives vary in size and can last for minutes or days.
asthma -	a chronic respiratory (breathing) disease that causes sudden recurring attacks of labored breathing, chest tightening, and coughing
shock -	a life-threatening medical emergency in which blood flow to the body's tissues is not enough to meet the demand for oxygen and nutrients
advisable -	recommended or suggested