

Directions: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and Reading Passage -Section 5 to help clarify.

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

- cholesterol - a soft, waxy, fat-like substance that is produced by the liver. It is needed to make certain hormones and to build cell walls. Cholesterol is found naturally in foods that come from animals, such as meat, fish, eggs and dairy.
- tetanus - a disease characterized by spasm of voluntary muscles, especially of the jaw, caused by a specific bacterium which is usually introduced through a wound
- screening (test)- to test or examine for the presence of something, such as a disease
- hepatitis - an inflammation of the liver that can be caused by a virus, alcohol, and some drugs. Hepatitis A is caused by a food-borne virus, found in contaminated shellfish, or food and water exposed to unsanitary conditions. Hepatitis B is caused by a blood-borne virus, and is transmitted sexually or through contaminated needles.
- vaccine - a preparation, usually containing dead microorganisms, that is given to produce or increase immunity (resistance) to a particular disease

- virus - microorganisms (very, very small organisms) that are capable of growth and multiplication only in living cells, and that cause various diseases in humans, animals, or plants
- immune – having a high degree of resistance to a disease; incapable of being harmed by something; protected from something
- immunizations - vaccinations against disease
- Pap test - a test for the early detection of cervical cancer in women