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Extra Reading Comprehension Exercises
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A. Based on the Reading, complete each statement by matching a phrase on the left with a phrase on the right.

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| 1. Strep throat is caused by _____ | a. an antibiotic. |
| 2. AIDS is caused by _____ | b. bacteria. |
| 3. Antibiotics are not effective against _____ | c. our body's immune system. |
| 4. Bacteria can become resistant to _____ | d. the common cold. |
| 5. Most viruses are combated by _____ | e. a virus. |

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Number these events 1 through 5 in the order they occurred. Use "1" for the event that happened first.

- _____ Pasteur confirmed that microorganisms could cause disease.
- _____ Fleming discovered that penicillium could kill bacteria.
- _____ Fleming, Florey, and Chain won the Nobel Prize.
- _____ The existence of microorganisms was discovered.
- _____ The antibiotic penicillin was created and used on soldiers in World War II.