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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.