

CHAPTER 8	Thought Lab 8.1: Cardiovascular Health, Technology, and Society (cont'd)	BLM 8.1.9
HANDOUT		

3. What can every Canadian do to reduce the impact of cardiovascular disease on our health care system?

Extension

4. Write a newspaper-style editorial that addresses the question, “Should our health care system continue to pay for individuals who lead a lifestyle that predisposes them to cardiovascular disease?” The heart-lung machine was invented during a period of approximately 20 years, starting in 1930, by surgeon John Gibbon and his wife Mary Gibbon, a laboratory technician. In 1953, Dr. Gibbon used the machine to perform the first successful open-heart surgery.