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4. What are five common misconceptions that people have about donating blood?

5. Identify technologies that are being developed that one day might replace the need for people to donate blood.

Extension

6. Visit the web site for Canadian Blood Services and identify the procedures in place to safeguard Canada's blood supply. Do you think they are adequate for another blood-borne infection, such as West Nile? Justify your answer.

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7. Should the government and the public be involved in the management of Canada's blood supply or should its management be privatized? Choose a position and present your arguments in support of it.