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Inventing Vaccines

1. Write a paragraph explaining how the immune system fights germs.	
2. Would you like to be a scientist who works on new vaccines? Why or	why not?
 3. Which disease often left children paralyzed? A. smallpox B. polio C. rabies 	

4. Why can't people with weak immune systems get some vaccines?

B. Their bodies will fight off the germs in those vaccines too easily.

C. Their bodies might not be able to fight off the germs in those vaccines.

A. Their bodies will heal too quickly.

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5. What does **prevent** mean in this book?

For example, smallpox used to kill many people. But people in Asia and Africa found a way to **prevent** the disease.

- **A.** to make something worse
- **B.** to stop or avoid something
- C. to win a prize

6. What does rare mean in this book?

These diseases used to kill many children each year. But thanks to vaccines, they have become **rare**.

- **A.** not common
- **B.** more common
- **C.** more fun

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. B
- **4.** C
- **5**. B
- **6**. A