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FOCUS ON Blood-Eating Animals

1.	Write a letter to a friend explaining how doctors have used leeches to help people.

2. Which blood-eating animal do you find the most interesting? Why?

- **3.** How does the tongue-eating louse enter a fish?
 - A. through its mouth
 - **B.** through its gills
 - C. through its skin
- **4.** Why might a leech numb the skin of the animal it is biting?
 - **A.** The animal will be less likely to notice the leech and harm it.
 - **B.** The animal will be more likely to notice the leech and harm it.
 - C. The animal will bleed more quickly.

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

They have learned ways to treat illness. They have even created new **medicines**.

- A. classes people take to learn something new
- **B.** viruses that cause disease
- C. drugs people can take to feel better
- **6.** What does **pierces** mean in this book?

The male **pierces** an animal's skin. Then he rocks back and forth to saw deeper.

- **A.** cuts into or through something
- **B.** moves back and forth
- **C.** sees far away

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Answer Key:

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