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Current Health 2 checkup

AIDS by the Numbers

Directions to Part 1: Read the article "The Toll of AIDS" (page 8). Then match the numbers below with the statistics they represent from the article.

Part 1

Statistics		Number
1. _____	total global deaths from AIDS	**a.** 11
2. _____	Ben's age when he found out he had AIDS	**b.** 500,000
3. _____	people in the United States who are infected with HIV every year	**c.** 630,000
4. _____	global number of children born with HIV in 2005	**d.** 40,000
5. _____	approximate number of U.S. deaths from AIDS	**e.** 10
6. _____	number of pills that users of a new AIDS treatment will take per day	**f.** 2 million
7. _____	number of countries where AIDS vaccines are being tested	**g.** 22 million
8. _____	years AIDS has been officially a disease	**h.** 250
9. _____	rough estimate of U.S. babies born with HIV in 2002	**i.** 26
10. _____	annual AIDS-related death toll in Africa	**j.** 1

Part 2

The article notes that six AIDS vaccines are being tested, that a new treatment promises to make life easier for people with the disease, and that the United States is spending $15 billion over five years to tackle AIDS. If you were in charge of U.S. spending on AIDS, would you devote it to treatment research, vaccine development, or other prevention methods? Explain your choice.

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