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The Scourge of Tuberculosis

Directions: Read “Terrible TB” (page 19). Answer the questions in Part 1 by circling *T* for true or *F* for false. In Part 2, write your answer on the lines provided.

Part 1

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| 1. If infected with tuberculosis (TB), teens are more likely than kids or adults to develop the disease. | T | F |
| 2. Drug-resistant TB is more of a problem in the United States than elsewhere in the world. | T | F |
| 3. Scientists developed the first antibiotic to fight tuberculosis in 1989. | T | F |
| 4. Andrew Speaker risked spreading TB to other passengers on an airplane. | T | F |
| 5. Globally, TB kills about 50,000 people per year. | T | F |
| 6. One way health officials are fighting TB is by restricting the travel of people with dangerous cases. | T | F |
| 7. Everyone who is infected with TB becomes very sick with the disease. | T | F |
| 8. Sanatoriums were developed to help stop the spread of TB to healthy people. | T | F |

Part 2

Mimì, a character in the opera *La Bohème*, suffers from TB. In the modern American musical and film *Rent*, which is based on *La Bohème*, the Mimì character has HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. In what ways are these diseases similar, and in what ways are they different?
