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Great Things Ahead for Health

Directions: Read the articles “Don’t Delay, Act Now!” (page 8) and “What’s in Your Medical Future?” (page 16). Then answer the questions below.

Part 1

The future of your health starts here. The article “Don’t Delay, Act Now!” points out a few actions you can take today that can improve your health for years to come. In the space below, write down three of your personal health resolutions for 2009. Choose goals you really care about so you will stick with them!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Part 2

As the article “What’s in Your Medical Future?” shows, scientists and researchers are working in many different areas to improve medical care and health, from inventing cell-size robots to using genetic information for creating specialized medicines. What three problems do you think should be the country’s top priorities for medical research over the next 10 to 15 years? Why?

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