

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____



Directions: Complete each sentence or list by filling in the blank with the correct word (s).

1. _____ signs are a person's body temperature, pulse rate, breathing rate, and blood pressure
2. Vital signs can indicate whether a person is _____ or sick.
3. _____ _____ is the amount of heat produced by the body.
4. _____ is a symptom of an illness, not a disease itself.
5. Average body temperature is _____ degrees Fahrenheit.
6. A temperature of more than _____ is considered a fever.
7. List 5 methods to take a temperature
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
8. Rectal readings are usually _____ degree(s) higher than oral readings.
9. Armpit readings tend to be about _____ degree(s) lower than temperatures measured orally.
10. Normal temperature is _____ to _____ degrees F.
11. _____ readings tend to be the least accurate and may vary greatly, but they let you know fever is present

12. _____ is the rate of the heart beat felt in throbbing blood vessels under the skin. The normal teen and adult rate is 60 – 100 per minute.
13. _____ is the rate at which a person is breathing. The normal adult rate is 16 – 20 per minute.
14. _____ indicates the force at which the heart is pumping blood through the body.
15. High blood pressure is called _____.