Connect Life

Fact OR Fiction

Answer Key

1. The only tissues that can be donated are skin and bone. Fiction - corneas, bone, tendons, heart valves, veins, skin, musculoskeletal tissue, and nerves can all be donated. — Fact OR **Fiction**
2. A newborn baby has one cup of blood in his or her body. — **Fact** OR Fiction
3. Almost all major religions support organ and tissue donation. — **Fact** OR Fiction
4. Placenta donation can enhance up to 100 lives. — **Fact** OR Fiction
5. Donated blood is sent to a lab for testing and then is separated into three individual blood components before going to a hospital for transfusions. — **Fact** OR Fiction
6. Organs and tissues from one deceased donor can save and enhance the lives of over 50 recipients and help them return to normal, healthy lives. — **Fact** OR Fiction
7. Red blood cells are responsible for clotting blood at cuts which stops the bleeding. Fiction - Red blood cells carry oxygen throughout the body, and platelets help with clotting. — Fact OR **Fiction**
8. The only organs that can be transplanted are the heart, kidney, lungs, liver, and intestine. Fiction - kidney, liver, heart, lungs, intestines AND PANCREAS. — Fact OR **Fiction**
9. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. — **Fact** OR Fiction
10. If I was sick and needed an organ, I would accept that gift. — **Fact** OR Fiction

11. Despite amazing discoveries and breakthroughs in medical research, there is no substitute for the contents and functions human blood provides. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

12. If doctors see that I am a registered donor they will be less likely to save my life in the event of an emergency. Fiction - Hospital staff will do everything they possibly can to save your life. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

13. Tissue donations make up 99% of deceased donations. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

14. People who donate blood with ConnectLife are paid for their donations. Fiction - All blood donors with ConnectLife and other community blood banks are volunteers. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

15. Brain death is death. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

16. Someone needs blood every two minutes. Fiction - Someone needs blood every TWO SECONDS. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

17. Cornea transplants restore hearing. Fiction - Cornea transplants restore SIGHT. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

18. Famous or wealthy people are more likely than the average person to receive donated organs or tissue. Fiction - The rich and famous aren't given priority when it comes to allocating organs. It may seem that way because of the amount of publicity generated when a celebrity receives a transplant, but they are treated no differently from anyone else. The reality is that celebrity and financial status are not considered in organ allocation. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

19. The four main blood types are O, A, B, & AB. Each type can also be positive or negative due to something called an Rh Factor. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

20. Although there is a serious shortage of available organs, almost everyone on the organ transplant waiting list eventually receives and organ. Fiction - Unfortunately, 17 people die every day while waiting for an organ transplant. There are currently over 100,000 people waiting. **Fact** OR **Fiction**

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